

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Brockton School District Office
Tuesday, October 28, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Present: Sammy Nygard, Rae Jean Belgarde, Wilfred Lambert

Absent: Terry Rattling Thunder, Olivia Johnson

Also Present: Loverty Erickson, Superintendent, Evan Cummins, Principal, RaeAnne Edmisten, Zandalie Martell, Alva Bighorn, Ta'nesiya Olson

1. CALL TO ORDER – SALUTE TO FLAG

Chairman Sammy Nygard called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time for comment on public matters that are not on the agenda. Members of the audience are encouraged to briefly address the trustees on an issue that is not on the agenda. The Chair of the Board will seek comments from the audience on significant items as they occur. Public matters do not include any pending legal matters, private personnel issues or private student issues. Please do not attempt to address such issues at this time or you will be ruled out of order.

2A Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

There was no public comment on items not on the agenda .

3. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION REGARDING EXTENSION OF STUDENT SUSPENSION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION HEARING – EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION POSSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3-3-203(3), MCA.

Chairman Nygard called for executive session at 5:35 p.m. The board reconvened in open session as the student, Ta'nesiya Olson, waived her right of privacy.

Present at Executive Session:

The board held discussion with Alva Bighorn, Zandalie Martell and Ta'nesiya Olson regarding the student incident. Superintendent Erickson recommended extension of suspension and to plan an expulsion hearing. During discussion and in collaboration with the student and guardians, the board discussed alternatives to expulsion including remote instruction at home.

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Belgarde to provide remote instruction at home for Ta'nesiya Olson for the remainder of the semester and then the board will consider readmission or other alternative decisions at a student hearing in January 2026. No further discussion.

Vote: Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

7. ADJOURN

Motion: Made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Nygard to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m. No further discussion.

Vote: Three for, none opposed. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Sammy Nygard, Board Chair

Cheri' Nygard, District Clerk