

**Okemos Board of Education  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2021**

The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Bolton at 5:02 p.m.

Call To Order

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Melanie Lynn, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

Members Absent: Mary Gebara and Vincent Lyon-Callo

Administrator: Superintendent John Hood; High School Principal Christine Sermak

Other: Student 2019-2020-03, Parents of Student 2019-2020-03

I, Dean Bolton am attending this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education on February 4, 2021 and I am participating remotely. I am physically located in Ingham County in the State of Michigan. I am able to have two-way communication for this Board meeting. Contact information was provided sufficiently in advance of this Board meeting so that members of the public could provide input to me on any business that comes before the Board.

I, Katie Cavanaugh am attending this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education on February 4, 2021 and I am participating remotely. I am physically located in Ingham County in the State of Michigan. I am able to have two-way communication for this Board meeting. Contact information was provided sufficiently in advance of this Board meeting so that members of the public could provide input to me on any business that comes before the Board.

I, Melanie Lynn am attending this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education on February 4, 2021 and I am participating remotely. I am physically located in Ingham County in the State of Michigan. I am able to have two-way communication for this Board meeting. Contact information was provided sufficiently in advance of this Board meeting so that members of the public could provide input to me on any business that comes before the Board.

I, Andy Phelps am attending this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education on February 4, 2021 and I am participating remotely. I am physically located in Ingham County in the State of Michigan. I am able to have two-way communication for this Board meeting. Contact information was provided sufficiently in advance of this Board meeting so that members of the public could provide input to me on any business that comes before the Board.

I, Jayme Taylor am attending this special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education on February 4, 2021 and I am participating remotely. I am physically located in Ingham County in the State of Michigan. I am able to have two-way communication for this Board meeting. Contact information was provided sufficiently in advance of this Board meeting so that members of the public could provide input to me on any business that comes before the Board.

Citizens Address  
Agenda & Non-  
Agenda Items

No one addressed the board.

Closed  
Session

MOVED by Dean Bolton, SUPPORTED by Katie Cavanaugh that the board adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of conducting a student reinstatement hearing.

Roll Call Vote

Dean Bolton	Yes	Vincent Lyon-Callo	---
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Andrew Phelps	Yes
Mary Gebara	---	Jayne Taylor	Yes
Melanie Lynn	Yes		

AYE: 5 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 2 **MOTION CARRIED**

The board adjourned to executive session at 5:08 p.m.

Reconvene

The board reconvened at 5:38 p.m.

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Melanie Lynn, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor  
Members Absent: Mary Gebara and Vincent Lyon-Callo  
Administrator: Superintendent John Hood; High School Principal Christine Sermak  
Other: Student 2019-2020-03, Parents of Student 2019-2020-03

Student  
Reinstatement

MOVED by Melanie Lynn, SUPPORTED by Andrew Phelps that the board move that, notwithstanding the reinstatement conditions established by the Board in its March 2, 2020 resolution, the Superintendent is delegated the authority to: (1) Reinstatement a Student whose identity is known to the Board, if, in the Superintendent's discretion, he believes that reinstatement is appropriate; and (2) Impose terms and conditions for the Student's reinstatement.

Roll Call Vote

Dean Bolton	Yes	Vincent Lyon-Callo	---
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Andrew Phelps	Yes
Mary Gebara	---	Jayne Taylor	Yes
Melanie Lynn	Yes		

AYE: 5 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 2 **MOTION CARRIED**

There were no other matters.

Other Matters

President Bolton adjourned the regular meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Adjourn

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Katie Cavanaugh, Secretary