

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

May 16, 2022

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville was called to order on May 16, 2022, at 5:00 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 as per WI Statutes 19.85(1)(f) Disciplinary Data of Students and 120.13(1)(c) Suspension: Expulsion, 19.85(1)(g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. This closed session will deal with the possible expulsion of a high school student for refusal or neglect to obey school rules. Specifically, rules regarding possession of drug paraphernalia while in the high school building and on school grounds. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Dewey Poeschel – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Paul Opelt to expel a high school student through January 22, 2023, 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 22, 2023; (2) The student be allowed conditional entry as early as September 1, 2022 if: (a) The student's medical provider submits the results of a clean drug test to the high school principal during the week of August 22 to August 26, 2022; (b) The student does not violate any further rules of the district; (3) The student is not allowed on school grounds, until September 1, 2022, without prior permission from administration; (4) The student can lose conditions #2 and #3 if school administrators deem appropriate based on the student's behavior. Roll call: Dewey Poeschel – yes, Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dewey Poeschel seconded by Paul Opelt to adjourn at 5:31 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.