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## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING NORTH MAC HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM 6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

## 1.0 Call to order/Roll Call

Present – Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White, Christopher Also Present – Kyle Hacke, John Downs

- 2.0 Public Comment None
- 3.0 \*Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Kirk to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of conducting a student disciplinary hearing. Yea Votes: Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White, Christopher
- 4.0 \*Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Kirk to return to open session at 6:38 pm. Yea Votes: Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White, Christopher
- 5.0 \*I move that, based upon and after the Board's consideration of the evidence and testimony of the expulsion hearing held on October 11, 2023 the board of education find that Student No. 10112023 is guilty of gross misconduct as charged by the District's Administration in that Student No. 10112023 battered a staff member in violation of Board Policy 7:190 Student Behavior. I move that the Board of Education expel Student No. 10112023, but that the expulsion be held in abeyance and Student No. 10112023 by administratively transferred to an alternative school as determined by the District's Administration, pursuant to Article 13A to 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.

I move that should Student No. 10112023 fail to fully participate in the alternative school program and the alternative school refer the student back to the District, Student No. 10112023 shall be immediately expelled from North Mac CUSD #34 for the remainder of the District Administration's recommended expulsion duration, through May 30, 2025. Prior to considering a recommendation for expulsion, the District's Administration attempted other

behavior and disciplinary interventions and determined there are no other appropriate and available behavioral and disciplinary interventions. Removing Student No. 10112023 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. 10112023's expulsion is appropriate based upon the gravity of the misconduct, the illegal nature of the misconduct, the safety concerns and/or disruption caused by the misconduct, the student's past disciplinary history, and prior behavioral and disciplinary interventions to support the student and promote acceptable behavior.

Motion was made by Christopher, seconded by Watson. Yea Votes: Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White, Christopher

6.0 \*Motion was made by Alexander, seconded by Kirk to adjourn at 6:48 pm. Yea Votes: Alexander, Kirk, Nichols, Pinkston, Watson, White, Christopher

## \*Denotes Actionable Items