

SPECIAL MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE KENOSHA UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD
HELD OCTOBER 22, 2024

A special meeting of the Kenosha Unified School Board was held on Tuesday, October 22, 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 5:30 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 Dr. Ormseth were 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/Orders 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 Ms. Adams. Motion carried unanimously. Moved into closed session at 5:30 p.m.

1. Review of Findings/Orders by Independent Hearing Officer

Dr. Bethany Ormseth, Principal of LakeView Technology Academy, presented two students for expulsion and review.

Dr. Ormseth and Dr. Weiss departed the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Ms. Adams made a motion to expel Student One per IHO recommendations. Second by Ms. Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Adams made a motion to expel Student Two per IHO recommendations. Second by Ms. Stevens. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Weiss returned to the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

2. Property Sale/Purchase

Mr. Patrick Finnemore, Director of Facilities, and Mr. Tarik Hamdan, Chief Financial Officer, joined the meeting at 5:40 p.m. and presented information about the sale and purchase of property.

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

Mr. Finnemore and Mr. Hamdan departed the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

3. Employment Relationship and Personnel Problems

Mr. Kevin Neir, Chief Human Resources Officer, joined the meeting at 6:22 p.m. and presented board members with information pertaining to several employment matters.

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

Mr. Neir departed the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

4. Litigation

Dr. Weiss presented information to the board regarding two legal matters.

5. Evaluation Consideration

Dr. Weiss presented his mid-year self-evaluation check in and provided copies to board members.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Denise Ewing
School Board Secretary