

**Beaver Dam Unified School District
Board of Education Proceedings**

July 19, 2021

A special meeting of the Beaver Dam Unified School District Board of Education was held on the above date at the Educational Service Center. President, Chad Prieve, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board members present: Bev Beal-Loeck, Marge Jorgensen, Tony Klatt (arrived at 6:10 pm), Mary Kuntz, Lisa Panzer, Chad Prieve, Gary Spielman, and Joanne Tyjeski. Board members absent: John Kraus, Jr.

Mr. DiStefano, Superintendent, reviewed the goals for the workshop, which included background of the board's involvement in the student discipline process, developing a common understanding of student discipline, and discussion of the next steps and future opportunities to improve student behavior and discipline practices.

Dr. Schieffer, Director of Student Services, reviewed board policies and administrative guidelines relative to student conduct and shared data collection information along with examples of the levels of student infractions and suspension data. She explained the drawbacks of punitive discipline and how it negatively affects student/teacher relationships. She reviewed equity statistics, the tiers of instruction and supports relating to teaching and learning behavior, social and emotional competencies, and the intensive supports and interventions that are being utilized. Information regarding students with emotional disabilities was shared along with behavior systems and research-based interventions. Examples of expulsion alternatives were presented for future consideration.

Board members discussed their role in student discipline practices and provided comments and feedback.

Jorgensen moved, Beal-Loeck seconded, to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was adopted by unanimous vote and the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

/s/

Chad Prieve, President

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Marge Jorgensen, Clerk