

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
JANUARY 27, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Six was held at 6:00 P.M., Monday, January 27, 2025, in the Boardroom of the administration offices at 501 Sixth Avenue West, Columbia Falls, Montana.

PRESENT:

Jill Rocksund..... Board Chair
Barbara Riley Vice Chair
Megan Upton..... Trustee
Justin Cheff Trustee
Amanda Pacheco..... Trustee
Casey Heupel..... Trustee via phone
Cory Dziowgo..... Superintendent of Schools
Dustin Zuffelato Business Manager/Clerk

ABSENT:

Heather Mumby..... Trustee
Keri Hill Trustee

Call to order at 6:00 P.M. by Chair Rocksund.

CALL TO ORDER

Motion by Upton, second by Cheff, to approve the agenda as presented.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 6-0.

APPROVE AGENDA

Public Participation:
Chair Rocksund requested public participation. There was none.

PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION:

Action/Discussion Items:
The Board considered admitting out of district student 25-205.
Motion by Riley, second by Upton, to admit student 25-205 for the remainder of school year 2024/25.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 5-0.

ACTION /
DISCUSSION ITEMS:

MOTION TO APPROVE
OUT-OF-DISTRICT
ATTENDANCE FOR
STUDENT 25-205

Executive Session:
The Board considered an expulsion of student 25-01.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

As the individuals right to privacy outweighs the publics right to know, Chair Rocksund called the meeting into Executive Session at 6:02 P.M.

Open Meeting resumed at 6:47 P.M.
The Board considered the Executive Session Meeting Minutes.

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MOTION TO APPROVE
EXECUTIVE SESSION
MINUTES

Motion by Pacheco, second by Cheff, to approve the executive session meeting minutes.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE EXPULSION OF
STUDENT 25-01 FOR
THE REMAINDER OF SY
24-25

Motion by Riley, second by Upton, to expel high school student 25-01 for the remainder of school year 2024/25. Readmittance will be contingent on successful completion of on-line coursework of at least 2.50 credits (one semester). Readmittance will also be subject to a behavior contract.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 6-0.

The Board considered an expulsion of student 25-02.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

As the individual's right to privacy outweighs the public's right to know, Chair Rocksund called the meeting into Executive Session at 6:49 P.M.

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Open Meeting resumed at 8:04 P.M.
The Board considered the Executive Session Meeting Minutes.

MOTION TO APPROVE
EXECUTIVE SESSION
MINUTES

Motion by Upton, second by Pacheco, to approve the executive session meeting minutes.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 6-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE
THE PERMANENT
EXPULSION OF
STUDENT 25-02

Motion by Cheff, second by Upton, to expel high school student 25-02 on a permanent basis.
Public comment was requested and there was none.
Passed 6-0.

MISCELLANEOUS
AND FUTURE
PLANNING:


Miscellaneous and Future Planning:
Regular Board Meeting – February 10, 2025 – District Board Room – 6:00 P.M.

MEETING
ADJOURNED

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Chair Rocksund adjourned the meeting at 8:06 P.M.



Board Chair



Business Manager/Clerk