



Fruitport Community Schools
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 20, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Fruitport Community Schools Central Office
Board of Education Meeting Room
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd.
Fruitport, MI 49415

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The Special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Board President, Dave Hazekamp.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Present – Kris Cole, Dave Hazekamp, JB Meeuwenberg, Kathy Six.
Absent - Tim Burgess, Steve Kelly, Josh Mueller.
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Item 25-124. MOTION by Six, SECOND by Cole to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0; 3 absent (Burgess, Kelly, Mueller).
- IV. **REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None
- V. **GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS:**

1. **Closed Session Student Discipline Hearing Pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(b) - Student: UIC - 3029719017**

Item 25-125. MOTION by Cole, SECOND by Six to enter into closed session at 6:34 p.m. pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and upon the written request of the student's parent, for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider the discipline of a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 3029719017.

Roll call: Burgess - absent, Cole - yes, Kelly - absent, Hazekamp - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes, Mueller - absent, Six - yes.

MOTION CARRIED: 4-0; 3 absent (Burgess, Kelly, and Mueller).

Note: Steve Kelly arrived at the meeting at 6:36 p.m., and Josh Mueller arrived at the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

2. Return to Open Session

Item 25-126. MOTION by Cole, SECOND by Six to return to open session at 7:17 p.m.

Roll call: Burgess - absent, Cole - yes, Kelly - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes, Mueller - yes, Six - yes.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent (Burgess).

3. Board Resolution for Student Discipline: Student UIC - 3029719017

Item 25-127. MOTION by Mueller, SECOND by Six to approve the Board Resolution for student discipline for a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 3029719017. The student shall be expelled for a minimum of 180 school days, but may apply for reinstatement to the Board of Education after 150 school days. The student shall meet all conditions of reinstatement, as outlined in the Board Resolution, at the time of application for reinstatement. The student will remain permanently expelled from Fruitport Community Schools until such time as the Board of Education reinstates the student.

Roll call: Burgess - absent, Cole - yes, Kelly - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Meeuwenberg - yes, Mueller - yes, Six - yes.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent (Burgess).

4. Other: None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Item 25-128. MOTION by Cole, SECOND by Meeuwenberg to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: 6-0; 1 absent (Burgess).

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Kelly, Board Secretary

Jason Kennedy, Recording Secretary