

**COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #16
NEW BERLIN, ILLINOIS
January 27, 2025**

MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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

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

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

A motion was made at 8:26 p.m. to return to open session by Member Beard and seconded by Member Kotner. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. Vice President Gordon, Members Kotner, Marr, Mann, Bishoff and Beard voted yea.

A motion was made by Member Beard and seconded by Member Marr to approve the expulsion of Student A starting January 30, 2025 through December 19, 2025 (first semester), which will be held in abeyance if Student A attends Safe School Program during the expulsion period. If enrolled in the Safe School Program, Student A must display appropriate attendance, grades, and discipline at Sangamon County Safe School in order to remain enrolled. If Student A fails in any of these areas, the expulsion will immediately be implemented through the remainder of the expulsion period. At the end of first semester, the administration will periodically review Student A's progress at the Safe School. If Student A successfully completes the Safe School Program, Student A will be given the opportunity to apply for readmission to New Berlin High School for the second semester beginning January 6, 2026. The decision to re-admit will be based on appropriate grades, attendance, and behavior demonstrated at Sangamon county's Safe School Program. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. Vice President Gordon, Members Kotner, Marr, Mann, Bishoff and Beard voted yea.

A motion was made at 8:28 p.m. by Member Beard and seconded by Member Bishoff to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of litigation matters. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. Vice President Gordon, Members Kotner, Marr, Mann, Bishoff and Beard voted yea.

A motion was made at 8:50 p.m. by Member Mann and seconded by Member Bishoff to return to open session. The motion passed on a roll call vote, 6-0. Vice President Gordon, Members Kotner, Marr, Mann, Bishoff and Beard voted yea.

A motion was made at 8:50 p.m. by Member Kotner and seconded by Member Bishoff to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed on a voice vote, 6-0. Vice President Gordon, Members Kotner, Marr, Mann, Bishoff and Beard voted yea.

The meeting ended at 8:50 p.m.

Secretary

President