

**READING COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting
June 10th, 2025
MINUTES**

J. Galloway called the special meeting of the Board of Education of Reading Community Schools to order at 7:11p.m. in the high school Conference room.

Members present: R. Grossheim, J. Galloway, B. Pavka, B. Kerspilo, N. Pridgeon

Members absent: R. Sanders, B. Wheeler

Others present: M. Dubois, Brittany Gary, Guage Sussex

R Grossheim made a motion at 7:12 PM to go closed session (requested by parent) for student disciplinary hearing. Supported by N Pridgeon.

Ayes: R. Grossheim, J. Galloway, B. Pavka, N. Pridgeon, B. Kerspilo

Nays: None – Motion carried

Absent: B. Wheeler, R. Sanders

B Kerspilo made motion at 8:18 PM to go back into open session. Supported by N Pridgeon.

Ayes: R. Grossheim, J. Galloway, B. Pavka, N. Pridgeon, B. Kerspilo

Nays: None – Motion carried

Absent: B. Wheeler, R. Sanders

B. Pavka made a motion to decline the recommendation for long term suspension or expulsion made by High School Building Principal and Superintendent per revised school code of 180 days. Supported by B. Kerspilo.

Ayes: R. Grossheim, J. Galloway, B. Pavka, N. Pridgeon, B. Kerspilo

Nays: None – Motion carried

Absent: B. Wheeler, R. Sanders

B. Pavka made a motion for the expulsion of Gage Sussex from Reading Community School District for (120) days, which the parent, legal guardian, adult student, emancipated minor may submit a request for reinstatement after (90) school days from the date of expulsion. The student may not be reinstated before the 120 days from the expulsion date. Furthermore, student must during period of expulsion: maintain grades of 70% or above, not participate in any district

extracurricular activities, follow the stipulations in his 90-day court diversion program for the entire 120 days, not commit any minor or major offenses related to aggression in school handbook, and bring evidence showing he has followed all conditions including letters from counselor, probation officer, and any faculty/staff he interacts with during expulsion. Motion supported by N Pridgeon.

Ayes: R. Grossheim, J. Galloway, B. Pavka, N. Pridgeon, B. Kerspilo

Nays: None – Motion carried

Absent: B. Wheeler, R. Sanders

B. Kerspilo made motion to end meeting at approximately 8:22 pm, supported by R Grossheim

Ayes: R. Grossheim, J. Galloway, B. Pavka, N. Pridgeon, B. Kerspilo

Nays: None – Motion carried

Absent: B. Wheeler, R. Sanders

Brian Kerspilo

Board Secretary