

SPECIAL MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD AUGUST 27, 2024

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 in Room 125 at the John J. Hosmanek 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 5:58 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Schmaling, Ms. Adams, Mr. Price, Mr. Tierney, Mrs. Landry, Ms. Stevens, and Mrs. Modder. Dr. Weiss and Mr. Neir was also present.

Mrs. Modder, 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.

Mrs. Modder announced that an executive session was scheduled to follow this special meeting for the purposes of Review of Findings/Order by Independent Hearing Officer, Items Relating to Students Requiring Confidentiality by Law, and Litigation.

Mr. Price moved that the executive session be held. Second by Mrs. Landry. Motion carried unanimously. Moved into closed session at 5:59 p.m.

1. Litigation:

Mr. Kevin Neir, Chief Human Resources Officer, presented board members with information pertaining to a legal matter.

Ms. Adams made a motion to approve the administration's recommendation for disallowance of a claim. Second by Mr. Price. Motion carried. Mr. Tierney dissented.

Mr. Neir left the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

2. Expulsions:

Mr. Anthony Casper, eSchool Principal and Administrative Review Chair, presented three students: one for expulsion and two reviews of expelled students.

Mr. Casper and Dr. Weiss left the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Ms. Stevens made a motion to approve the expulsion per the Independent Hearing Officer's recommendation. Second by Mr. Price. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Price made a motion to accept the review presented by administration. Second by Mrs. Landry. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Price made a motion to accept the modified recommendation as presented. Second by Mr. Tierney. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Litigation:

Dr. Weiss returned to the meeting and presented options to the board regarding a legal matter.

Board members asked questions and gave direction to administration regarding next steps.

Mrs. Schmaling moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Mr. Tierney. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Denise Ewing
School Board Secretary