

BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 3, 2022

SPECIAL MEETING

BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT: Dr. Burnett opened the meeting at 6:03pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Burnett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: C. Lee, K. Berry, C. Carlson, K. Laesch, S. Carlin, R. Writer, and H. Burnett

ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Patricia Robinson, Phil Place, Brian Pruett, Mark Frey, Michelle Munyon

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION by **C. Carlson**, SECONDED BY Member **R. Writer** the agenda for the special board meeting of October 3, 2022 be adopted as written.

ROLL CALL VOTE: C. Lee, K. Berry, C. Carlson, K. Laesch, S. Carlin, R. Writer, and H. Burnett

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Dr. Burnett welcomed all.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

**CLOSED SESSION –
STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

MOTION by **R. Writer**, SECONDED BY Member **C. Lee**, the Buchanan Board of Education moves into closed session for a hearing on student discipline – Student #2264612821. Time 6:06pm

ROLL CALL VOTE: C. Lee, K. Berry, C. Carlson, K. Laesch, S. Carlin, R. Writer, and H. Burnett

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION by **R. Writer**, SECONDED BY Member **C. Lee**, the Buchanan Board of Education resolves to return to open session. Time 6:59pm

ROLL CALL VOTE: C. Lee, K. Berry, C. Carlson, K. Laesch, S. Carlin, R. Writer, and H. Burnett

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE –
EXPULSION HEARING**

MOTION by **H. Burnett**, SECONDED BY Member **C. Lee**, the Buchanan Board of Education adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the administration has presented to the Board of Education, a recommendation concerning the expulsion of a student who was in violation of Buchanan School Board Policy #5517.01 on Friday, September 23rd, 2022; and

WHEREAS the administration has notified the student and parents involved of the accusations against the student, the recommendation of expulsion, and their

rights to a hearing on this date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Buchanan Board of Education chooses to expel Student #2264612821 from attendance in Buchanan Community Schools through the remainder of the 2022-23 school year with the following conditions to be met for possible reinstatement to Buchanan High School for the first semester of the 2023-24 school year:

1. Through the remainder of the 2022-23 school year, we request that Student #2264612821 successfully complete the current school year while attending BVA, the Step Up Program, or another alternative setting.
2. The student must have a minimum of six counseling sessions completed with an outside the school district professional (responsibility of parent/guardian) prior to re-admittance meeting with the Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools.
3. Upon the completion of the first two steps, the student and parents/guardians must contact the Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools to schedule a re-admittance hearing back into Buchanan Community Schools.
4. Any recommendation will be reviewed by the Buchanan School Board before a decision to reinstate Student #2264612821 will be made. (Student may be readmitted if all Board policies have been met.)

ROLL CALL VOTE: C. Lee, K. Berry, C. Carlson, K. Laesch, S. Carlin, R. Writer, and H. Burnett

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**CERTIFIED STAFF LEAVE
REQUEST**

MOTION by **K. Laesch**, SECONDED BY Member **K. Berry**, the Buchanan Board of Education grants Dale Groves, BMS 5th Grade Teacher, short term leave from October 6th through October 14th with pay to be drawn from using sick days.

ROLL CALL VOTE: C. Lee, K. Berry, C. Carlson, K. Laesch, S. Carlin, R. Writer, and H. Burnett

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**QUESTIONS & COMMENTS
FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

None.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 17th at 6pm.

ADJOURNMENT

7:03 pm