

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 at Westwood High School on **Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Mariani at 5:31 p.m.

Members Present: Kathleen Carlson, Scott Mann, Ron Mariani, Wendy Pederson

Members Absent: Dave Boase, Randy Couveau, John Grove

Administrator's Present: Bryan DeAugustine, Cliff Fossitt

Public Comment (regarding agenda): None

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Kathleen Carlson supported by Scott Mann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Kathleen Carlson supported by Wendy Pederson to approve the previous meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Reports, Presentations, Discussion Items

None

Business / Action Items

Motion by Wendy Pederson supported by Kathleen Carlson 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 5:34 p.m.

The meeting returned to open session at 5:52 p.m.

Motion by Wendy Pederson supported by Scott Mann that the student serve a long term suspension for the remainder of the 2020-2021 School Year.

Roll Call Vote:

Kathleen Carlson aye Scott Mann aye Ron Mariani aye

Wendy Pederson aye

Motion carried.

Community Comments

None

Closing comments by Board or Superintendent:

Scott Mann stated that these meetings are hard and it's not a great part of the role of board member. He hopes it's not a sign of the times.

Ron Mariani agreed that is disappointing to have to consider removing a student from school.

Motion by Kathleen Carlson supported by Scott Mann to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

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