

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

**Minutes – Monday, December 13, 2021**

108. **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.

109. **A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD**

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

Board Members Absent:

110. **B. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

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

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

111. **C. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

There was none.

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

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

It was moved by Member DeWitt, supported by Member Young, 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 John Doe #1 21/22.

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

Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in open session at 5:42 p.m.

113. **E. RESOLUTION**

It was moved by Member Curtis, supported by Member DeWitt, that the Board of Education suspend John Doe #1 through the end of the 2021-2022 first semester and place him in Virtual Blue starting second semester. He may apply for reinstatement in the 2022-2023 school year providing he agrees to 31n school social work services or provides documentation of independent social work services and a safety security plan.

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

The Board and administration explained the seriousness and consequences of the actions.

President Smith confirmed a letter summarizing the resolution would be mailed out by the Superintendent.

114. **III. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board at 5:49 p.m., it was moved by Member DeWitt, supported by Member Wilson, that the meeting be adjourned.

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