

**Whiteside School District #115
Board of Education
Special Meeting
Monday, March 10, 2025
6:00 pm
Whiteside Middle School**

Administrators: Mark Heuring, Monica Laurent, Jaime Cotto

Visitors are indicated on sign-in sheet.

1.0) Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance

President Rod Euchner called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0) Roll Call of Members

Board Members present: Jeremy Bochantin, Angela Dickerson, Rod Euchner, Derek Houston, Sean McKee, and Nancy Sanchez.

Board Members absent: Christine Mitchell-Endsley

3.0) Public Comments

President Rod Euchner welcomed the visitors.

There were no public comments.

4.0) Closed Session

Motion by Dickerson, second by Bochantin to enter closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body, district legal matters / pending litigation, contract negotiations, and student discipline matters. Ayes – 6, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

Board went into closed session at 6:04 pm.

Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickerson to return to open session. Ayes – 6, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

Board returned to open session at 7:04 pm.

5.0) Action Items Following Closed Session

5.1) Student Discipline #2500001

Motion by Bochantin, second by Dickerson that the Board expel Student #2500001 from the Whiteside School District for 1.3 school years from March 10, 2025 through June 1, 2026 based on the evidence presented at the expulsion hearing and the Board's determination that the student engaged in egregious conduct and that the student's continued presence at school poses a threat to

the safety of other students and staff and substantially disrupts the operation of the school. The Board further finds that given the severity of the student's misconduct, there are no other appropriate disciplinary interventions available and the presence of the student at school will foster a culture that the student's behavior at school is acceptable or tolerated.

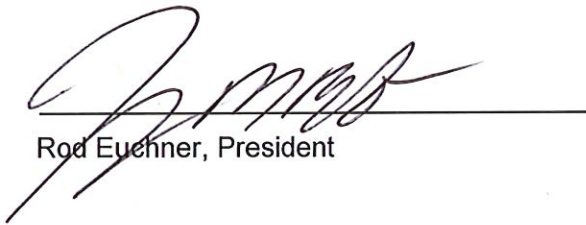
The Board further finds that the student's expulsion shall be held in abeyance and the student shall be eligible, subject to space availability, to apply to enroll in an alternative school.

The student, during the period of expulsion, is prohibited from attending or being present at any school related event, whether or not the event is on or off school property, and shall not enter upon any Whiteside School District property at any time, except with the prior written permission of the Superintendent. Roll Call: Bochantin – yes, Dickerson – yes, Euchner – yes, Houston – yes, McKee – yes, Sanchez – yes. Motion carried.

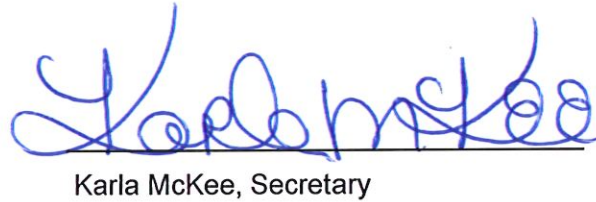
5.2) Adjournment

Having no further business motion by Dickerson, second by Sanchez to adjourn. Ayes – 6, Nays – 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm



Rod Euchner, President



Karla McKee, Secretary