



Fruitport Community Schools  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
Monday, February 19, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.

**Location:**

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

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL to ORDER**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Board President, Dave Hazekamp.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present – Elroy Buckner, Tim Burgess, Kris Cole, Susan Franklin, Dave Hazekamp;  
Absent: Steve Kelly, JB Meeuwenberg.

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Item 24-19. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Franklin to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

**IV. REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC: None**

**V. GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS**

A. Approval of Organizational Board Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2024

Item 24-20. MOTION by Cole, SECOND by Franklin to approve the Organizational Board Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2024, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

B. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2024

Item 24-21. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Cole to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2024, as presented.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

C. Closed Session Student Discipline Hearing Pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(b) - Student: 1635007620

Item 24-22. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Buckner to enter into closed session at 6:33 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 1635007620.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Kelly - absent, Meeuwenberg - absent; Burgess - yes.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

D. Return to Open Session

Item 24-23. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Buckner to return to open session at 6:52 p.m.

Roll call: Buckner - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Kelly - absent, Meeuwenberg - absent; Burgess - yes.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

E. Board Resolution for Student Discipline: Student 1635007620

Item 24-24. MOTION by Franklin, SECOND by Buckner to approve the Board resolution for student discipline for a student whose identity is known to the

Board as Student 1635007620. 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 provide evidence of regular attendance in counseling during the period of expulsion, and meet all other conditions of reinstatement 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: Buckner - yes, Cole - yes, Franklin - yes, Hazekamp - yes, Kelly - absent, Meeuwenberg - absent; Burgess - yes.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

## VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Item 24-25. MOTION by Buckner, SECOND by Franklin to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED: 5-0; 2 absent.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Franklin, Board Secretary

Jason Kennedy, Acting Recording Board Secretary