

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
HOUGHTON-PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Thursday, November 7, 2024

Members Present: Baltensperger, Christopherson, Foltz, Burns,  
Massaway, Cischke

Members Absent: Salmi

Also Present: Anders Hill, Tiffany Scullion

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Massaway called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Student Discipline Hearing

Mrs. Massaway explained that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the suspension of Student 1-2024 from Houghton High School for allegations that he threatened school safety.

Student 1-2024's parent opted to have the matter discussed in Closed Session. Mr. Foltz with support from Mr. Christopherson moved that the Board adjourn to Closed Session. Through a roll call vote, the motion passed with voting as follows: Ayes: Baltensperger, Christopherson, Foltz, Burns, Massaway, Cischke; Nays: none. The motion was carried by a unanimous roll call vote. The meeting adjourned to Closed Session at 3:33 p.m.

Mr. Baltensperger with support from Mr. Christopherson moved that the Board move out to Closed Session. Through a roll call vote, the motion passed with voting as follows: Ayes: Baltensperger, Christopherson, Foltz, Burns, Massaway, Cischke; Nays: none. The motion was carried by a unanimous roll call vote. The meeting returned to regular session at 4:17 p.m.

4. Action Item

Resolution Concerning Suspension - Mr. Christopherson with support from Mr. Baltensperger moved that the Board approve the resolution (Attached) to suspend Student 1-2024 from attending school at Houghton High School until the September 2, 2025, upon meeting all conditions. The motion passed with voting as follows: Ayes: Baltensperger, Christopherson, Foltz, Burns, Massaway, Cischke; Nays: none. The motion was carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Christopherson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Massaway adjourned the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anders Hill, Superintendent

Amanda Massaway, Board President