

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

May 30, 2023

A special meeting of the Board of Education, School District of Neillsville was called to order on May 30, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Office by President Sue Voigt. Present at roll call were Sue Voigt, Deanna Heiman, Peggy Grap, and Paul Opelt. Dewey Poeschel was absent. 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 Paul Opelt 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 and use of THC while in the high school building and on school grounds. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Sue Voigt – yes, Paul Opelt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Peggy Grap seconded by Paul Opelt 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; (2) The student be allowed early re-entry on September 5, 2023, if their medical provider submits the results of a negative drug test, which includes THC, to the high school principal. The test should be administered during the week of August 21 to August 25, 2023; (3) The student can lose condition #2 if school administrators deem appropriate based on the student's behavior; (4) The student is not allowed on school grounds, during the time of the expulsion without prior permission from administration; (5) The student will be provided coursework off district grounds during the time of the expulsion. Roll call: Peggy Grap – yes, Deanna Heiman – yes, Paul Opelt – yes, Sue Voigt – yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Paul Opelt seconded by Peggy Grap to adjourn at 5:58 p.m. Roll call: all yes. Motion carried.