

**Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 20, 2017**

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Call To Order

The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Bolton at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Vincent Lyon-Callo, Tonya Rodriguez, Sarah Wohlford and Erica Wolf

Members Absent: Amy Crites and Melanie Lynn

Administrators: Superintendent Alena Zachery-Ross; High School Principal Christine Sermak; and High School Assistant Principal Melissa Eades

Other: Attorney Lisa Swem, Attorney Robert Easterly; Parents of Student 2017-2018-01; and Student 2017-2018-01

The board conducted an appeal using the attached format to determine whether to uphold, reverse or establish an alternate suspension Okemos High School Student 2017-2018-01.

Student Discipline
Appeal

The board reviewed the findings and decision of the superintendent resulting in the long term suspension of the student.

The board reviewed the rules from the 2017-2018 Student-Parent Handbook that the administration cited as being violated. It was determined that the following rules were violated: #8 disruptive behavior, #12 conspiring with or assisting another to violate any school rule, and #15 unauthorized area.

Therefore, board members discussed the appropriate response to the appeal of the long term suspension of Okemos High School Student 2017-2018-01.

MOVED by Sarah Wohlford, SUPPORTED by Erica Wolf, that the board waive the reading and adopt the resolution upholding the student's suspension through January 19, 2018.

Roll Call

Dean Bolton	Yes	Tonya Rodriguez	Yes
Amy Crites	---	Sarah Wohlford	Yes
Melanie Lynn	---	Erica Wolf	Yes
Vincent Lyon-Callo	No		

AYE: 4 NAY: 1 ABSENT: 2 **MOTION CARRIED**

There were no comments from the public.

Comments From
The Public

Vice President Bolton adjourned the special meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Adjourn

Tonya Rodriguez, Secretary