WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wayne County, Michigan

A. CALL TO ORDER:
The Special Meeting: Expulsion Hearing of the Westwood Community School District Board of Education was called to order by President Cheryl Bell at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026. The meeting was held at the Equilla Bradford Administrative Center, 3335 S. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present:	President	Cheryl Bell
	Vice President	Timothy Emery
	Treasurer	Roderick Means
	Secretary	Sarah Ward
	Trustee	Angela Hopkins
	Trustee	Narabia Little
Absent:	Trustee	Donald Willis
Others Present:	Superintendent	Stiles X. Simmons
	Recording Secretary	Trudy E. Murry
	Miller Johnson Attorney	Adam Blaylock
	Family of Student 20039779	

C. SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS: None.

D. MOTION TO NAME ATTORNEY ADAM BLAYLOCK AS HEARING OFFICER: Vice President Timothy Emery moved, and Trustee Angela Hopkins seconded the motion to name Mr. Adam Blaylock of Miller Johnson as the hearing officer. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

E. CLOSED SESSION, IF NEEDED: Vice President Timothy Emery moved, and Trustee Angela Hopkins seconded the motion to enter into closed session to discuss the actions of the student at the request of the Mother. The motion was passed unanimously, 6-0, and the meeting entered into closed session at 6:04 p.m.

Vice President Timothy Emery moved, and Trustee Angela Hopkins seconded the motion to return to open session. The motion was passed unanimously, 6-0, and the meeting returned to open session at 7:43 p.m.

F. EXPULSION HEARING: Vice President Timothy Emery moved, and Trustee Narabia Little seconded accepting the Superintendent's recommendation that the Board of Education permanently expel Student 20039779 from the Westwood Community School District pursuant to MCL 380.1311(2). The motion passed unanimously, 6-0, by roll call vote.

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

H. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None.

Trustee Narabia Little left the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

I. NEXT REGULAR MEETINGS:

1. April 25, 2026: Board Team Building Activity at 9:30 a.m.
2. May 12, 2026: Work Study Session at 7 p.m.
3. May 14, 2026: Regular Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

J. CLOSED SESSION, IF NEEDED: Vice President Timothy Emery moved, and Trustee Hopkins seconded entering into closed session to discuss negotiations with the Westwood Education Association (WEA). The motion passed unanimously, 5-0, and the meeting entered into closed session at 8:05 p.m.

Vice President Timothy Emery moved, and Treasurer Roderick Means seconded the motion to return to open session. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0 and the meeting returned to open session at 8:30 p.m.

Added agenda item: Approval of the WEA contract extension. Vice President Timothy Emery moved, and Treasurer Roderick Means seconded approval of the contract extension as presented. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0. The WEA contract will be effective until July 31, 2028.

K. ADJOURNMENT:

There were no further comments, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Ward, Secretary

Stiles X. Simmons, Recording Secretary