

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 22, 2020**

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

Members Present: Steve Baril, Donna Champion, John Grove, Ron Mariani

Members Absent: Kathleen Carlson, Randy Couveau, Wendy Pederson

Administrator's Present: Bryan DeAugustine, Cliff Fossitt

Public Comment (regarding agenda): None

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Steve Baril supported by John Grove to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Donna Champion supported by John Grove to approve the previous meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Reports, Presentations, Discussion Items

None

Business / Action Items

Motion by Steve Baril 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 5:33 p.m.

The meeting returned to open session at 5:50 p.m.

Motion by John Grove supported by Donna Champion that the student serve a long-term suspension for the remainder of the first semester of this 2020-2021 school year. The student may return to school on January 18, 2021, if he/she so chooses.

Roll Call Vote:

Steve Baril	aye	Donna Champion	aye	John Grove	aye
Ron Mariani	aye				

Motion carried.

Community Comments

None

Closing comments by Board or Superintendent:

John Grove commented that this has been a rough year.

Donna Champion stated that she felt bad for the situation.

Ron Mariani credited Cliff Fossitt for a job well done.

Motion by John Grove supported by Steve Baril to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

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