

A special meeting of the Ishpeming School District Board of Education was held in the library of the Ishpeming High School on Monday, March 28, 2011.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Nadeau at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Robert Nadeau, David Leverton, Michael Flynn, Angela Kiviniemi, Geno Maino, James Smith and Lyle Warner.

Also present were: Superintendent Stephen Piereson, Superintendent Secretary Connie Bertucci, Principal Vicki Lempinen.

There were no audience comments.

President Nadeau requested Superintendent Piereson review the expulsion hearing procedure. Parent of student (UIC#) 5383002094 requested the Board move to closed session for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding an expulsion hearing involving student 5383002094. The Board, after a roll call vote of all the members, voted to enter a closed Executive Session at 5:25 p.m. as permitted by Public Act 267 (MCL 15.261-15.275).

The Board, after a roll call vote of all the members, voted to return to open session at 6:09 pm. All voted aye.

The Board, on a motion by Mr. Maino and supported by Mr. Smith, denied the recommendation to expel student 5383002094, per Section 1311 of the Revised School Code, which authorizes the Board to suspend or expel a student for a gross misdemeanor and Section 1311(a) of the Revised School Code which requires expulsion in the case of physical assault of a school district employee and states that the Board may expel a student who verbally assaults a school district employee. Motion passed. (5 ayes, 2 nays).

There were no audience comments.

The Board, on a motion by Mr. Warner, and supported by Mr. Maino, acted to adjourn at 6:15 pm. All voted aye.