

Shenandoah Community School District
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors – April 16, 2025
Administration Board Room

Call to Order:

Board President Jean Fichter called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Roll Call was answered by Directors Jean Fichter, Glenn Mason, Brent Twyman, Adam Van Der Vliet, and Clint Wooten. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Kerri Nelson and Board Secretary Lisa Holmes.

Closed Session 1:

At 5:01 pm, Director Van Der Vliet made a motion to go into closed session as authorized by Iowa code 21.5 (1)(e) to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct a hearing to suspend or expel a student, unless an open session is requested by the student or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor, second by Director Wooten. Motion carried unanimously.

Return to Open Session:

By general consensus, the board returned to open session at 5:23 pm.

Closed Session 2:

At 5:25 pm, Director Van Der Vliet made a motion to go into closed session as authorized by Iowa code 21.5 (1)(e) to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct a hearing to suspend or expel a student, unless an open session is requested by the student or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor, second by Director Mason. Motion carried unanimously.

Return to Open Session:

By general consensus the board returned to open session at 5:41 pm. Director Van Der Vliet made a motion to accept the recommended voluntary expulsion agreement for Student A and all stipulations contained within, with an in-person learning return date of March 2, 2026. Director Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session 3:

At 5:43 pm, Director Van Der Vliet made a motion to go into closed session as authorized by Iowa code 21.5 (1)(e) to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct a hearing to suspend or expel a student, unless an open session is requested by the student or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor, second by Director Mason. Motion carried unanimously.

Return to Open Session:

By general consensus the board returned to open session at 5:59 pm. Director Van Der Vliet made a motion to accept the recommended voluntary expulsion agreement for Student C and all stipulations contained within, with an in-person learning return date of March 2, 2026. Director Mason seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion by Director Mason, second by Director Wooten to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 pm. Motion carried unanimously.