

RECORD OF MINUTES

The Board of Education of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw held a special board meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 4:32 p.m. in the Board of Education Room.

Present were members: Phyllis Locatelli, Jason Wickstrom, Philp Halonen, Adam Loukus and James Vertin. Absent were members: Melanie Parker and Daniel Zubiena. Also present were Joel Asiala, Superintendent; Jennifer Peters, High School Principal, Student (4854672245) and Parents of (4854672245).

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Wickstrom) unanimous decision, the Board of Education went into Executive Session at 4:32 p.m. and out at 5:03 p.m. to discuss a student expulsion.

On motion, seconded (Halonen-Vertin) unanimous decision, the Board of Education adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS:

1. The administration has recommended that a student whose identity is known to the Board (4854672245) be expelled for physically assaulting another student;
2. District administrators notified 4854672245's parent of the specific charges underlying the expulsion recommendation, as well as the date, time, and place of the disciplinary hearing.
3. Pursuant to the request of 4854672245 parent, and as authorized by Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(b), the disciplinary hearing was conducted in a closed session meeting of the Board.
4. The hearing afforded 4854672245 and the parent an opportunity to respond to the charge and to present pertinent evidence for the Board's consideration; and
5. The Board has carefully considered all of the evidence brought forward in this student discipline hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


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1. A preponderance of the evidence establishes that on March 4, 2025, 4854672245 physically assaulted another student.
2. 4854672245 is expelled for 180 school days.
3. During the time of this expulsion, 4854672245 shall not be on school grounds or attend any functions at the District without prior written approval from an appropriate administrator of the District.
4. Consistent with Sections 11a and 1310(1) of the Revised School Code, the Board finds that the interest of the Public Schools of Calumet, Laurium and Keweenaw is served by this disciplinary action.
5. District administrators are directed and authorized to implement all terms of this resolution and are delegated all necessary authority to do so.
6. All resolutions and parts of resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

Ayes: Phyllis Locatelli, James Vertin, Philip Halonen, Adam Loukus & Jason Wickstrom,

Nays: None.

Motion Passed: 5-0


President


Secretary