

**Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 21, 2023**

The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Gebara at 5:29 p.m.

Call To Order

Members Present: Tom Buffett, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

Members Absent: Shulawn Doxie and Melanie Lynn

Administrators: Superintendent John Hood; Principal Dan Kemsley

Others: Student 2022-2023-01; Parent of Student 2022-2023-01

No one addressed the board.

Citizens Address
Agenda & Non-
Agenda Items

MOVED by Tom Buffett, SUPPORTED by Katie Cavanaugh that the board approve the 2023-2024 elementary level, Kinawa, Chippewa Middle School, and Okemos High School Student-Parent Handbooks for distribution to students and parents.

Student-Parent
Handbooks

AYE: 5 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 2 **MOTION CARRIED**

MOVED by Andy Phelps, SUPPORTED by Jayme Taylor that the board adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of conducting a student reinstatement hearing.

Closed Session

Roll Call Vote

Tom Buffett	Yes	Melanie Lynn	---
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Andrew Phelps	Yes
Mary Gebara	Yes	Jayme Taylor	Yes
Shulawn Doxie	---		

AYE: 5 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 2 **MOTION CARRIED**

The board adjourned to executive session at 5:34 p.m.

The board reconvened from executive session at 6:54 p.m.

Members Present: Tom Buffett, Katie Cavanaugh, Mary Gebara, Andrew Phelps and Jayme Taylor

Reconvene

Members Absent: Shulawn Doxie and Melanie Lynn

Administrators: Superintendent John Hood; Principal Dan Kemsley

Others: Student 2022-2023-01; Parent of Student 2022-2023-01

MOVED by Tom Buffett, SUPPORTED by Katie Cavanaugh that the board reinstate student 2022-2023-01 to Okemos High School effective August 23, 2023.

Roll Call Vote

Tom Buffett	Yes	Melanie Lynn	---
Katie Cavanaugh	Yes	Andrew Phelps	Yes
Mary Gebara	Yes	Jayme Taylor	Yes
Shulawn Doxie	---		

Student
Reinstatement

AYE: 5 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 2 **MOTION CARRIED**

President Gebara adjourned the special meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Jayne Taylor, Secretary