

SAULT STE. MARIE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783  
SPECIAL MEETING, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Phone 906/635-6609

**Minutes – Monday, December 21, 2021**

162. **I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Sault Area Middle School, 687 Marquette Avenue.

163. **A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

Board Members Present: Christine M. Curtis, Jay D. Wilson, Caitlin L. Galer, Daniel L. Smith, Melissa S. Pingatore, Raymond J. DeWitt

Board Members Absent: Lisa A. Young

164. **B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Galer, supported by Member DeWitt, that the Board of Education adopt the agenda as presented.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt

Nays: None

Absent: Young

Motion carried.

165. **C. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

166. **D. CLOSED SESSION – M.O.M.A. 15.268 §8(b)**

The guardian of Jane Doe #1 21/22 requested a closed session for the disciplinary hearing.

It was moved by Member Wilson, supported by Member Galer, that the Board of Education move into closed session at 5:01 p.m. in accordance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act 15.268 §8(b), to consider the disciplining of Jane Doe #1 21/22.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt

Nays: None

Absent: Young  
Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 5:31 p.m.

167. ***E. RESOLUTION***

It was moved by Member Galer, supported by Member Pingatore, that the Board of Education expel Jane Doe #1 21/22 for 180 days with the option to apply for re-enrollment after September 1, 2022, with proof of social work services.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: Young  
Motion carried.

President Smith confirmed the Superintendent would mail out a letter summarizing the details of the resolution.

168. ***III. ADJOURNMENT***

There being no further business to come before the Board at 5:33 p.m., it was moved by Member DeWitt, supported by Member Galer, that the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Curtis, Wilson, Galer, Smith, Pingatore, DeWitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: Young  
Motion carried.

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Daniel L. Smith, President

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Lisa A. Young, Board Secretary

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Judy L. Sirk, Recording Secretary