

**CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

October 14, 2019

President Pyden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Present: Members Aquino, Cardamone, DeMuyck Zech, Patzert,
Pyden and Sobah
Absent: Member Bednard (Excused)
Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Dr. Brosky, Mr. Sibley and Ms. Adlam

Additions/Deletions– None

MOTION #10/06/19 – Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Aquino to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 07, 2019
(Minutes are posted on the district website@ chippewavalleyschools.org)

Ayes All. Motion carried.

MOTION #10/07/19 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session - (*8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing - 1*). A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Pyden, yes and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 7:03 p.m.

MOTION #10/07/19 – Moved by Member Sobah and supported by Member DeMuyneck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on October 14, 2019, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 10/14/19:CVHS02.

The Student and the Student’s parent had been advised on the charges against the Student in writing and had been advised of their due process rights. The Student was provided with all due process rights required by law and District policy.

The Board has considered all of the evidence presented at the hearing and, based on the evidence, has reached the following conclusion: Student, 10/14/19:CVHS02, was guilty of: Sections IV.9, *“Physically Assaulting a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District,”* and State of Michigan Revised School Code-*Section 380.1311a (2)*.

THEREFORE, it is resolved that Student 10/14/19:CVHS02, be permanently expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District. Student, 10/14/19:CVHS02, is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District function.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Sobah, yes; Member DeMuyneck Zech, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Pyden, yes; Member Aquino, yes.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 7:03 p.m.

MOTION #10/08/19 – Moved by Member Cardamone and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session - (*8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing - 2*). A roll call vote was taken. Member Cardamone, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Sobah yes; Member Pyden, yes and Member Patzert, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 7:11 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 7:52 p.m.

MOTION #10/09/19 – Moved by Member Cardamone and supported by Member DeMuyck Zech that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education held a due process hearing on October 14, 2019, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 10/14/19:MHS01; and at the due process hearing Parent requested the opportunity to review materials and seek possible legal advice.

Parent of Student, 10/14/19:MHS01 acknowledged she has received the full expulsion packet and has had the opportunity to review a video of the incident that is the basis of the expulsion hearing; and, further, Parent, 10/14/19:MHS01 has agreed to voluntarily withhold Student, 10/14/19:MHS01 from school pending a reconvening of the due process hearing at a meeting of the District’s Board of Education on Monday, October 21, 2019.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member DeMuyck Zech, yes; Member Pyden, yes and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/10/19 – Moved by Member DeMuynck Zech and supported by Member Aquino that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session - (*8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing - 3*). A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Pyden, yes and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 8:08 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 8:58 p.m.

MOTION #10/11/19 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Patzert that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on October 14, 2019, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 10/14/19:CVHS03.

The Student and the Student’s parent had been advised on the charges against the Student in writing and had been advised of their due process rights. The Student was provided with all due process rights required by law and District policy.

The Board has considered restorative practices and all of the evidence presented at the hearing and, based on the evidence, has reached the following conclusion: Student, 10/14/19:CVHS03 was guilty of: Section IV.9, *“Physically Assaulting a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District,”* and State of Michigan Revised School Code-*Section 380.1311a (2)*.

THEREFORE, it is resolved that Student 10/14/19:CVHS03, is expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District, from October 14, 2019, through the conclusion of this semester (January 24, 2020). Additionally, at the time of a request for reinstatement at the semester is made, if reinstatement is granted, it shall be pursuant to a last chance agreement. Student, 10/14/19:CVHS03 is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District function for the duration of the expulsion.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Pyden, yes and Member Sobah, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/13/19 – Moved by Member DeMuynck Zech and supported by Member Patzert that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session - (*8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing - 4*). A roll call vote was taken. Member DeMuynck Zech, yes; Member Patzert, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Aquino, yes; and Member Pyden, yes. **Motion carried.**

Note: Member Sobah was excused at 9:05 p.m.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 9:15 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 10:12 p.m.

MOTION #10/14/19 – Moved by Member Patzert and supported by Member Cardamone that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on October 14, 2019, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 10/14/19:CVHS01.

The Student and the Student’s parent had been advised on the charges against the Student in writing and had been advised of their due process rights. The Student was provided with all due process rights required by law and District policy.

The Board has considered restorative practices and all of the evidence presented at the hearing and, based on the evidence, has reached the following conclusion: Student, 10/14/19:CVHS01, was guilty of: Section IV.9, “*Physically Assaulting a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District,*” and State of Michigan Revised School Code-*Section 380.1311a (2)*.

THEREFORE, based on the fact that you have represented you are not planning to return, it is resolved that Student 10/14/19:CVHS01, is expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District, from October 14, 2019, through the end of the semester (January 24, 2020). Student, 10/14/19:CVHS01, is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District function for the duration of the expulsion. Upon such time that 10/14/19:CVHS01 applies for reinstatement to Chippewa Valley Schools, any possible reinstatement shall be made pursuant to a last chance agreement.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Patzert, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuynck Zech, yes and Member Pyden, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/15/19 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member DeMuyneck Zech that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session - (*8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing - 5*). A roll call vote was taken. Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuyneck Zech, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Patzert, yes and Member Pyden, yes. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 10:26 p.m.

Meeting reconvened into Open Session at 11:53 p.m.

MOTION #10/16/19 – Moved by Member Patzert and supported by Member Cardamone that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on October 14, 2019, in a closed session concerning the Administration’s recommended expulsion of Student, 10/14/19:MHS02.

The Student and the Student’s parent had been advised on the charges against the Student in writing and had been advised of their due process rights. The Student was provided with all due process rights required by law and District policy.

The Board has considered restorative practices and all of the evidence presented at the hearing and, based on the evidence, has reached the following conclusion: Student, 10/14/19:MHS02 was guilty of: Section IV.9, “*Physically Assaulting a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District,*” and State of Michigan Revised School Code-*Section 380.1311a (2)*.

THEREFORE, it is resolved that Student 10/14/19:MHS02, is expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District, from October 14, 2019, through end of current school year. Student, 10/14/19:MHS02, is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District function for the duration of the expulsion.

Should Student 10/14/19:MHS02 apply for reinstatement at the conclusion of this school year, any reinstatement will be subject to an executed last chance agreement prior to re-admission.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Patzert, yes; Member Cardamone, yes; Member Aquino, yes; Member DeMuyneck Zech, yes and Member Pyden, yes. **Motion carried.**

MOTION #10/17/19 – Moved by Member DeMuyck Zech and supported by Member Cardamone to adjourn the meeting. **Ayes, all. Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Cardamone, Secretary
Board of Education