

**BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD RESOLUTION FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE**

A special meeting of the Board was held in the Conference Room of Bath High School, on the 29th day of October, 2021, at 8:00 o'clock in the a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Ann Chaffee

Present: Members Ann Chaffee, Nancy Hawkins, Ken Krapohl, , Jennifer Smith

Absent: Members Sam Bachelor, Stephanie Halfmann, Dean Sweet

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Hawkins and supported by Member Krapohl:

WHEREAS:

1. The administration has recommended that, pursuant to Section 1311a(2) of the Revised School Code, a student whose identity is known to the Board (Student A -2021) be expelled for bringing a weapon school.

2. School administrators notified the Student's parents of the specific charge underlying the disciplinary recommendation, as well as the date, time, and place of the disciplinary hearing.

3. Pursuant to the request of the Student's parents, and as authorized by Section 8(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(b), the disciplinary hearing was conducted in a closed session meeting of the Board.

4. The hearing afforded the Student and the Student's representatives an opportunity to respond to the charge and to present pertinent evidence for the Board's consideration.

5. The Board has carefully considered all of the evidence produced in this student discipline hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A preponderance of the evidence establishes that on October 12,2021, the student brought a weapon on school grounds, in violation of state law and the Student Code of Conduct.

2. Based on careful consideration of all of the following factors, the Board determines that expulsion is warranted:

- The student's age;
- The student's disciplinary history;
- Whether the student has a disability;
- The seriousness of the behavior;

- Whether the behavior posed a safety risk;
- Whether restorative practices are a better option; and
- Whether lesser interventions would address the behavior.

The Student shall be expelled and may apply to return to school on Monday, January 31, 2022.

During the time of the expulsion, the Student may not be on school grounds or attend any functions at the District without prior written approval from an appropriate administrator.

Consistent with MCL 380.1313(4) of the Revised School Code, the Board finds that the interests of the District are served by this resolution.

Ayes: Hawkins, Krapohl, Smith, Chaffee

Nays: None

Absent: Bachelor, Halfmann, Sweet

Motion Passed: 4-0

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Board Secretary, certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at a special meeting held on September 18, 2018, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, PA 1976, as amended).

Nancy Hawkins, Acting Board Secretary