

ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS  
Board of Education  
East Leroy, Michigan 49051  
February 11, 2013

**SPECIAL MEETING**  
Disciplinary Hearings  
**11:00 A.M.**

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

1. The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Stanton at 11:02 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.

Quorum: Present.

2. Approval of Agenda.

0841213 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.

Closed Session – Disciplinary Hearings.

A. Hearing 1 – Kaitlyn Curtis

1. Closed Session.

0851213 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education go into closed session for the purpose of a student disciplinary hearing on Kaitlyn Marie Curtis, date of birth August 17, 1999.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: Brunner-Yes; Chapman-Yes; Fairchild-Yes; Knowles-Yes; Loew-Yes; McClure-Yes; Stanton-Yes

2. Return to Open Session.

0861213 Mr. Stanton moved that the Board of Education return to open session.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 11:49 a.m.

3. Disciplinary Action(s).

0871213 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education suspend Kaitlyn Curtis for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year per board policy 5610.01.

Second: Mr. Fairchild.

Ayes: Five. Nays: None. Abstain: Two (Knowles & McClure) Motion: Passed. Time: 11:52 am

B. Hearing 2 - Jon Bell.

1. Closed Session.

0881213 Mr. Stanton moved that the Board of Education go into closed session for the purpose of a student disciplinary hearing on Jonathon Matthew Bell, date of birth February 4, 1995.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 11:59 a.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Brunner-Yes; Chapman-Yes; Fairchild-Yes; Knowles-Yes; Loew-Yes; McClure-Yes; Stanton-Yes

2. Return to Open Session.

0891213 Mr. Stanton moved that the Board of Education return to open session.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

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

3. Disciplinary Action(s).

0901213 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education allow Jonathon Bell to return to school at the conclusion of the 10-day suspension and instruct the principal to construct a last chance behavior contract with the student for 180 school days.

Second: Mr. Fairchild.

Ayes: Six. Nays: None. Abstain: One (McClure). Motion: Passed. Time: 12:44 p.m.

C. Hearing 3.

1. Closed Session – Lori Dotson.

0911213 Mr. Stanton moved that the Board of Education go into closed session for the purpose of a student disciplinary hearing on Lori Diane Dotson, date of birth November 9, 1996.

Second: Mr. Knowles.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 12:55 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Brunner-Yes; Chapman-Yes; Fairchild-Yes; Knowles-Yes; Loew-Yes; McClure-Yes; Stanton-Yes

2. Return to Open Session.

0921213 Mr. Stanton moved that the Board of Education return to open session.

Second: Mrs. Brunner.

Ayes: Seven. Nays: None. Motion: Passed. Time: 1:22 p.m.

3. Disciplinary Action(s).

0931213 Mr. Loew moved that the Board of Education allow Lori Dotson to return to school at the conclusion of the 10-day suspension and instruct the principal to construct a last chance behavior contract with the student for 180 days.

Second: Mr. Fairchild.

Ayes: Six. Nays: None. Abstain: One (McClure). Motion: Passed. Time: 1:27 p.m.

5. Adjournment.

0931213 Mr. Knowles moved the meeting be adjourned.

Second: Mr. Chapman.

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

Time of adjournment: 1:28 p.m.

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