

**MT. PLEASANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Board of Education  
Special Board Meeting Minutes – November 4, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held on November 4, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Kinney Conference Room, 720 N. Kinney Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

**Board Members Present:**

Amy Bond, President; Tim Odykirk, Vice-President; Courtney Stegman, Secretary; Sheila Murphy, Treasurer; Dana Calkins, Trustee; Jessica Jernigan, Trustee

**Board Members Absent:**

Wiline Pangle, Trustee

**Administration Present:**

Superintendent Jennifer Verleger, Asst. Superintendent Linda Boyd, CFO Ginger Faber, Middle School Principal Darby Weaver

**Guests:**

Deb Ervin, student, parent

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Amy Bond called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**INDIGENEOUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT**

President Amy Bond read the Indigeneous Land Acknowledgement statement.

**ROLL CALL**

Courtney Stegman 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.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Jessica Jernigan moved to approve the October 18, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes. Sheila Murphy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 6 – 0 vote.

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**STUDENT HEARING – STUDENT #S1 – 2021-22**

Pursuant to the request for Closed Session from the parent of Student #S1 – 2021-22, Tim Odykirk moved to enter into Closed Session. Jessica Jernigan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

**AYES:** Amy Bond, Dana Calkins, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy,  
Tim Odykirk, Courtney Stegman

**NAYES:** None

Motion passed unanimously with a 6 – 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Closed Session at 9:03 am.

**CLOSED SESSION: 9:03 – 9:40 A.M.**

**OPEN SESSION**

Sheila Murphy moved to enter into Open Session. Courtney Stegman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

**AYES:** Amy Bond, Dana Calkins, Jessica Jernigan, Sheila Murphy,  
Tim Odykirk, Courtney Stegman

**NAYES:** None

Motion passed unanimously with a 6 – 0 vote. The Board of Education entered into Open Session at 9:40 a.m.

Sheila Murphy moved to expel **Student #S1 – 2021-22** for 180 student days, with the option to petition the Board of Education for readmission after 150 school days and that MPPS continue to provide said student with compensatory services. Courtney Stegman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with a 6 – 0 vote.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION** (This is an opportunity for any Board Member to discuss issues or concerns they may have.) No discussion at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m. by general consent.

**APPROVED:**

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**Secretary, Board of Education**

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**Recording Secretary**

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