

Tawas Area Schools  
Special Board of Education Meeting  
September 30, 2024

A special meeting of the Tawas Area Board of Education was called to order by President Bruning at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2024 in the boardroom at the administration office.

Mrs. Bruning led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present: Lentz, Miller, Edmonds, Butzin, Jenkins, Bruning  
Absent: Ulman  
Tardy: None

Administrators Present: Danek, Livingston, Tiffany

**PUBLIC COMMENTS – INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

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

**CLOSED SESSION – STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARINGS**

Motion by Lentz, support by Jenkins to go into closed session at 4:02 p.m. for a student discipline hearing. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenkins, support by Edmonds to return to open session at 4:30 p.m. after deliberation.

Motion by Edmonds, support by Lentz to suspend student 2024-2025-#1 for a total of twelve (12) days, with credit for days already served and upon return to school on Monday, October 7, 2024, will be entered into a behavioral contract for the remainder of the school year. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenkins, support by Butzin to take a brief recess before the next student discipline hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenkins, support by Edmonds to go into closed session at 4:39 p.m. for another student discipline hearing. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Lentz, support by Jenkins to return to open session at 5:03 p.m. after deliberation.

Motion by Edmonds, support by Lentz to expel student 2024-2025-#2 for up to 180 days with the ability to petition the Board at the August 2025 meeting to return to school at the start of the first marking period of the 2025-2026 school year on a behavioral contract. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Edmonds, support by Jenkins to adjourn at 5:05 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.