

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

November 20, 2023

A special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 518, Worthington, Minnesota, was held at the Worthington High School Band Room, 1211 Clary Street, Worthington, Minnesota on November 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The following were present: BOARD MEMBERS – Joel Lorenz, Steve Schnieder, Lori Dudley, Tom Prins, Erin Schutte, Matt Widboom, Adam Blume

ADMINISTRATORS – Dave Skog, Director of Operations, Josh Noble, Director of Instruction, Absent – John Landgaard, Superintendent

1. Motion by Member Dudley, seconded by Member Widboom and unanimously passed to approve the agenda for the November 20, 2023, Special School Board meeting.
2. The board listened to comments and concerns from the following people regarding Policy 606.1 Procedures for Handling Questioned Materials and Controversial Issues: Betel Yisak-Student; Lisa Phelps-Parent/Guardian; Ethan Bates-Parent/Guardian; Gillian Singler-Parent/Guardian; Linden Olson-Community Member; Jodi Hansen-District Employee; Lois Kester-former District Employee; Vickie Lord Anderson-District Employee; Michael Heidelberger-Parent/Guardian; Jesse Nitzschke-District Employee and Lois Kester read a letter from Scott and Jane Barber-Parents/Guardians.

The board thanked everyone for their comments and concerns and indicated that the policy review committee will be meeting again to discuss the proposed policy.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Steve Schnieder, Clerk

Lisa Ahrenstorff, Deputy Clerk