

**Okemos Board of Education  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

The Special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Bolton at 6:14 p.m.

Call To Order

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Andrew Phelps, and Jayme Taylor

Administrators: Superintendent John Hood; Assistant Superintendent Stephen Keskes; Principal Jody Noble; Assistant Principal Andre Ridley

Others: Attorney Lisa Swem; Student 2021-2022-01; and Parents of Student 2021-2022-01

Presentation:

There were no public comments.

Public Comment

MOVED by Andy Phelps, 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 discipline hearing.

Closed Session

Roll Call

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

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

The meeting was adjourned to executive session at 6:15 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened by President Bolton at 8:55 p.m.

Reconvene

Members Present: Dean Bolton, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Andrew Phelps, and Jayme Taylor

Administrators: Superintendent John Hood; Assistant Superintendent Stephen Keskes; Principal Jody Noble; Assistant Principal Andre Ridley

Others: Attorney Lisa Swem; Student 2021-2022-01; and Parents of Student 2021-2022-01

MOVED by Andrew Phelps, SUPPORTED by Jayme Taylor that having carefully considered all of the evidence brought forward in this student discipline hearing, the board waive the reading and adopt the resolution expelling Student #2021-2022-01 from Okemos Public Schools for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, with the possibility of readmission at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year if specific conditions are met.

Student  
Discipline

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President Bolton adjourned the special meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Adjourn

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Katie Cavanaugh, Secretary