CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION – SPECIAL MEETING October 15, 2025

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

Present: Members Aquino, Kuntz, Mahome, Pearl, Radyko and Wojtowicz

Absent: Members Gura and Wojtowicz (Excused)

Also, Present: Mr. Roberts, Dr. Brosky, Mr. Sibley Ms. Monnier-White and Ms. Adlam

Roll Call taken.

<u>MOTION #10/03/25</u> – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Mahome to approve the agenda. **Yes all, motion carried.**

<u>MOTION #10/04/25</u> – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Mahome to approve the General Consent Agenda to:

- Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting Minutes held on September 29, 2025.
- Approve Minutes of Special/Board Workshop Meeting Minutes held on October 06, 2025.

Yes all, motion carried.

MOTION #10/05/25 – Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Kuntz that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session- (8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing).

A roll call vote was taken. Member Kuntz, yes; Member Mahome, yes; Member Pearl, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Radyko, yes.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 6:55 p.m.

<u>MOTION #10/06/25</u> – Moved by Member Mahome and supported by Member Kuntz that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on 10/15/2025, in closed session concerning the Administration's recommended expulsion of Student 10/15/2025-CVHS01.

The Student and the Student's parents were advised, in writing, of the charges against the Student, the Administration's recommendation of permanent expulsion and all other due process rights required by the law and District policy.

The Board of Education, based on evidence introduced at the hearing, concluded Student 10/15/2025-CVHS01 violated Sections *IV.10* of the Student Code of Conduct, entitled, "*Drug Possession or Use," and a violation of MCL 380.1311a(1) and (2)*. The Board of Education also considered the following factors and concluded the Administration had rebutted the presumption against long-term suspension or expulsion: the Student's age; the Student's disciplinary history; whether the Student is disabled; the seriousness of the Student's misconduct; whether the Student's misconduct threatened the safety of any other student or staff member; whether restorative practices will be used to address the Student's misconduct; and, whether a lesser intervention would properly address the Student misconduct.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: Student 10/15/2025-CVHS01 is permanently expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District and is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District-related function.

The student may apply for reinstatement prior to the end of the 2025-2026 school year, for reinstatement at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year. The Reinstatement Committee shall only grant reinstatement if the student can demonstrate the student has successfully continued their education and has not been involved in any drug related offenses and the student can demonstrate continued enrollment in therapy.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Mahome, yes; Member Kuntz, yes; Member Radyko, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Pearl, yes.

Motion carried.

The Executive Session ended at 6:58 p.m.

NOTE: Member Wojtowicz arrived at 7:00 p.m.

<u>MOTION #10/07/25</u> – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Mahome that the meeting be adjourned into Executive Session- (8.b. – Student Expulsion Hearing). **Yes all, motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned into the next Executive Session at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was reconvened into Open Session at 8:40 p.m.

<u>MOTION #10/08/25</u> – Moved by Member Kuntz and supported by Member Mahome that the Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education conducted a hearing on 10/15/2025, in closed session concerning the Administration's recommended expulsion of Student 10/15/2025-CVHS02.

The Student and the Student's parents were advised, in writing, of the charges against the Student, the Administration's recommendation of permanent expulsion and all other due process rights required by the law and District policy.

The Board of Education, based on evidence introduced at the hearing, concluded Student 10/15/2025-CVHS02 violated Sections *IV.42* of the Student Code of Conduct, entitled, "Verbally Threatening a Staff Member/Student/Person Associated with the District," and a violation of MCL 380.1311a(1) and (2). The Board of Education also considered the following factors and concluded the Administration had rebutted the presumption against long-term suspension or expulsion: the Student's age; the Student's disciplinary history; whether the Student is disabled; the seriousness of the Student's misconduct; whether the Student's misconduct threatened the safety of any other student or staff member; whether restorative practices will be used to address the Student's misconduct; and, whether a lesser intervention would properly address the Student misconduct.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: Student 10/15/2025-CVHS02 is permanently expelled from the Chippewa Valley School District and is prohibited from entering any premises owned, operated or controlled by the District or attending any District-related function.

A roll call vote was taken. Member Kuntz, yes; Member Mahome, yes; Member Radyko, yes; Member Wojtowicz, yes; Member Aquino, yes and Member Pearl, yes.

Motion carried.

From the Community - None

Of and By Board Members - None

MOTION #10/08/25 - Moved by Member Aquino and supported by Member Kuntz to adjourn the meeting. **Yes all, motion carried.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Aquino, Secretary Chippewa Valley Schools Board of Education