

Tawas Area Schools  
Special Board of Education Meeting  
December 20, 2021

A special meeting of the Tawas Area Board of Education was called to order by President Klenow at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 20, 2021 in the boardroom at the administration office and through Google Meets or a teleconferencing method.

Mr. Butzin lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Ulman, Bruning, Lentz, Edmonds, Butzin and Klenow  
Absent: VanderVeen  
Tardy: None

Administrators Present: Klinger, Bolen, Suttle.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

Mrs. Klenow asked if there were any public comments on agenda or non-agenda items. There were no comments.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Lentz, support by Butzin to go into closed session at 6:02 p.m. for a student discipline hearing. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Butzin removed himself from this student discipline hearing due to a conflict of interest at 6:02 p.m.

Motion by Lentz, support by Bruning to return to open session at 6:44 p.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Edmonds, support by Ulman to expel student 2021-2022-#3 for up to 180 school days. The Board recognizes that if new information becomes available the student may be reinstated. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Butzin rejoined the Board at 6:45 p.m.

Motion by Lentz, support by Bruning to take a short recess at 6:46 p.m. before beginning another student discipline hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ulman, support by Edmonds to go into closed session at 6:49 p.m. for a student discipline hearing. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bruning, support by Edmonds to return to open session at 7:23 p.m. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lentz, support by Edmonds to expel student 2021-2022-#4 for up to 180 school days. The student may petition the Board for reinstatement at the first regular board meeting in August 2022. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Edmonds, support by Lentz to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.