

Special Board of Education Meeting
Monday, September 28, 2026 5:30 PM Eastern

Boardroom at the Administration Office
245 W. M-55
Tawas City, MI 48763

Jennifer Bruning: Absent

Michael Butzin: Present

Ami Edmonds: Absent

Amy Jenkins: Present

Anthony Lesko: Present

Sheila Malewska: Absent

Allan Miller: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 3.

Sheila Malewska: Present

Present: 5, Absent: 2.

Sheila Malewska: Absent

Present: 4, Absent: 3.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

I.A. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Jenkins

I.B. Roll Call

I.C. Public Comment (Agenda Items and Other Matters)

There was no public comment.

II. Old Business

II.A. Committee Reports

The personnel committee met with Union representatives prior to the meeting to discuss class overloads and explore potential strategies for alleviating these challenges, per the Union contract. Mrs. Danek reported that there were several suggestions brought to the table and administration would revisit those suggestions and update the Board on October 12th with the strategy to move forward.

Mrs. Malewska arrived to the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

III. Board Work Session

III.A. Open Meetings Act Workshop

Mr. Brad Banasik, Legal Counsel and Director of Labor Relations with MASB, presented an overview of the Open Meetings Act (OMA). He covered key OMA provisions and terms, committee meetings, other meeting-related issues, decisions versus deliberations, closed meetings, meeting notices, special meetings, agendas, public participation, and enforcement and penalties.

Mrs. Malewska left the meeting at 7:30 p.m., prior to the student discipline hearing beginning.

IV. Student Discipline Hearing

I move to go into closed session for a student discipline hearing. This motion, made by Amy Jenkins and seconded by Michael Butzin, Carried.

Jennifer Bruning: Absent, Ami Edmonds: Absent, Sheila Malewska: Absent, Michael Butzin: Yea, Amy Jenkins: Yea, Anthony Lesko: Yea, Allan Miller: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

I move to return to Open Session. This motion, made by Michael Butzin and seconded by Amy Jenkins, Carried.

Jennifer Bruning: Absent, Ami Edmonds: Absent, Sheila Malewska: Absent, Michael Butzin: Yea, Amy Jenkins: Yea, Anthony Lesko: Yea, Allan Miller: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

I move to suspend Student 2026-2027-#1 for 22 days, with credit for days served. She may return to school on October 26th on a behavior plan with restorative practices. This motion, made by Amy Jenkins and seconded by Anthony Lesko, Carried.

Jennifer Bruning: Absent, Ami Edmonds: Absent, Sheila Malewska: Absent, Michael Butzin: Yea, Amy Jenkins: Yea, Anthony Lesko: Yea, Allan Miller: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

The Board went into deliberation at 7:38 p.m. when the family and administration left the room.

V. Adjournment

I move to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. This motion, made by Amy Jenkins and seconded by Michael Butzin, Carried.

Jennifer Bruning: Absent, Ami Edmonds: Absent, Sheila Malewska: Absent, Michael Butzin: Yea, Amy Jenkins: Yea, Anthony Lesko: Yea, Allan Miller: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3