

**ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**5201 County Line Rd., Suite 100**  
**Casco, Michigan 48064**  
**Minutes of the Special Meeting**  
**Thursday, May 1, 2025**

**Call to Order**

The Special Meeting of the Anchor Bay Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2025 by President Patrick Green

Members present: Green, Knox, Vendittelli, Richards, Birkmeier, Powers, Sonneberger

Members absent: None

Administrators Present: Phil Jankowski, Lora Gonzalas

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Motion** by Ms. Knox to approve agenda as presented adding another closed session.

**Support** by Mr. Sonneberger

**Vote:** Ayes: All ayes recorded  
Nays: None

**Motion** carried.

**Open Forum**

At this point the public is invited to comment on the Board of Education agenda. Those who wish to participate in the Open Forum need to fill out a brief request stating their name, address, and the subjective of their comments. Comments about specific employees should be directed to them personally and should not be included in the public forum.

None

**Closed Session**

**Motion** by Mr. Powers to adjourn to closed session for student discipline pursuant to Open Meetings Act section 8(b) at 6:04 p.m.

**Support** by Mr. Vendittelli

**Vote:** Ayes: Powers, Vendittelli, Knox, Richards, Birkmeier, Green, Sonneberger  
Nays: None

**Resume**

**Motion** by Mr. Vendittelli to resume into general session at 7:42 p.m.

**Support** by Ms. Knox

**Vote:** Ayes: All ayes recorded  
Nays: None

**Motion** carried.

**Motion** by Mr. Vendittelli to permanently expel the student from the district. (Resolution presented from legal counsel)

**Support** by Ms. Knox

**Vote:** Ayes: Vendittelli, Knox, Green, Birkmeier, Powers, Richards, Sonneberger  
Nays: None

**Motion** carried.

**Closed Session**

**Motion** by Ms. Birkmeier to adjourn to closed session for written opinion from legal counsel pursuant to 8(1)(h) at 7:47 p.m.

**Support** by Mr. Vendittelli

**Vote:** Ayes: Birkmeier, Vendittelli, Knox, Richards, Powers, Green,  
Sonneberger

Nays: None

**Motion** carried.

**Resume**

**Motion** by Ms. Knox to resume into general session at 8:59 p.m.

**Support** by Mr. Vendittelli

**Vote:** Ayes: All ayes recorded

Nays: None

**Motion** carried.

**Adjournment**

**Motion** by Mr. Sonneberger to adjourn the Special Meeting May 1, 2025  
of the Anchor Bay Board of Education.

**Supported** by Ms. Knox

**Vote:** Ayes: All ayes recorded.

Nays: None

**Motion** carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Dennis Richards*  
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Secretary, Board of Education