

Whiteside School District #115
Board of Education Meeting
Special Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Whiteside Middle School

Administrators: Mark Heuring, Monica Laurent, Jaime Cotto

Visitors: as noted on the sign-in sheet

1.0) Call to order & Pledge of Allegiance

President Rod Euchner called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2.0) Roll Call of Members

Board Members present: Jeremy Bochantin, Angela Dickerson, Rod Euchner, Hamze Fares, Derek Houston, Christine Mitchell-Endsley (joined at 6:39 pm), and Nancy Sanchez.

3.0) Public Comment

President Rod Euchner welcomed the visitors to the meeting.

There were no public comments.

4.0) Closed Session

Motion by Fares, second by Sanchez to enter into closed session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s), contract negotiations, and discussion of legal matters. Roll call: Euchner - yes, Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

The Board went into Closed Session at 6:34 pm.

Christine Mitchell-Endsley joined Closed session at 6:39 pm.

Motion by Fares, second by Dickerson to return to open session for the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of a specific employee(s), contract negotiations, and discussion of legal matters. Roll call: Euchner - yes, Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

The Board returned to the Regular Session at 8:06 pm.

5.0) Action Items Following the Closed Session

Motion that the Board expel Student #260001 from Whiteside School District #115 for 2 years from September 10th, 2026, through August 1st, 2028, based on the evidence presented at the expulsion hearing and the Board's determination that the student engaged in egregious conduct and that the student's continued presence at school poses a threat to the safety of other students and staff and substantially disrupts the operation of the school.

The Board further finds that given the severity of the student's misconduct, there are no other appropriate disciplinary interventions available and that the presence of the student at school will foster a culture that the student's behavior at school is acceptable or tolerated.

The Board further finds that the student's expulsion shall be held in abeyance and the student shall be eligible, subject to space availability, to apply to enroll in the St. Clair County Regional Safe School with transportation provided by the district.

The student, during the period of expulsion, is prohibited from attending or being present at any school related event, whether or not the event is on or off school property, and shall not enter upon any Whiteside School District #115 property at any time, except with the prior written permission of the Superintendent.

Motion by Fares, second by Bochantin. Roll Call:

6.0) Adjournment

Having no further business motion by Fares, second by Mitchell-Endsley to adjourn.

Ayes - 7, Nays - 0. Motion carried. Roll call: Euchner - yes, Bochantin - yes, Dickerson - yes, Fares - yes, Houston - yes, Mitchell-Endsley - yes, Sanchez - yes. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.



Rod Euchner, President

Karla McKee, Secretary