

**NEILLSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING**

May 8, 2023

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville was called to order on May 8, 2023, at 6:28 p.m. in the Board of Education Office by President Sue Voigt. Present at roll call were Sue Voigt, Deanna Heiman, Peggy Grap, Dewey Poeschel, and Paul Opelt. Also present were Administrator John Gaier and High School Principal Craig Anderson.

Notification of the meeting was sent to the Clark County Press and WCCN Radio.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Peggy Grap to go into closed session under Sections 19.85(1)(a) and 19.85 (1)(f) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The purpose of the closed meeting is to conduct an expulsion hearing in accordance with Section 120.13 (1)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes and to review and discuss pupil records, as defined in Section 118.125 of the Wisconsin Statutes. This closed session will deal with the possible expulsion of a high school student for refusing or neglecting to obey the rules established by the school district and for conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of self or others. Specifically, it is alleged that the student stated threats of physical harm about another student while at school on Thursday, April 20, 2023, and had written threats about another student in a notebook at home. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Peggy Grap to expel a high school student through January 19, 2024, for refusing or neglecting to obey the rules established by the school district and for conduct while at school and while under the supervision of a school authority which endangered the property, health or safety of self or others. Terms of the expulsion shall be: (1) The student be expelled from the schools of the School District of Neillsville through January 19, 2024, with an opportunity for early re-entry on September 5, 2023; (2) The student is not allowed on school grounds during the time of the expulsion without prior approval from administration; (3) The student will be allowed to take coursework off district grounds during the time of the expulsion; (4) The student can lose the opportunity for early re-entry if the high school principal deems appropriate based on the student's behavior. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Deanna Heiman seconded by Peggy Grap to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.