

July 31, 2023

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, July 31, 2023 in the Newaygo High School Library. Vince Grodus, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vince Grodus, Sara Smith, Thomas Frisbie, Morgan Heinzman and Jami Schultz

MEMBERS ABSENT: Reid Sherwood

Also Present: Ben Gilpin, Superintendent
Christina Wetherell, Administrative Assistant
Gena Dietz, High School Principal
John Bull, High School Assistant Principal
Jim Smith, Middle School Principal
Kyle McAlister, Middle School Assistant Principal
Andy Cox, Elementary School Principal
Brandon Smith, Elementary School Assistant Principal

Visitors: 0

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting of July 31, 2023.

VOTE

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Public Comments

None

Administrative Matters

Subject: Athletic Code of Conduct Handbook

Motion by Ms. Smith, seconded by Ms. Schultz, to approve the Athletic Code of Conduct Handbook, as presented and recommended by the Administration.

VOTE

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Subject: 2023-2024 Student Handbooks

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, seconded by Mr. Gracik, to approve the 2023-2024 Student Handbooks, as presented and recommended by the Administration.

VOTE

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Mr. Gilpin explained the administrative team met on July 17th for an all-day meeting to review the student handbooks in an effort to make all handbooks align and be more unified. Moving forward with handbook reviews which will take place on an annual basis, the focus will be on philosophy, procedure and policy. Building principals gave a brief overview of handbook changes for the 2023-2024 school year.

Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Heinzman, seconded by Mr. Frisbie, to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE:

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 6:23pm



Jami Schultz, Board Secretary