

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
HOUGHTON-PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Friday, October 10, 2025

Members Present: Foltz, Burns, Massaway, Cischke

Members Absent: Salmi, Baltensperger, Vertin

Also Present: Anders Hill, Tiffany Scullion, Troy Rueter, Ryan Kunze

1. Call to Order

Mrs. Massaway called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Student Discipline Hearing

Mr. Hill explained that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the suspension of "Student 2025 A" from Houghton High School for allegations that he threatened school safety.

"Student 2025 A" guardian opted to have the matter discussed in Closed Session. Mr. Burns with support from Mr. Foltz moved that the Board adjourn to Closed Session. Through a roll call vote, the motion passed with voting as follows: Ayes: Foltz, Burns, Massaway, Cischke; Nays: none. The motion was carried by a unanimous roll call vote. The meeting adjourned to Closed Session at 1:05 p.m.

Mr. Burns with support from Mr. Foltz moved that the Board move out to Closed Session. Through a roll call vote, the motion passed with voting as follows: Ayes: Foltz, Burns, Massaway, Cischke; Nays: none. The motion was carried by a unanimous roll call vote. The meeting returned to regular session at 1:19 p.m.

4. Action Item

Resolution Concerning Suspension - Mrs. Cishke with support from Mr. Foltz moved that the Board approve the resolution (Attached) to permanently expel "Student 2025 A" from attending school at Houghton High School. The motion passed with voting as follows: Ayes: Foltz, Burns, Massaway, Cischke; Nays: none. The motion was carried by a unanimous roll call vote.

5. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Christopherson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Massaway adjourned the meeting at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anders Hill, Superintendent

Amanda Massaway, Board President