

Special Board Meeting
January 4, 2018
5:30 pm
Student Discipline

The DeWitt School District Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, January 4, 2018 at 5:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Board President Brad Koen at 5:33pm.

Members present – Brad Koen, President, Drew Whiting, Vice-President, Shawanna Wansley, Secretary, Johnny Lockley, Kenneth Graves, and April Herring

Others Present - Dr. Lynne Dardenne, Superintendent, Mr. Clay Ashcraft, DHS Principal, Mr. Doug Corley, DHS Assistant Principal, Matthew Garriott, Ms. Leslie Adams, Ms. Janet Jones, Ms. LeaAnn Maynard, Mrs. Parker, Rev. Parker

Members absent – Bruce Morgan

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct discipline hearings for three DeWitt High School students. The Board considered each student independently and conducted three separate hearings.

A recommendation was made by Superintendent Dardenne to expel Student One for one calendar year. Following the presentation of evidence and discussion, a motion was made by Kenneth Graves and seconded by Shawanna Wansley to accept the recommendation of the superintendent. The Board voted 6-0 in favor of the motion.

A recommendation to expel Student Two for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year was made by the superintendent. Following the presentation of evidence and discussion, a motion was made by April Herring and seconded by Kenneth Graves to accept the recommendation. The Board voted 6-0 in favor of the motion.

Mr. Kenneth Graves had to leave the meeting at 6:40pm. A quorum remained and the meeting continued.

A recommendation to expel Student Three for the remainder of 2017-18 school year was made by the superintendent. Following the presentation of evidence and discussion, a motion was made to accept the recommendation by April Herring and seconded by Johnny Lockley. The Board voted in favor of the motion 5-0.

Motion to adjourn was made and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.