

BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

MARCH 2, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING

BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT: Dr. Burnett opened the meeting at 6:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Burnett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: C. Carlson, K. Berry, J. Brackett, S. Carlin, R. Writer, and H. Burnett

ABSENT: K. Laesch

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Robinson, Mark Kurland, Michelle Munyon

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION by **R. Writer**, SECONDED BY Member **J. Brackett**, the agenda for the special board meeting of March 2, 2023 be adopted as written.

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

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Dr. Burnett & Mrs. Robinson welcomed all.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

**CLOSED SESSION –
STUDENT DISCIPLINE
HEARING**

MOTION by **J. Brackett**, SECONDED by **R. Writer**, the Buchanan Board of Education moves into closed session for a hearing on student discipline: Student #2937808997. Time 6:03pm

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

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION by **J. Brackett**, SECONDED by **K. Berry**, the Buchanan Board of Education resolves to return to open session. Time 6:49pm

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

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**STUDENT DISCIPLINE –
EXPULSION HEARING**

MOTION by **H. Burnett**, SECONDED by **R. Writer**, 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 determined to be in violation of Buchanan School Board Policies #5517.01 and #5610 on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 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 #2937808997 from attendance in Buchanan Community Schools with the following conditions to be met for possible reinstatement to Buchanan High School for second semester of the 2023-2024 school year:

1. Through the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year, we request that student #2937808997 successfully complete the current grade level while attending BVA, the Step Up Program, or another alternative setting.
2. The student must have six sessions of counseling completed with an outside the school district professional (responsibility of parent/guardian) prior to re-admittance meeting with the Superintendent of the 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 #2937808997 will be made. Student may be readmitted if all Board policies have been met.

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

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**QUESTIONS & COMMENTS
FROM BOARD MEMBERS** None

NEXT BOARD MEETING Monday, March 13, 2023 at 6pm

ADJOURNMENT 6:52 pm

Mrs. Kelly Laesch, Secretary, Board of Education
(Minutes adopted at the 3/13/23 meeting)