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**Parchment, Michigan
January 29, 2015**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Parchment School District, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the North Elementary Library, 5535 Keyes Drive, Kalamazoo, MI.

- CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President, Doug Heaney
- MEMBERS PRESENT** Doug Heaney, Shannon Stutz, Cheryl Balmer, Ben Tanis, and John Madaras
- MEMBERS ABSENT** Tom Andrews and Nancy Lenz
- OTHERS PRESENT** Matthew Miller, Paula Smeed, Marcy Patterson, Robert Champion, and others
- AGENDA APPROVAL** Cheryl Balmer moved to approve the agenda with a second from John Madaras
All voted aye – motion carried
- PUBLIC COMMENTS** None
- ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION** At 6:03 p.m. Cheryl Balmer moved to adjourn to Closed Session at the request of student's parent for the purpose of an expulsion hearing, per Section 8 (b) of the Open Meetings Act. Ben Tanis supported the motion.

AYES: Doug Heaney, Shannon Stutz, Cheryl Balmer, Ben Tanis, and John Madaras

NAYS: None

Motion carries: 5 – 0
- APPROVAL TO RE-ENTER OPEN SESSION** At 6:25 p.m. Shannon Stutz moved to re-enter open session with support from John Madaras.

AYES: Doug Heaney, Shannon Stutz, Cheryl Balmer, Ben Tanis, and John Madaras

NAYS: None

Motion carried: 5 – 0
- ACTION ON EXPULSION HEARING RECOMMENDATION** Ben Tanis moved to expel the student for 180 days per administrative recommendation and State law. Cheryl Balmer seconded the motion.

AYES: Doug Heaney, Shannon Stutz, Cheryl Balmer, Ben Tanis and John Madaras

NAYS: None

Motion carries: 5 – 0

**ACTION ON TRIP
REQUEST**

Shannon Stutz moved to approve the High School Senior Cedar Point Trip.
John Madaras seconded the motion.

All voted aye – motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Doug Heaney declared the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Board of Education of the
Parchment School District


Shannon Stutz, Secretary

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