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**McDONALD LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.  
M.H.S. LIBRARY  
MCDONALD, OHIO 44437**

The McDonald Local Board of Education held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, in the library at McDonald High School, 600 Iowa Avenue, McDonald, Ohio 44437.

The Special Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President John Saganich. Treasurer William Johnson called the roll:

Members Present: Thomas Hannon, Wendy Higgins, Jody Klase,  
Joseph Cappuzzello, John Saganich

“Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.450 of the O.R.C. and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act.”

Pledge of Allegiance

**Res. 17-251** Approve agenda for Special Meeting of November 8, 2017

Mrs. Higgins moved and Mr. Cappuzzello seconded  
Yeas: Higgins, Cappuzzello, Klase, Hannon, Saganich  
Nays: None  
President declared motion carried

**Res. 17-252** Executive Session - O.R.C. 121.22

Mrs. Klase moved and Mr. Cappuzzello seconded, that the McDonald Local Board of Education go into Executive Session at 7:03 p.m. and that the following resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, as a public Board of Education may hold an executive session only after a majority of the quorum of this board determines by a roll call vote to hold such a session and only at a regular or special meeting for the sole purpose of the consideration of any of the following matters:

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A. To consider one or more, as applicable, of the check marked items with respect to public employee or official:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Employment
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Dismissal
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Discipline
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Promotion
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Demotion
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Compensation
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Investigation of charges/complaints (unless public hearing requested.)

B. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes or for the sale of property at competitive bidding.

C. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action.

D. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment

E. Matters required to be kept confidential by federal law or rules or state statutes.

F. Specialized details of security arrangements where disclosure of the matters discussed might reveal information that could be used for the purpose of committing or avoiding prosecution for a violation of the law.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the McDonald Local Board of Education, by a majority of the quorum present at this meeting, does hereby declare its intention to hold an executive session on item(s) **E**, as listed above.

Yeas: Klase, Cappuzzello, Higgins, Hannon, Saganich

Nays: None

President declared motion carried

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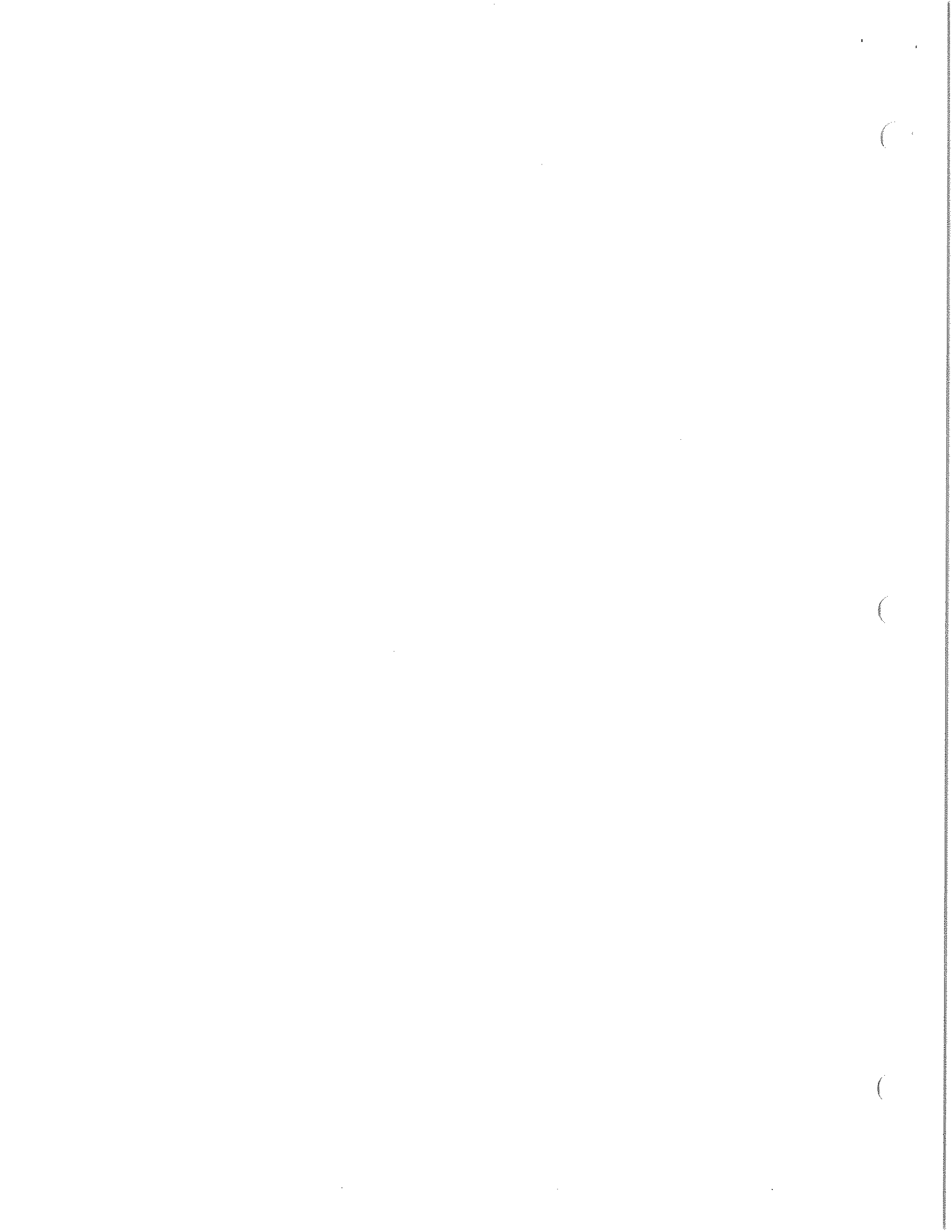
**Res. 17-253** Adjourn Executive Session

Mrs. Higgins moved and Mr. Cappuzzello seconded to adjourn the executive session and return to the Special Meeting at 9:51 p.m.

Yeas: Higgins, Cappuzzello, Hannon, Klase, Saganich

Nays: None

President declared motion carried



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Res. 17-254

RESOLUTION REGARDING STUDENT SUSPENSION APPEAL

The Board of Education of the McDonald Local School District, McDonald Ohio, met in special session on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, at McDonald High School, McDonald, Ohio, with the following members present:

Thomas Hannon

Joseph Cappuzzello

Jody Klase

John Saganich

Wendy Higgins

The Treasurer advised the Board that the notice requirements of O.R.C. §121.22 and the implementing rules adopted by the Board pursuant thereto were complied with for the meeting.

Mrs. Klase moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the McDonald Local School District, County of Trumbull, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: Based upon the evidence presented at the suspension appeal hearing held before the Board of Education on November 8, 2017 in executive session, this Board hereby takes the following action with respect to the October 20, 2017 suspension of Student 1, a student at McDonald High School:

- Affirm
- Modify
- Vacate
- Reverse

The action affirming the suspension is based upon the finding and determination of the Board of Education that Student 1, a student at McDonald High School, was involved in the making of a video for viewing as part of the weekly update that was inappropriate, sexually suggestive and obscene, in violation of the Student Code of Conduct's prohibition of "Profanity or vulgarity or inappropriate language".

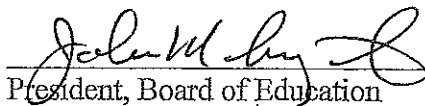
Section 2: The Treasurer of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide the Student and the Student's parents with a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board in compliance with the law.

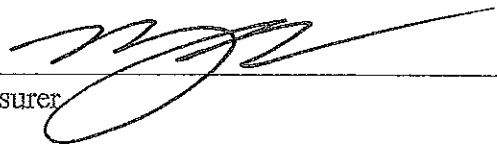
Mr. Cappuzzello seconded the motion, and upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

<u>Mr. Hannon</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Mr. Cappuzzello</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mrs. Klase</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Mr. Saganich</u>	<u>Yes</u>
	<u>Mrs. Higgins</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	

Motion passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
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President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
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Treasurer

November 8, 2017  
Date

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Res. 17-255

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Mrs. Klase moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

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Section 1: Based upon the evidence presented at the suspension appeal hearing held before the Board of Education on November 8, 2017 in executive session, this Board hereby takes the following action with respect to the October 20, 2017 suspension of Student 2, a student at McDonald High School:

- Affirm
- Modify
- Vacate
- Reverse

The action affirming the suspension is based upon the finding and determination of the Board of Education that Student 2, a student at McDonald High School, was involved in the making of a video for viewing as part of the weekly update that was inappropriate, sexually suggestive and obscene, in violation of the Student Code of Conduct's prohibition of "Profanity or vulgarity or inappropriate language".

Section 2: The Treasurer of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to provide the Student and the Student's parents with a certified copy of this Resolution.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board in compliance with the law.

Mr. Cappuzzello seconded the motion, and upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

Mr. Hannon No

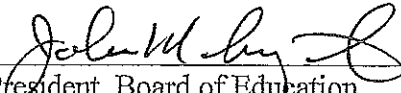
Mr. Cappuzzello Yes

Mrs. Klase Yes

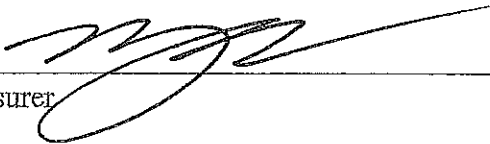
Mr. Saganich Yes

Mrs. Higgins Abstain

Motion passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
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President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
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Treasurer

November 8, 2017  
Date



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Res. 17-256

RESOLUTION REGARDING STUDENT SUSPENSION APPEAL

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Section 1: Based upon the evidence presented at the suspension appeal hearing held before the Board of Education on November 8, 2017 in executive session, this Board hereby takes the following action with respect to the October 20, 2017 suspension of Student 3, a student at McDonald High School:

- Affirm
- Modify
- Vacate
- Reverse

The action affirming the suspension is based upon the finding and determination of the Board of Education that Student 3, a student at McDonald High School, was involved in the making of a video for viewing as part of the weekly update that was inappropriate, sexually suggestive and obscene, in violation of the Student Code of Conduct's prohibition of "Profanity or vulgarity or inappropriate language".

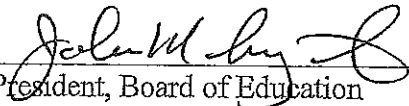
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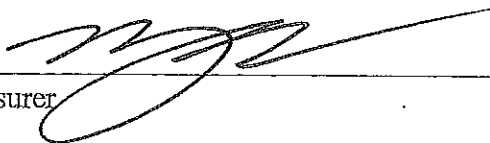
Mr. Cappuzzello seconded the motion, and upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

<u>Mr. Hannon</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Mr. Cappuzzello</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mrs. Klase</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Mr. Saganich</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Mrs. Higgins</u>		<u>Abstain</u>	

Motion passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
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President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
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Treasurer

November 8, 2017  
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Res. 17-257 Adjournment

Mr. Cappuzzello moved and Mrs. Klase seconded to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:58 p.m.

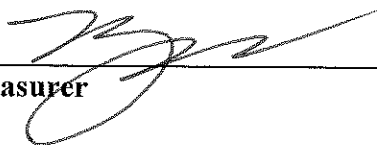
Yeas: Cappuzzello, Klase, Hannon, Higgins, Saganich

Nays: None

President declared motion carried

ATTEST:

  
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President

  
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Treasurer

