

COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #16
NEW BERLIN, ILLINOIS
March 3, 2025

MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

President Neuman called the Special Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members Kotner, Gordon, Marr, Mann, and Bishoff were present. Member Beard was absent.

President Neuman opened the floor for public comment, of which there was none.

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A motion was by Member Gordon and seconded by Member Kotner at 6:02 p.m. to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of Student Disciplinary Hearing. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Kotner, Gordon, Marr, Mann and Bishoff voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Mann and seconded by Member Bishoff at 6:49 p.m. to return to open session. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Kotner, Gordon, Marr, Mann and Bishoff voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Gordon and seconded by Member Marr to approve the expulsion of Student B starting March 6, 2025 through May 28, 2025 (for the remainder of the 24-25 school year), which will be held in abeyance if Student B attends Safe School Program during the expulsion period. If enrolled in the Safe School Program, Student B must display appropriate attendance, grades, and discipline at Sangamon County Safe School in order to remain enrolled. If Student B fails in any of these areas, the expulsion will immediately be implemented through the remainder of the expulsion period. If Student B successfully completes the Safe School Program, Student B will be given the opportunity to apply for readmission to New Berlin High School for the 2025 - 2026 school year. The decision to re-admit will be based on appropriate grades, attendance, and behavior demonstrated at Sangamon County's Safe School program. Parents will need to provide Superintendent Larson a seven-day notice for any request for Student B to attend any special events that may exist for other family members provided that she be escorted by an administrator and/or SSO. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Kotner, Gordon, Marr, Mann and Bishoff voted yea.

A motion was made at 6:51 p.m. by Member Gordon and seconded by Member Bishoff to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of litigation and employee matters. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Kotner, Gordon, Marr, Mann and Bishoff voted yea.

A motion was made at 7:16 p.m. by Member Bishoff and seconded by Member Kotner to return to open session. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Kotner, Gordon, Marr, Mann and Bishoff voted yea.

A motion was made at 7:16 p.m. by Member Gordon and seconded by Member Mann to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. President Neuman, Members Kotner, Gordon, Marr, Mann and Bishoff voted yea.

The meeting ended at 7:16 p.m.

Secretary

President