

ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education
East Leroy, Michigan 49051
January 29, 2014

SPECIAL MEETING
Media Center
9:00 A.M.

East Leroy Elementary School
4320 K Drive South, East Leroy
TELEPHONE: 729-5419

1. The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Stanton at 9:10 a.m.
 - a. membership count to determine quorum presence:

Present: Kacie Brunner, Joel Chapman, Craig Fairchild, John Knowles, Daniel Loew, Sr.,
Eric McClure and Dennis Stanton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Approval of Agenda.

0621314 Mr. Knowles moved that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented.

Second: Mrs. Brunner.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed

3. Public Comments. NONE.

4. Closed Session – Disciplinary Hearings.

A. Hearing 1.

1. Closed Session.

0631314 Mr. Chapman moved that the Board of Education go into closed session for the purpose of a student disciplinary hearing (Josh Savola).

Second: Mr. Knowles.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 9:11 a.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Kacie Brunner-Yes; Joel Chapman-Yes; Craig Fairchild-Yes;
John Knowles-Yes; Daniel Loew, Sr.-Yes; Eric McClure-Yes;
Dennis Stanton-Yes.

2. Return to Open Session.

0641314 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education return to open session.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 9:57 a.m.

3. Action (if needed).

0651314 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education expel Josh Savola for 180 days for persistent disobedience and the sale and distribution of drugs.

Second: Mr. Fairchild.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed.

BREAK – 10:03 – 10:14 a.m.

- B. Hearing 2.

1. Closed Session.

0661314 Mr. Knowles moved that the Board of Education go into closed session for the purpose of a student disciplinary hearing (Sierra Goodson).

Second: Mr. Chapman.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 10:16 a.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Kacie Brunner-Yes; Joel Chapman-Yes; Craig Fairchild-Yes;
John Knowles-Yes; Daniel Loew, Sr.-Yes; Eric McClure-Yes;
Dennis Stanton-Yes.

2. Return to Open Session.

0671314 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education return to open session.

Second: Mr. Chapman.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 11:06 a.m.

3. Action (if needed).

0681314 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education suspend Sierra Goodson for ten (10) days and require Sierra Goodson and her parents to sign a behavioral contract with the school administration.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed.

C. Hearing 3.

NOTE: PARENTS REQUESTED OPEN SESSION.

1. Hearing.

The Board of Education remained in open session at the request of the parents of Erik Taylor.

2. Action (if needed).

0691314 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education expel Erik Taylor for 180 days for persistent disobedience and the implication of Eric Taylor in the purchase of drugs.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed.

5. Adjournment.

0701314 Mr. Knowles moved the meeting be adjourned.

Second: Mrs. Brunner.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed.

Time of adjournment: 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Daniel Loew, Sr., Secretary, Board of Education