



North Mac CUSD #34

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**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
NORTH MAC HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM  
8:30 PM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023**

1.0 Call to order/Roll Call

Present – Alexander, Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Hays

Absent – None

Also Present – Mr. Kyle Hacke, Molly Uhe-Edmonds, Student # 02222023 and parents

2.0 Public Comment - None

3.0 \*Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Kirk to enter closed session for the purpose of conducting a student disciplinary hearing. Yea Votes: Alexander, Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Hays

4.0 \*Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Kirk to return to open session at 9:26 pm. Yea Votes: Alexander, Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Hays

- 5.0 \*Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Watson to move that, based upon and after the Board's consideration of the evidence and testimony of the expulsion hearing held on February 22, 2023 the Board of Education find that Student No. 02222023 is guilty of gross misconduct as charged by the District's Administration in that Student No. 02222023 used, possessed and distributed a controlled substance in violation of Board Policy 7:190 Student Behavior.

I move that the Board of Education expel Student No. 02222023 from North Mac CUSD #34 beginning February 23, 2023, through June 1, 2024, but the expulsion be held in abeyance and Student No. 02222023 be administratively transferred to an alternative school as determined by the District's Administration, pursuant to Article 13A of the Illinois School Code.

The expulsion being held in abeyance is contingent upon the student's full participation in the alternative school program, including regularly attending school; complying with attendance policies, school rules, and any referrals for services or counseling made by the alternative school; and successfully completing the alternative school's curriculum. At the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year student 02222023's adherence to the above guidelines will be evaluated. If the student has been found to have met the guidelines, student 02222023 will be allowed to re-enroll at North Mac High School in the Fall of 2023.

I move that should Student No. 02222023 fail to fully participate in the alternative school program and the alternative school refer the student back to the District, Student No. 02222023 shall be immediately expelled from North Mac CUSD #34 for the remainder of the District Administration's recommended expulsion duration, through June 1, 2024. Prior to considering a recommendation for expulsion, the District's Administration determined there are no other appropriate and available behavioral and disciplinary interventions. Removing Student No. 02222023 from the learning environment is in the best interest of the school because this student's continued presence in school would pose a threat to the safety of other students, staff or members of the school community and/or substantially disrupt, impede or interfere with the operation of the school. The duration of Student No. 02222023's discipline is appropriate based upon the gravity of the misconduct, the illegal nature of the misconduct, the safety concerns and disruption caused by the misconduct. Yea Votes: Alexander, Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Hays

- 6.0 \*Motion was made by Christopher, seconded by Alexander to adjourn at 9:32 pm. Yea Votes: Alexander, Christopher, Kirk, Nichols, Spann, Watson, Hays

**\*Denotes Actionable Items**