SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1 April 2, 2008

Special Meeting 4/2/08

I. Call to Order

A special meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held April 2, 2008, at the John C. Raeside Administration Building, 18499 Beech Daly Road, Redford Township, Michigan. President Gubachy called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Present: Brenner, Caloia, Calvert, Gubachy, Wujcik

Absent: Isabell, Pytel

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Wujcik, to adopt the agenda of the April 2, 2008 special meeting agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Motion: Carried.

III. Adoption of Agenda

A. <u>MOVED</u> by Calvert, seconded by Caloia to adjourn to closed session at 6:34 p.m. for student SH08-29, pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Roll Call Vote: Brenner – Yes, Caloia – Yes, Calvert – Yes, Gubachy – Yes, Wujcik – Yes. Motion: Carried.

IV. Student Discipline Review

<u>MOVED</u> by Caloia, seconded by Calvert to return to open session 7:08 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Brenner – Yes, Caloia – Yes, Calvert – Yes, Gubachy – Yes, Wujcik – Yes. Motion: Carried.

V. Return to Open Session

B. Student SH08-30 was present with parent. The charges were read and the parent expressed her disagreement with the recommendation of the review committee. Student responded to questions asked by the Board of Education and the Superintendent.

Calvert left the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

C. Student SH08-31 was present with parent. The charges were read and the parent responded to the charges. Parent upset with the way the situation was handled. Daughter was assaulted and used profanity. Student SH08-31 returned to the classroom and tried to assault student. Situation escalated, a teacher was injuried and the Police Liaison Officer was called. Principal Moran explained the situation as she witnessed it first hand.

D. <u>MOVED</u> by Caloia, seconded by Wujcik to adjourn to closed session at 8:21 p.m. for student SH07-32, pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Roll Call Vote: Brenner – Yes, Caloia – Yes, Gubachy – Yes, Wujcik – Yes. Motion: Carried.

<u>MOVED</u> by Isabell, seconded by Pytel to return to open session 8:48 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Brenner – Yes, Caloia – Yes, Gubachy – Yes, Wujcik – Yes. Motion: Carried.

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<u>MOVED</u> by Caloia, seconded by Brenner to suspend student SH08-29 until the end of the second semester with homebound services. Ayes: All. Motion: Carried.

MOVED by Brenner, seconded by Caloia moved to support the Review Committees recommendation to suspend student SH08-30 for 10 schools days and transfer the student to the Pearson Alternative Education Program. Ayes: All. Motion: Carried.

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Wujcik to suspend student SH08-31 for 180 school days. Ayes: All. Motion: Carried.

<u>MOVED</u> by Caloia, seconded by Wujcik to suspend student SH08-32 for the remainder of the school year with homebound services. Ayes: All. Motion: Carried.

VI. Adjournment

Director of Special Education, Neil Thomas requested that suspensions of five students be extended to meet guidelines of the district and allow for the review committee to make their recommendations. <u>MOVED</u> by Caloia, seconded by Brenner, to extend the suspensions of the requested students until the next meeting of the Board of Education.

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Wujcik, to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Ayes: All. Motion: Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cozette Calvert, Secretary Redford Union Board of Education