

LESLIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Minutes  
Special Board Meeting  
Thursday, April 25, 2019  
7:00 p.m. - High School Board Room

**CALL MEETING**

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Leslie Public Schools, Ingham and Jackson Counties, Michigan, was called to order by Vice-President Eric Isham at 7:01 p.m.

Members present: Mary Crowl (arrived 7:04 p.m.)  
Eric Isham  
Deann Maynard  
Kevin McDaniel  
Shauna Howe

Members absent: John Wayne Stewart  
Dave Cowing

Administrator(s)  
present: Jeff Manthei, Superintendent  
Todd Gonser, Middle School Principal

Pledge of Allegiance given.

COMMENTS AND/CONCERNS OF CITIZENS PRESENT:  
None.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

**A. Leslie Middle School Student 2018-19.5 Hearing:  
Closed Session**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by S. Howe to enter closed session at 7:02 p.m., at the request of the parent to protect the right to privacy as required by Federal Law for a discipline hearing.

Vote: ayes 4, nays 0, absent 3 (M. Crowl, J.W. Stewart & D. Cowing),  
abstention 0. Motion carried.

The Board entered closed session at 7:03 p.m.

Board members discussed information regarding Leslie Middle School Student 2018.19.5.

**Open Session**

Moved by D. Maynard, supported by S. Howe that the Board of Education re-enter regular session at 8:28 p.m.

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (J.W. Stewart & D. Cowing),  
abstention 0. Motion carried.

The Board returned to regular session at 8:28 p.m.

Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Maynard that after consideration by the Board of Education that Leslie Middle School Student 2018-19.5 be suspended for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year. The student must petition the board before being reinstated for the 2019-20 school year. Before the student petitions the board, the student must undergo a psychiatric evaluation. If there is any cost to the family for the evaluation, Leslie Public Schools will pay for the uncovered costs.

Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (J. W. Stewart & D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by E. Isham, supported by D. Maynard to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. Vote: ayes 5, nays 0, absent 2 (J.W. Stewart & D. Cowing), abstention 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Eric Isham, Vice President  
Leslie Public Schools