

**MILAN AREA SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

The special meeting of the Milan Area Schools Board of Education was called to order in the Milan High School Theater located at 200 Big Red Drive, Milan MI, 48160, by President Cislo at 5:30 p.m. on December 21, 2022.

Board Members Present: Cislo, Kiger, Faro, Rosen-Leacher, Moccio, Heikka

Board Members Absent: Frait

Signed in Staff: Bryan Girbach, Ryan McMahon, Kim Jasper, Chris Sandberg, Yvette Kashmer, Lon Smith

Signed in Guests: Rob Dietzel, Andrea Bennink, Eric Rice, Jacob Bennink, Jill Tewsley, Annette Tellas, Gisele Garduno

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

- Andrea Bennink commented on an amendment to move public comments. She also shared concerns about paraprofessional training, especially during a lockdown, and other resources regarding the same.

Motion by Faro supported by Rosen-Leacher to approve the minutes of the Special meeting of December 6, 2022. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Faro supported by Rosen-Leacher to approve the minutes of the Special meeting closed session of December 6, 2022. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Faro supported by Rosen-Leacher to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of December 6, 2022. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Rosen-Leacher supported by Moccio to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting closed session of December 6, 2022. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Heikka supported by Moccio to appoint Attorney Robert Dietzel of the Thrun Law Firm, P.C. to serve as the Board's Hearing Officer for the student discipline hearing. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Motion by Faro supported by Heikka to enter into closed session pursuant to Section 8(1)(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and upon the request of the student's parent/guardian, for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider the discipline of a student whose identity is known to the Board as student 2022-2023-7. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time entered closed session 5:40 p.m.

Time returned to open session 6:51 p.m.

Motion by Heikka supported by Moccio to table the discipline action regarding student 2022-2023-7 until after the closed session of the 7:00 PM Regular Meeting of the Board of Education. All Ayes. Carried 6-0

Time of Adjournment 6:52 p.m.