

Okemos Board of Education
Okemos, Michigan 48864
SPECIAL MEETING September 21, 2026

The special meeting of the Okemos Board of Education was called to order by President Buffett at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Tom Buffett, Andy Phelps, Shulawn Doxie, and Leeni Shrestha
Members Absent: Katie Cavanaugh, Jillian Winn, Jason Burns* Absent during roll call with arrival time of 7:02 p.m.
Administration: Superintendent Matt Olson, Co-Principal Dr. Joseph Schmidt, Co-Principal Allison Cironi
Other: Student A, Parents of Student A, Representative for Student A, Cathleen Dooley, Attorney, Thrun Law Firm, P.C., Alysse Armstrong, Intern for Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

No public comment

MOVED by Andy Phelps , SUPPORTED by Shulawn Doxie, that the board adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Section 8(1)(b) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider the discipline of a student whose identity is known to the board.

Roll Call

Tom Buffett	Yes	Andrew Phelps	Yes
Jason Burns	Yes	Leeni Shrestha	Yes
Shulawn Doxie	Yes		

AYE: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 2 **MOTION CARRIED**

The board adjourned to executive session at 9:13pm

The board adjourned from executive session at 10:48pm

The board reconvened the special meeting at 10:53pm

Members Present: Tom Buffett, Andy Phelps, Shulawn Doxie, Jason Burns, and Leeni Shrestha
Members Absent: Katie Cavanaugh, Jillian Winn
Administration: Superintendent Matt Olson, Co-Principal Dr. Joseph Schmidt, Co-Principal Allison Cironi
Other: Student A, Parents of Student A, Representative for Student A, Cathleen Dooley, Attorney, Thrun Law Firm, P.C., Alysse Armstrong, Intern for Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

MOVED by Andy Phelps, **SUPPORTED** by Leeni Shrestha, that the board adopt the board resolution for student discipline regarding student 2026-2027-01.

Roll Call

Tom Buffett	Yes	Andrew Phelps	Yes
Jason Burns	Yes	Leeni Shrestha	Yes
Shulawn Doxie	Yes		

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President Buffett adjourned the Special Meeting at 10:58 p.m.

Shulawn Doxie, Secretary