

**MILAN AREA SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

The special meeting of the Milan Area Schools Board of Education was called to order in the Milan Area Schools District Board Room located at 100 Big Red Drive, Milan MI, 48160, by President Cislo at 5:00 p.m. on February 26, 2025.

Board Members Present: Cislo, Faro, Meray, Gutierrez, Burdette

Board Members Absent: Prior, Heikka

Signed in Staff: Bryan Girbach, Ryan McMahon, Aaron Shinn, Kristyn Pierfelice

Signed in Guests: Eric John Roberts

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment:

- Eric Roberts shared information about his candidacy for the upcoming WISD School Board elections and his relevant experiences as a board member, law student, and substitute teacher.

Motion by Burdette supported by Gutierrez to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 12, 2025. All Ayes. Carried 5-0

Motion by Meray supported by Faro to appoint Attorney Robert Dietzel of the Thrun Law Firm, P.C. to serve as the Board's Hearing Officer for the student discipline hearing. All Ayes. Carried 5-0

Motion by Faro supported by Gutierrez to enter into closed session pursuant to Section 8(1)(b) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and upon the request of the student's parent/guardian, for the purpose of conducting a hearing to consider the discipline of a student whose identity is known to the Board as student 2024-2025-3. All Ayes. Carried 5-0

Time entered closed session 5:08 p.m.

Time returned to open session 6:14 p.m.

Motion by Faro supported by Gutierrez to expel student 2024-2025-3 in accordance with the attached resolution as read by Robert Dietzel. All Ayes. Carried 5-0

Time of Adjournment: 6:18 p.m.