Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 2, 2020

Call To Order

The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Bolton at 7:17 p.m.

Members Present:	Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Vincent Lyon-Callo and Tonya Rodriguez
Members Absent:	Sarah Wohlford
Administrators:	Superintendent John Hood; Principal Christine Sermak; Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead
Other:	Attorney Rob Dietzel; Attorney Eric Sheppherd; Student 2019-2020-03; Adele Bliss and Step Father David

Executive Session

MOVED by Tonya Rodriguez, SUPPORTED by Melanie Lynn that the board adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of conducting a student discipline hearing.

Roll Call Vote

Dean Bolton	Yes	Vincent Lyon-Callo	Yes
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Tonya Rodriguez	Yes
Mary Gebara	Yes	Sarah Wohlford	---
Melanie Lynn	Yes		

AYE: 6 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1 **MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was adjourned to closed session at 7:18 p.m.

Reconvene

The meeting was reconvened by President Bolton at 10:11 p.m.

Members Present:	Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Vincent Lyon-Callo and Tonya Rodriguez
Members Absent:	Sarah Wohlford
Administrators:	Superintendent John Hood; Principal Christine Sermak; Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead
Other:	Attorney Rob Dietzel; Attorney Eric Sheppherd; Student 2019-2020-03; Adele Bliss and Step Father David

Student Discipline Hearing

MOVED by Dean Bolton, SUPPORTED by Melanie Lynn that the board waive the reading and adopt the resolution upholding the Superintendent's February 18th decision to suspend student #2019-2020-03 from Okemos Public Schools through at least the end of the third quarter.

Roll Call Vote

Dean Bolton	Yes	Vincent Lyon-Callo	Yes
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Tonya Rodriguez	Yes
Mary Gebara	Yes	Sarah Wohlford	---
Melanie Lynn	Yes		

AYE: 6 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1 **MOTION CARRIED**

Public Comment

No one addressed the board.

President Bolton adjourned the special meeting at 10:12 p.m.

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Mary Gebara, Secretary