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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 98
March 3, 2021 - 7:30 PM.
Berwyn North District Office
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Meeting ID: 955 8045 9981
Passcode: 980854

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting began at 7:34 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mounce, Swade, Arenella, and Cuevas

Members on Video Conference: Paul-Emile, Pabon, and Kulis-Kearns Valeriano

III. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President Mounce

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

A. None stated.

V. ADJOURNMENT MOTION TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Member Arenella moved and was seconded by Member Cuevas that the Special Board Meeting of the District 98 School Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session at 8:17 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2021 for the purpose of discussing the following items:

1. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation to a specific employee of a public body that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and shall be open to the public and posted held in accordance with this Act. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).
2. Student disciplinary cases. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(9).

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Swade, Arenella, Paul-Emile, Cuevas, Pabon, Kulis-Kearns Valeriano, and Mounce

MOTION TO RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION

Member Cuevas moved and was seconded by Member Arenella that the Special Meeting of the District 98 School Board of Education reconvenes from Executive Session at 10:15 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Swade, Arenella, Paul-Emile, Cuevas, Pabon, Kulis-Kearns Valeriano, and Mounce

MOTION TO HAVE STUDENT #106918 PLACED IN AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL WITH A TWO YEAR EXPULSION FROM THE BERWYN NORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT ENDING AT THE END OF THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

Member Arenella moved and was seconded by Member Cuevas that the Board approve the Motion to have student #106918 placed in an alternative school with a two year expulsion from Berwyn North School District ending at the end of the 2021-2022 School Year.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Swade, Arenella, Paul-Emile, Cuevas, Pabon, Kulis-Kearns Valeriano, and Mounce

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Member Cuevas moved and was seconded by Member Arenella that the Special Board Meeting of the District 98 School Board of Education adjourn at 10:19 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2021.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Swade, Arenella, Paul-Emile, Cuevas, Pabon, Kulis-Kearns Valeriano, and Mounce

Michelle Smith, Secretary

Adam R. Mounce, President

Jessica Ibarra

Visitors:

Dena Thill, Mariella Trevino, Isabel Grimaldo, Blanca Trevino, Frank Hernandez