

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education, NICE Community School District, Townships of Champion, Ely, Humboldt, Ishpeming, Tilden, and Spurr; Counties of Baraga and Marquette; and the State of Michigan held on **Monday, October 2, 2017**.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ron Mariani in the Media Center of Westwood High School at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kathleen Carlson, Donna Champion, Randy Couveau, John Grove, Ron Mariani, Wendy Pederson

Members Absent: Brett French

Administrators Present: Bryan DeAugustine, Chris Marana

Public Comment (regarding agenda): None.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Wendy Pederson supported by Kathleen Carlson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Wendy Pederson supported by John Grove to approve the previous meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Reports, Presentations, Discussion Items

Bryan DeAugustine introduced Jill Zueger, Guidance Counselor at Aspen Ridge School, and Jessica Pegenau from Pathways.

Business / Action Items

Motion by Kathleen Carlson supported by John Grove to enter into closed session under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for the purposes of student discipline. Motion carried.

The meeting entered closed session at 5:37 p.m.

The meeting returned to open session at 6:27 p.m.

Motion by Donna Champion supported by John Grove that the student serve a 180 day expulsion with conditions as presented that may allow a reinstatement beginning January 22, 2018, if said conditions are met.

Roll Call Vote:

Carlson	aye	Champion	aye	Couveau	aye
Grove	aye	Mariani	aye	Pederson	aye

Motion carried.

Community Comments:

Jill Zueger stated that the parents are being very proactive in getting the help the student needs.

Closing comments by Board or Superintendent:

Donna Champion stated that the student is lucky to have such good parents.

Kathleen Carlson stated that her heart was with the parents as they work through this difficult time.

John Grove stated that he also thought that the student is lucky to have such good parents.

Randy Couveau thanked the parents for being so proactive.

Ron Mariani thanked the parents for their efforts for getting the student help.

Motion by Kathleen Carlson supported by John Grove to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Board President: _____ **Board Secretary:** _____