Tape recordings shall be made of each meeting of the board as an administrative aid and shall be preserved as public documents of the Board.

This meeting is a meeting of the Elida Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Bowers
Mr. Christoff
Mr. Schymanski
Mrs. Stocker

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. SWEARING IN OF BOARD MEMBER BARRY BARNT

IV. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS

Brenda Stocker moved and Jeff Christoff seconded that the Agenda for the November 15, 2017, special meeting of the Elida Board of Education be adopted.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barnt
Mr. Bowers
Mr. Christoff
Mr. Schymanski
Mrs. Stocker

Action Item:

1. Executive Session (11-17-1)

We are here at the request of a parent to consider the appeal of a suspension and expulsion of a student. Pursuant to Revised Code §3313.66, the parent may have the hearing in executive session rather than public session. It has been my understanding that the parent would desire that the hearing be held in executive session. Therefore, I need a motion to go into executive session to consider a student matter which state and federal law require to be kept private.

Jason Bowers moved and Brenda Stocker seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

Upon the call of the roll, the vote was recorded as follows:

Mr. Barnt
Mr. Bowers
Mr. Christoff
Mr. Schymanski
Mrs. Stocker

Time In: 5:04 p.m.
Time Out: 6:43 p.m.

BE IT RESOLVED that having returned from executive session where in the hearing of the appeal of the suspension and expulsion was held by the board, under the provisions of ORC 3313.66 the following action is hereby taken:

WHEREAS the Superintendent of the Elida Local School District ("School District") expelled a student ("student"), from the School District for violations of the student code of conduct; and

WHEREAS the Superintendent expelled the student with the expulsion beginning on October 27, 2017, and the student is to return to school on January 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS the parent of the student appealed the expulsion; and

WHEREAS the Elida Local School District Board of Education's ("Board of Education") held an expulsion appeal hearing on November 15, 2017; and
WHEREAS pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.66 and Board of Education policy and rules and regulations, the Board of Education makes the following findings of fact and conclusions:

1. The student engaged in inappropriate and unwanted physical contact on October 9, 2017, with another student on school property.

2. The student violated the Elida Middle School Code of Conduct (Sections 3, 12, 13, and 17) on October 9, 2017, when he engaged in inappropriate and unwanted physical contact with another student on school property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education, pursuant to its authority under Ohio Revised Code Section 3313.66 and Board of Education policy and rules and regulations, hereby affirms the expulsion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the Board of Education will notify the student and parent of the Board of Education’s decision by certified mail to be post-marked November 16, 2017.

Jeff Christoff moved and Jason Bowers seconded that the above recommendation be approved.

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V. ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Christoff moved and Barry Barnt seconded that the November 15, 2017, special meeting of the Elida Board of Education be adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

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