



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES– MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT’S CONFERENCE ROOM
October 29, 2021**

Item 1: Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Sandra Berardy.

Those members in attendance were: Joe Aquitante, Carol Burgess, Bob Mitchell, Wills Pike, Monica Pomazon, Sheelagh Lapinski*, and Jim Wood. Absent was Dana Ladyga. *Arrived after the initial vote to enter executive session.

Also in attendance were: Laurie Pallin Superintendent of Schools, and Ann Littlefield, Shipman and Goodwin.

Item 2: Executive Session Discussion regarding confidential attorney client privileged memorandum (student allegations, administrative response and investigations)

Motion: That the Board enters executive session for the purpose of entering discussion regarding confidential attorney client privileged memorandum (student allegations, administrative response and investigations)

Moved by: Joe Aquitante
Seconded by: Monica Pomazon
Vote: 7-0

The Board entered executive session at 5:02 p.m.

Motion: That the board exits executive session with no votes taken.

Moved by: Bob Mitchell
Seconded by: Monica Pomazon
Vote: 8-0

Item 3: Possible action regarding student investigation

Motion: That the board moves to request the Board Chair issue a letter to the Editor addressing community concerns that have been raised pertaining to pending investigations in the district.

Moved by: Joe Aquitante
Seconded by: Wills Pike
Vote: 8-0

Discussion: The idea of a public forum to be held after decisions are made by state and local agencies will be discussed at a future meeting.

Item 4: Adjournment

Moved by: Bob Mitchell
Seconded by: Joe Aquitante
Vote: 8-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Pallin
Superintendent of Schools