

**Hinsdale School Board Special Meeting
SAU Conference Room
March 14, 2024
5:00 PM**

Board Members Present: April Anderson, Kendra Gardner, Kaylah Hemlow, Holly Kennedy, and Jeana Woodbury

Administration Present: John Barth, HMHS Principal; Dr. David Ryan, Interim Superintendent; and Christopher Ponce, HMHS Assistant Principal

Others Present: Kathryn Lynch

Minutes Recorded by: Maria Webb, Executive Assistant

Call to Order:

A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Ed 204 Hearing:

A. Anderson outlined the process for an Ed 204 hearing and the appeal process.

Testimony regarding a student was presented by K. Lynch and the Board asked questions.

C. Ponce and J. Barth shared information from their investigation and the Board asked questions.

D. Ryan shared his review of the investigation and the consequences. He did not find the consequences to be inappropriate and did not reverse the Principal and Assistant Principal's decision.

D. Ryan shared that the Board has the option to consider changing it to a Tier 2 offense, which would still involve ISS or OSS.

K. Lynch and C. Ponce were excused at 5:42 PM.

Senior Class Trip & Graduation Date:

D. Ryan shared information from the NH DOE. The class trip can be held on May 24th and graduation can then be June 8th. J. Barth shared that he spoke with the class advisors and students to obtain their input.

After discussion the following motions were made:

K. Gardner MOVED to approve the Senior Class Trip for May 24, 2024. K. Hemlow SECONDED. 5-0-0-MOTION PASSED.

K. Hemlow MOVED to remove the tabling of the graduation date. K. Gardner SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, K. Gardner – yes, K. Hemlow – yes, H. Kennedy – yes, and J. Woodbury - yes. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

K. Gardner MOVED to approve the Graduation date of June 8, 2024. K. Hemlow SECONDED. 5-0-0-MOTION PASSED.

J. Woodbury MOVED to approve the 2023-2024 calendar as amended. K. Hemlow SECONDED. 5-0-0-MOTION PASSED.

ESL Teacher:

D. Ryan shared the need for an ESL Teacher for two periods per day for the rest of this year. The Personnel Committee is working on developing a job description.

D. Ryan asked the Board for consensus to post the anticipated vacancy and begin recruiting as soon as possible.

The Board approved and no motions were needed.

Non-public Session:

J. Woodbury MOVED to go into a nonpublic session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (c) at 5:54 pm. K. Hemlow SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, K. Gardner – yes, K. Hemlow – yes, H. Kennedy – yes, and J. Woodbury - yes. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

J. Barth and D. Ryan were excused from the meeting at 5:54 PM.

K. Hemlow MOVED to reconvene the public session at 6:27 pm. J. Woodbury SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, K. Gardner – yes, K. Hemlow – yes, H. Kennedy – yes, and J. Woodbury - yes. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

H. Kennedy MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 pm. J. Woodbury SECONDED. VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

I attest that this is a true copy of the minutes:

Maria A. Webb

approved on _____