

February 3, 2025

The Newaygo Public Schools Board of Education held a special meeting on Monday, February 3, 2025 in the Newaygo High School Library. Vince Grodus, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vince Grodus, Mary Spicer, Thomas Frisbie, Reid Sherwood, Jami Schultz, Sara Smith and Bruce Gracik

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Also Present: Ben Gilpin, Superintendent  
Jim Smith, Middle School Principal  
Kyle McAlister, Middle School Assistant Principal

Visitors: 2

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Mr. Frisbie, seconded by Ms. Smith, to approve the proposed agenda for the special meeting of February 4, 2025.

VOTE

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Public Comments – Items on the Agenda

None

Presentations from the Floor

Middle School Principals, Jim Smith and Kyle McAlister introduced Doni Burton from High Impact Learning (HIL). The group presented on the HIL program at Newaygo Middle School. Mrs. VandePanne, Middle School Teacher, presented on the program as well.

Board Work Session

1. Mr. Gilpin presented academic data for all three buildings and district wide.
2. Mr. Gilpin gave the Board an update on how things are going with the Bond.
3. The Board decided to not discuss the NPS Logo at the work session and to move the discussion to the regular board meeting.

Public Comments - Items Not on the Agenda

None.

Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Spicer, seconded by Mr. Gracik, to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Motion: Carried

Time: 8:53 p.m.

  
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Jami Schultz, Board Secretary