

Proposed

October 5, 2026

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, October 5, 2026 in the Newaygo High School Library. Mary Spicer, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Spicer, Jami Schultz, Bruce Gracik, John Bull and Sara Rivera-Cronk

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vince Grodus and Thomas Frisbie

Also Present: Mr. Ben Gilpin, Superintendent
Mrs. Christina Wetherell, Admin. Assistant
Ms. Gena Dietz, High School Principal

Visitors: 3

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mrs. Schultz, to approve the proposed agenda for the special meeting of October 5, 2026.

VOTE

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Public Comments

None.

Closed Session

Motion by Mrs. Rivera-Cronk, seconded by Mr. Gracik, to move into closed session for the purpose of a Student Hearing.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mrs. Spicer, Aye; Mrs. Rivera-Cronk, Aye; Mr. Gracik, Aye; Mr. Bull, Aye; Mrs. Schultz, Aye.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 6:01pm

Return to Open Session

Motion by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mrs. Rivera-Cronk, to return to open session.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mrs. Spicer, Aye; Mrs. Rivera-Cronk, Aye; Mr. Gracik, Aye; Mr. Bull, Aye; Mrs. Schultz, Aye.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 6:16pm

Board Decision

Motion by Mr. Bull, seconded by Mrs. Rivera-Cronk, to reinstate student 053A to Newaygo Public Schools with conditions listed on the reinstatement agreement and accountability checklist.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Mrs. Spicer, Aye; Mrs. Rivera-Cronk, Aye; Mr. Gracik, Aye; Mr. Bull, Aye; Mrs. Schultz, Aye.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Gracik, seconded by Mr. Bull, to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 6:19p.m.

Sara Rivera-Cronk, Board Secretary