



Muskegon Maritime Academy
571 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon MI 49442
October 16, 2025
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Special Board Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hood, President at 4:10 PM
2. **Roll Call**
Present: Eric Hood, President, Britney Buchholz, Melvin Burns, Portia Kidd

Absent: Henrietta Hadley

Others Present: Jessica Owens; Principal, Elizabeth Campos, Office Manager,
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
Mr. Burns motioned to approve the agenda. Ms. Kidd seconded, Board unanimously Voted in favor
4. Public Comment (Agenda items only) none
5. **Closed Session - Student Disciplinary Hearing**
Mr. Burns motioned to enter a closed session at 4:21pm seconded by Ms. Kidd
Roll Call to approve the motion:
Kidd - yes
Burns - yes
Buchholz - yes
Hood - yes

Mr. Burns motioned to return to the regular open session at 6:10pm, seconded by Ms. Kidd
Roll Call to approve the motion:

Kidd - yes
Burns - yes
Buchholz - yes
Hood - yes

In regards to student #1:

Mr. Burns motioned to accept Principal Owens recommendation not to expel student,
allow student to return to school and assist parents with resources. Ms. Buchholz seconded.

Roll Call to approve the motion:

Kidd - yes
Burns - yes
Buchholz - yes
Hood - yes

In regards to student #2:

Mr. Burns motioned to accept the recommendation of Principal Owens' not to expel the
Student and allow student to attend virtual school with the goal of eventually returning to
school. Seconded by Ms. Buchholz.

Roll Call to approve the motion:

Kidd - yes
Burns - yes
Buchholz - yes
Hood - yes

In regards to student #3:

Mr. Burns motioned to accept the recommendation of Principal Owens not to expel the
student and allow student to return to school with conditions in place, seconded by Ms. Kidd,
Roll Call to approve the motion:

Kidd - yes
Burns - yes
Buchholz - yes
Hood - yes

In regards to student #4:

Mr. Burns motioned to accept the recommendation of Principal Owens not to expel the
student and allow student to return to school with contingencies, agreement with parent
to be drafted with advice of legal council. Ms Buchholz seconded.

Roll Call to approve the motion:

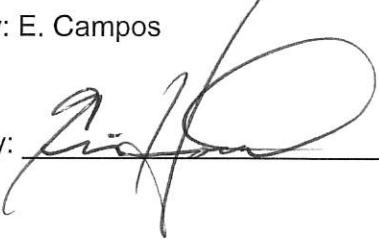
Kidd - yes
Burns - yes
Buchholz - yes
Hood - yes

6. **Extended Public Comment - None**

7. **Adjournment - Next Regular Meeting - October 30, 2025**

Mr. Burns motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:14pm, seconded by Ms. Buchholz
Board unanimously voted in favor.

Prepared by: E. Campos

Approved by: 

Date: 10/30/25

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