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DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
Monday, October 21, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Cardinal Center Boardroom

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Karen Conover Holly Halabicky Alicia Hensley Kurtis McMahan Diane Rhines Matthew Smith, arrived 6:04 p.m. Granger Stefanko
ADMINISTRATION:	Matt Lobban, Superintendent Amy Chorley, Executive Director of Student Services
STAFF:	Josie Paquette, DMS Principal
OTHER GUESTS:	None

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

CALL TO ORDER: The special meeting of the Davison Board of Education was called to order by President Holly Halabicky at 6:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Granger Stefanko.

ROLL CALL: Robin Ricica read the roll. Members present: Karen Conover, Holly Halabicky, Alicia Hensley, Kurtis McMahan, Diane Rhines and Granger Stefanko. Member Absent: Matthew Smith (arrived at 6:04 p.m.)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Granger Stefanko, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of the regular minutes and closed session minutes from the previous regular meeting of October 7, 2024. Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Karen Conover. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

COMMUNICATIONS:

From the Public: There were no visitors present at the meeting.

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Correspondence:

There was no correspondence to be read.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

From the Superintendent

Superintendent Lobban made no comments.

Future Meeting Date:

Monday, November 4, 2024
6:00 p.m.
Location: To be determined.

CLOSED SESSION #1 - TO DISCUSS A STUDENT DISCIPLINARY MATTER:
Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Kurtis McMahan, to convene into closed session at 6:02 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a student disciplinary matter. The student's parent requested that the Board hearing take place in closed session, which is allowed under Section 8 (b) of the Open Meetings Act. An informational packet regarding the matter was provided prior to the meeting. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no. No action was taken during closed session.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Moved by Kurtis McMahan, supported by Granger Stefanko, to adjourn the closed session and return to regular session at 6:49 p.m. The motion carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

ACTION TAKEN FOR STUDENT #1: Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Karen Conover, that the first student brought before the board be suspended for four additional days and allowed to return to school on November 5 with supportive measures put in place by district administration. The motion carried with a roll call vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

CLOSED SESSION #2 - TO DISCUSS A STUDENT DISCIPLINARY MATTER:
Moved by Karen Conover, supported by Matthew Smith, to convene into closed session at 6:52 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a student disciplinary matter. The student's parent requested that the Board hearing take place in closed session, which is allowed under Section 8 (b) of the Open Meetings Act. An informational packet regarding the matter was provided prior to the meeting. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no, 1-abstained (Kurtis McMahan). No action was taken in closed session.

RETURN TO REGULAR SESSION: Moved by Karen Conover, supported by Matthew Smith, to adjourn the closed session and return to regular session at 7:26 p.m. The motion carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

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STUDENT EXPULSION: Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Matthew Smith, that the second student brought before the board tonight be permanently expelled from the Davison Community Schools for violation of the school code of conduct. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no, 1-abstained (Alicia Hensley).

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Holly Halabicky, to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. The motion carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:

Alicia Hensley, Secretary
Davison Board of Education