

Approval Date: February 17, 2020

**FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 5, 2020  
BOARD ROOM – 6:00 P.M.**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**TAKING OF THE ROLL**

Present: Mr. David Johnson  
Mr. Tobias Hutchins  
Mr. Manuel Sanchez  
Mr. Ross Thiele  
Mr. Julio Almanza  
Mr. John Raak  
Mr. Jayson Hicks

Also Present: Mr. Jim Greydanus

**B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

None

**C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**D. CONSENT AGENDA**

*Motion by Hutchins, supported by Raakz, that the Board of Education accept the Consent Agenda as presented to include the following:*

<b>Agenda</b>			
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**Motion carried: 7-0 Unanimous**

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items**

1. Mr. Greydanus updated the Board of Education on the bond construction project.
2. Mr. Greydanus informed the Board of several student concerns related to possession of marijuana and persistent disobedience. Hearings have been held and others are scheduled to consider the long-term suspension or expulsion of offenders. The parents and students have a right to appeal the Superintendent's decision to the Board.

**F. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION**

*Motion by Hicks, supported by Hutchins, that the Board of Education enter closed session to discuss the Superintendent Evaluation.*

**Motion carried: 7-0 Unanimous**

**Entered Closed Session at 7:31 p.m.**

*Motion by Hutchins, supported by Raak, that the Board of Education return to open session.*

**Motion carried: 7-0 Unanimous**

**Returned to Open Session at 8:48 p.m.**

**G.** A Work Session was scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on February 12, 2020 to continue the work on the Superintendent evaluation.

**H. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE**

1. Mr. Hicks noted that he had a discussion with Brett Ensfield from the Allegan County Sheriff Department about the issues with marijuana. He noted that law enforcement officers are also frustrated with the confusion around recreational marijuana laws in Michigan. Mr. Hicks would like to see data on student offenders to see if there are commonalities to help the school better address the issue.
2. Mr. Almanza raised the issue of a district employee who has interviewed elsewhere for leadership jobs. He wants to make sure that the employee is fully committed and doing a proper job in Fennville while employed here.
3. Mr. Hutchins mentioned that he wanted to see us move forward in the preparation of District goals.

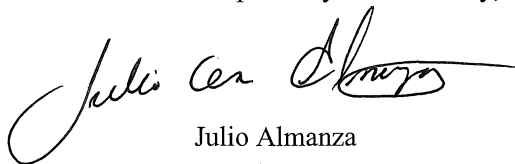
**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*Motion by Hutchins, supported by Hicks, to adjourn. (9:07 p.m.).*

**Motion carried 7-0 Unanimous**

*Recorded by Superintendent Jim Greydanus*

Respectfully Submitted by,



Julio Almanza  
Board Secretary