

SPECIAL MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD OCTOBER 22, 2019

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, in the Small Board Room at the Educational Support Center. The purpose of this meeting was to vote on holding an executive session to follow immediately.

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 P.M. with the following members present: Ms. Adams, Mrs. Modder, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Garcia, and Mr. Wade. Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis was also present. Ms. Stevens and Mr. Battle arrived later.

Mr. Wade, President, opened the meeting by announcing that this was a special meeting of the School Board of the Kenosha Unified School District. Notice of this special meeting was given to the public by forwarding a copy of the notice to all requesting radio stations and newspapers.

Mr. Wade announced that an executive session had been scheduled to follow this special meeting for the purpose of Litigation, Personnel: Problems, and Personnel: Position Assignments.

Ms. Adams moved that the executive session be held. Mr. Garcia seconded the motion.

Roll call vote. Ayes: Ms. Adams, Mrs. Modder, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Garcia, and Mr. Wade. Noes: None. Unanimously approved.

Ms. Stevens arrived at 5:17 P.M.

1. Litigation

Mr. Brian Knee, Litigation Manager at Community Insurance Corporation, and Mrs. Lindsey O'Connor, Chief Human Resource Officer, arrived at 5:18 P.M. Mr. Knee updated Board members on litigation matters and answered questions from board members.

Mr. Battle arrived at 5:57 P.M.

Mr. Knee and Mrs. O'Connor departed the meeting at 6:32 P.M.

2. Review of Findings/Orders by Independent Hearing Officer

Ms. Bethany Ormseth, Principal at LakeView Technology Academy, arrived at 6:33 P.M. and presented Board members with information relating to three expulsions.

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis and Ms. Ormseth departed the meeting at 6:43 P.M.

Mr. Duncan moved to approve the hearing officer's recommendation in regards to the first expulsion. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Duncan moved to approve the hearing officer's recommendation in regards to the second expulsion. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Mr. Duncan moved to approve the hearing officer's recommendation in regards to the third expulsion. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

3. Personnel: Problems

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis updated Board members on several employee relations cases.

4. Personnel: Position Assignments

Dr. Savaglio-Jarvis presented Board members with a position assignment recommendation.

Mr. Bret Olson arrived at 7:01 P.M. and answered questions from Board members. Mr. Olson was excused at 7:13 P.M.

Ms. Adams moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Stevens seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Stacy Schroeder Busby
School Board Secretary