

**MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education**  
**Special Board Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held on March 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Kinney Conference Room, 720 N. Kinney Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

**Board Members Present:**

Amy Bond, President; Tim Odykirk, Vice-President; Sheila Murphy, Trustee; Dana Calkins, Treasurer

**Board Members Absent:**

Courtney Stegman, Secretary; Jessica Jernigan, Trustee; Wiline Pangle, Trustee

**Administration Present:**

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger, Asst. Superintendent Linda Boyd, CFO Ginger Faber

**Guests:**

Kevin Thrasher, Student, Parents

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Amy Bond called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**INDIGENEOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

President Amy Bond read the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**ROLL CALL**

Tim Odykirk called the roll.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved by general consent.

**CITIZENS REQUEST TO ADDRESS BOARD**

President Amy Bond asked if anyone would like to address the Board of Education with respect to Agenda items. Hearing no response she continued on with the meeting.

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Board Minutes**

Sheila Murphy moved to approve the March 7, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes. Tim Odykirk seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote.

**STUDENT HEARING - STUDENT #S5-2021/22**

Pursuant to the request for Closed Session from the parent of **Student #5-2021/22**, Sheila Murphy moved to enter into Closed Session, Tim Odykirk second the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

**AYES:** Amy Bond, Tim Odykirk, Sheila Murphy, Dana Calkins

**NAYES:** None

Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Closed session at 9:37 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION: 9:37 - 10:08 A.M.**

**OPEN SESSION**

Tim Odykirk moved to enter into Open Session. Sheila Murphy seconded the motion. A roll call was taken.

**AYES:** Amy Bond, Tim Odykirk, Sheila Murphy, Dana Calkins

**NAYES:** None

Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Open Session at 10:08 a.m.

The Board of Education moved to expel **Student #5-2021/22** for 180 days. During this time, MPSS will continue to provide compensatory services through the Special Education Department. Motion passed unanimously with a 4 - 0 vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m. by general consent.

**APPROVED:**

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**Secretary, Board of Education**

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**Recording Secretary**

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