

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education Special Meeting- Appeal of Process
In-Person; Manchester Jr Sr High School Auditorium
January 8, 2028 – 6:00pm

Unofficial Meeting Minutes - Special Meeting - Appeal of Process

The Special Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Brandon Woods at 5:00pm.

Members present: Brandon Woods, Ryan Novess, Corey Horky, Sandra Wiitala, Rebecca Harvey, Michael Tindall, Jeff White.

Agenda was approved by Horkey, support by Novess. Roll call vote: All yes (7-0)

COMMUNICATION

- A. Correspondence – None
- B. Public Questions/Comments - None

OLD BUSINESS

The Board discussed options for the future that could include possible educational opportunities for our student body on tolerance, and inclusion, separate from regular class lessons, associated District policies, and historical and current lessons. They voted on the Superintendent's appeal decision as presented. Motion by Tindall, support by Horky. Roll call vote: Yay(1) Tindall. Nay(6) Woods, Novess, Horky, Wiitala, Harvey, White.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board voted to overturn the Superintendent's appeal decision and reopen an investigation of policy. Motion by Harvey, support by Novess. Roll call vote: Yay(6) Woods, Novess, Horky, Wiitala, Harvey, White. Nay(1) Tindall.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

S. Harvey - Would like correspondence issued to the district on commitment to tolerance, diversity, equity and inclusion and associated policies.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Woods, support by Novess to adjourn meeting at 7:10pm.