



North Mac CUSD #34

**AGENDA
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
NORTH MAC HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM
8:00 PM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

1.0 Call to order/Roll Call

Present – Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White

Absent – Christopher

Also Present – Kyle Hacke, Molly Uhe-Edmonds, Brian Carman

2.0 Public Comment - None

3.0 *Motion made by Kirk, seconded by Pinkston to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting a student disciplinary hearing. Yea Votes: Nichols, Kirk, Pinkston, Watson, White, Alexander.

4.0 *Motion made by Kirk, seconded by white to return to open session at 8:50 pm.

5.0 *Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Kirk that based upon and after the Board's consideration of the evidence and testimony of the expulsion hearing held on November 15, 2023 the Board of Education find that Student No. 11152023 is guilty of gross misconduct as charged by the District's Administration in that Student No. 11152023 continues to refuse to follow school rules in violation of Board Policy 7:190.

I move that the Board of Education expel Student No. 11152023, but that the expulsion be held in abeyance and Student No. 11152023 be administratively transferred to an alternative school as determined by the District's Administration, pursuant to Article 13A of the Illinois School Code.

The expulsion being held in abeyance is contingent upon the student's full participation in the alternative school program, including regularly attending school; complying with attendance policies, school rules, and any referrals for services or counseling made by the alternative school; and successfully completing the alternative school's curriculum.

I move that should Student No. 11152023 fail to fully participate in the alternative school program and the alternative school refer the student back to the District, Student No. 11152023 shall be immediately expelled from North Mac CUSD #34 for the remainder of the District Administration's recommended expulsion duration, through May 30, 2024. Prior to considering a recommendation for expulsion, the District's Administration attempted other behavioral and disciplinary interventions and determined there are no other appropriate and available behavioral and disciplinary interventions. Removing Student No. 11152023 from the learning environment is in the best interest of the school because this student's continued presence in school would pose a threat to the safety of other students, staff or members of the school community and/or substantially disrupt, impede or interfere with the operation of the school. The duration of Student No. 11152023's expulsion is appropriate based upon the gravity of the misconduct, the illegal nature of the misconduct, the safety concerns and/or disruption caused by the misconduct, the student's past disciplinary history, and prior behavioral and disciplinary interventions to support the student and promote acceptable behavior. Yea Votes: Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White

6.0 *Motion was made by Kirk, seconded by Watson to adjourn at 8:53 pm. Yea Votes: Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White

***Denotes Actionable Items**