

# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES • JULY 30, 2018 ALLEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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APPROVED

The special meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, July 9, 2018, at Allen Park High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 18401 Champaign, Allen Park, Michigan.

Regular meeting called to order/Solicitation of Comment Cards – 7:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

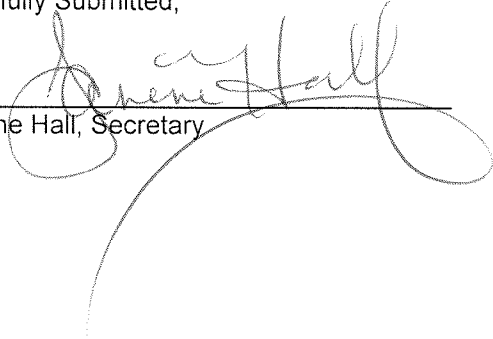
Roll Call/Present: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan, Sheppard

Absent: None

18-80	Motion by DesJardins, supported by Marten, that the July 30 <sup>th</sup> agenda be approved as presented: Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan, Sheppard Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried.
18-81	Motion by Marten, supported by Hall, to designate Mr. Robert Huber, Attorney, as the spokesperson for the Board of Education, and lead in this evening's proceedings. Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan, Sheppard Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried.
	President's Communications: None at this time.
	Reading of Communications: None at this time.
	<i>Student Discipline Hearing (Students: 2017-18 E5, 2017-18E6)</i> Mr. John Kelley, Principal-Allen Park High School, presented the charges against the students and the facts that support the charges. Members of the Board of Education were permitted to ask questions of administration regarding the charges and the facts presented. Mr. Ed Zelenak, Attorney, presented the students' case, responding to the charges and presenting the students' view of the facts of the case. Members of the Board of Education were permitted to ask questions of Mr. Zelenak. Mr. Robert Huber provided Mr. Michael Darga, Superintendent, with an opportunity to share remarks and respond to questions. A ten minute recess was called at 8:40 p.m. and the meeting resumed at 8:50 p.m. Character witnesses were called to speak on behalf of the students in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ (Unidentified – Former Marine)</li><li>▪ Mr. Robert Curry</li><li>▪ Mr. Jeff Daniel</li><li>▪ Mr. Tom Danosky</li><li>▪ Ms. Patrice Mang</li><li>▪ Dr. Eric Montgomery</li></ul> Both students addressed the Board of Education with an apology and concluding remarks, followed by a PowerPoint presentation created by the students' parents, which included a synopsis of restorative practices initiated by the students thus far.
	At the request of the parents, The Board of Education deliberated in open session. The Board reviewed and considered the following factors: 1) student's age 2) student's disciplinary history 3) whether the student has a disability 4) the seriousness of the behavior 5) whether the behavior posed a safety risk 6) whether restorative practices are a better option and 7) whether lesser interventions would address the behavior.

18-82	Motion by Miller, supported by Marten, that the Board of Education remand this matter to the Superintendent for determination and assessment of a disciplinary penalty of not more than 59 school days. Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan, Sheppard Nays: None Absent: None Motion carried
	Citizens' Comments (pertaining to agenda): None at this time.
18-83	Motion by Marten, supported by DesJardins, that the meeting adjourn at 10:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Janine Hall, Secretary