SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1 November 14, 2016

Special Meeting 11/14/2016

A Special meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held November 14, 2016 at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 17715 Brady Street, Redford Township, Michigan, 48240. President Kurland called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Call to Order

Present: Caloia, Graham, Gubachy, Kurland,

Roll Call

Absent: Doby, Isabell, Pridemore

President Kurland asked everyone to please up their cell phones on silent or vibrate.

President's Remarks

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Gubachy, to adopt the amended agenda of the November14, 2016 Special Board Meeting as presented.

Yes: 4 No: 0 Motion: Carries

Adoption of Amended Agenda

None

Call to Audience on Agenda Items

Board of Education Communication/Discussion

Appeal Hearing(s) for one student:

A. The Parents/Guardian representing SH #1 have requested to remain in open session.

Open Session SH #1

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Gubachy, to remain in open session for the purpose of parent/guardian appeal of Disciplinary Hearing Review Committee Recommendations at the parent/guardian(s) request.

President Kurland explained the process.

Superintendent Shivers read the statement. The date of the incident was Wednesday, September 28, 2016. The report was written by Dean of Students Mr. Marable, Hilbert Middle School. Student #1 was seen on video getting off the bus and walking fast upon an unexpected student. Student #1 assulted the unexpected student. The unexpected student suffered serious physical damage to the eye, cheek, nose and head area. Student #1 has been charged with assault against a student, a level 3 violation.

President Kurland said that the Board could hear any new evidence presented that was not available during the Disciplinary Hearing. The Board would then make a judgment call as to whether or not to send it back to Disciplinary Committee for a new hearing.

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President Kurland had everyone around the board table introduce themselves. The parent introduced herself.

The parent said she didn't have any new information. She said that her daughter was angry the day that she picked her up. The parent said her daughter cried and that she never did anything like this before. The parent said someone made a fake Facebook page and used her daughter's name and her profile picture and said it was her. The parent met with Ms. Sharp, Mr. Marable and the other parents. The students said it was squashed but it was not. The parent said her daughter was wrong for what she did. She said that is not how she and her husband are raising their children. The parent said if she had known she needed to bring her daughter, she would have brought her so she could speak for herself.

President Kurland asked if anyone had any questions. She also told the parent that she was not required to bring her daughter.

President Kurland told the parent if there was no further questions, that the Board would deliberate and that she would receive a phone call from Jackie Warren tomorrow with their decision.

The Board said thank you.

The Board discussed the documents presented in the board packet and the conversation with the parent.

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Graham, that the Board of Education upholds the recommendation of the Disciplinary Hearing Review Committee regarding student SH #1 Yes: 4 No: 0 Motion: Carries

Board of Education Action Items Appeal of SH #1

None Call to Audience on None Agenda Items

Monday, November 14, 2016 – Regular Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Board of Education Administrative Offices, 17715 Brady Street, Redford, MI 48240 **Future Meeting Dates**

MOVED by Caloia, seconded by Graham to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM. Total: Yes: 4 No: 0. Motion: Carries.

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Isabell,
Secretary
Redford Union Schools Board of Education

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