

**BUCHANAN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**MAY 9, 2023**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Mrs. Writer opened the meeting at 6:01pm

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mrs. Writer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** C. Carlson, K. Berry, J. Brackett, and R. Writer

**ABSENT:** K. Laesch, S. Carlin, and H. Burnett (arrived at 6:02pm)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Robinson, Shelby Beasley, Michelle Munyon

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

MOTION by **C. Carlson**, SECONDED BY Member **R. Writer**, the agenda for the special board meeting of May 9, 2023 be adopted as written.

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

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

Dr. Burnett & Mrs. Robinson welcomed all.

**CLOSED SESSION –  
STUDENT DISCIPLINE  
HEARING**

MOTION by **R. Writer**, SECONDED by **J. Brackett**, the Buchanan Board of Education moves into closed session for a hearing on student discipline: Student #5819780987. Time 6:03pm

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

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

MOTION by **J. Brackett**, SECONDED by **R. Writer**, the Buchanan Board of Education resolves to return to open session. Time 6:33pm

ROLL CALL VOTE: C. Carlson, K. Berry, J. Brackett, 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 #3362.01 and #5517.01 on Wednesday, April 26, 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 #5819780987 from attendance in Buchanan Community Schools with the following conditions to be met for possible reinstatement to Buchanan High School for the first semester of the 2024-2025 school year:

1. Through the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and the entire 2023-2024 school year, we request that student #5819780987 successfully complete the appropriate grade levels 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 #5819780987 will be made. Student may be readmitted if all Board policies have been met.

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

NAYS: None **MOTION ADOPTED**

**DISCUSSION – BRESA BOARD CANDIDATES**

The board discussed the candidates for the BRESA biennial election; John Proos, Jacqueline Van Horn, and David Pagel.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**QUESTIONS & COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

None

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

Monday, March 15, 2023 at 6:30pm  
End of Year Celebration, Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**ADJOURNMENT**

6:40 pm