

Special
Board Meeting

Board Room

November 16, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Fruitport Community Schools

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 16, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.

Location:
Fruitport Community Schools Central Office
Board of Education Meeting Room
3255 E. Pontaluna Rd.
Fruitport, MI 49415

AGENDA

I. CALL to ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. REMARKS FROM THE PUBLIC*

V. GENERAL BOARD BUSINESS

A. Student Disciplinary Hearing
B. Other

VI. ADJOURNMENT

*Time is provided for members of the audience to address the Board of Education regarding any topic including items on the agenda. The board is providing one opportunity for the public to comment during the meeting. Members of the audience may wish to bring issues to the Board of Education for board consideration. Time limits may be placed if a large number of individuals would like to address the board.

AGENDA SECTION: General Board Business

BOARD ACTION REQUEST FORM

Meeting Date: November 16, 2026

To: Board of Education

From: Jason Kennedy

Subject to be Discussed and Policy Reference: Student Disciplinary Hearing – Student: 5549417589

Background Information: See attached information

Financial Impact:

Recommended Action:
Approval of the recommendation to expel student 5549417589 from Fruitport Community Schools. The student shall be expelled for 180 school days, but may apply for reinstatement to the Board of Education after 150 school days. The student shall meet all conditions of reinstatement at the time of application for reinstatement, as outlined in the Board Resolution. The student will remain expelled from Fruitport Community Schools until such time as the Board of Education reinstates the student.

Action Taken:

Vote: ___ Burgess ___Cole ___ Hazekamp ___ Kelly

___ Meeuwenberg ___ Mueller ___Six

Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5200 Student Conduct and Discipline

5206-F-9 Board Resolution: Physical Assault against Student

Fruitport Community Schools
BOARD RESOLUTION FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE

A special meeting of the Board of Education (the "Board") was held in the Boardroom, within the boundaries of the District, on the 16th day of November, 2026, at 5:30 o'clock in the p.m. (the "Meeting").

The Meeting was called to order by Dave Hazekamp, Board President.

Present:

Absent:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member _____ and supported by Member _____:

WHEREAS:

1. The administration has recommended that, pursuant to Revised School Code Section 1310(1), a student whose identity is known to the Board as Student 5549417589 (the "Student") be expelled for physically assaulting another student.

2. The Revised School Code defines physical assault as "intentionally causing or attempting to cause physical harm to another through force or violence."

3. School administrators notified the Student's parent/guardian of the specific charge underlying the disciplinary recommendation, as well as the date, time, and place of the disciplinary hearing.

4. Pursuant to the request of the Student's parent/guardian, and as authorized by Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(1)(b), MCL 15.268(1)(b), the disciplinary hearing was conducted in a closed session meeting of the Board.

5. The hearing afforded the Student and the Student's representatives an opportunity to respond to the charge and to present pertinent evidence for the Board's consideration.

6. The Board has carefully considered all of the evidence produced in this student discipline hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. A preponderance of the evidence establishes that on November 5, 2026, the Student physically assaulted another student on school property in violation of state law and the Student Code of Conduct.

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2. Based on careful consideration of all of the following factors, the Board determines that expulsion is warranted:

- The Student's age;
- The Student's disciplinary history;
- Whether the Student has a disability;
- The seriousness of the behavior;
- Whether the behavior posed a safety risk;
- Whether restorative practices are a better option; and
- Whether lesser interventions would address the behavior.

3. The Student is permanently expelled from the District.

4. During the time of the expulsion, the Student may not be on school grounds or attend any functions at the District without prior written approval from an appropriate administrator.

5. The Student may petition the Board for reinstatement no sooner than October 6, 2027, but may not be reinstated before November 22, 2027. Before reinstatement, the Student must do all of the following:

☒ demonstrate successful participation in an appropriate counseling program approved by the building administration or Superintendent that includes both group and individual counseling;

☒ submit to the Superintendent competent and credible evidence from an appropriately licensed and credentialed professional that the Student does not pose a risk of harm to the Student or to others;

☒ establish that the Student has not engaged in conduct during the period of expulsion that may be viewed by the Board as detrimental to the Student's continued education at the District;

☒ complete to the satisfaction of the Board all recommendations contained in any psychological or counseling report;

☒ demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that the Student received educational instruction and cooperatively participated in an educational program during the period of expulsion;

6. Consistent with Revised School Code Sections 11a and 1311(1), the Board finds that the interests of the District are served by this resolution.

7. Consistent with the Board's actions taken this date, administration shall promptly make available to the Student the appropriate educational services to which the Student may be entitled under state and federal law.

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8. Administrators are directed and authorized to implement all terms of this resolution and are delegated all necessary authority to do so.

9. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Ayes:

Nays:

Resolution declared adopted.

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary to the Board of Education of Fruitport Community Schools, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by said Board at the Meeting, the original of which is part of the Board's minutes. The undersigned further certifies that notice of the meeting was given to the public pursuant to the provisions of the "Open Meetings Act" (Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended).

_____
Steve Kelly, Board Secretary

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Tháng mười một11, 2026

Ông Timmy Huỳnh và Cô Cathy Nguyễn
3654 Đường Whispering Woods
Muskegon, MI 49444

Về: Hồ sơ chuyển đến Hội đồng Giáo dục để xem xét kỷ luật học sinh

Timmy và Cathy thân mến:

Dựa trên cuộc điều tra kỹ lưỡng, chính quyền quận đã kết luận rằng Aden Huynh có hành vi vi phạm chính sách 5206(H)(4)(b) của Hội đồng Giáo dục, trong đó nêu rõ: "Nếu một học sinh lớp 6 trở lên có hành vi hành hung thể chất tại trường đối với một học sinh khác, và hành vi hành hung thể chất đó được báo cáo cho Hội đồng hoặc cho một quản trị viên, Hội đồng hoặc người được ủy quyền sẽ xem xét liệu có nên đình chỉ hoặc đuổi học học sinh đó hay áp dụng một hình phạt nhẹ hơn sau khi xem xét 7 yếu tố bắt buộc." Do đó, ban quản lý đã chuyển vấn đề này cho Hội đồng Giáo dục của Quận và đã đề xuất rằng Aden Huynh bị đuổi khỏi Quận.

Sau phiên điều trần, sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày 16 tháng 11 năm 2026 lúc 5:30 chiều tại Phòng họp Hội đồng Giáo dục, địa chỉ 3255 E. Pontaluna Rd., Fruitport, MI 49415, Hội đồng sẽ đưa ra quyết định cuối cùng về việc có đuổi học Aden hay không. Tại phiên điều trần, bạn và/hoặc Aden có thể nộp bằng chứng và trình bày lời khai để phản bác các kết luận hoặc đề xuất kỷ luật của ban quản lý.

Theo Chính sách 2501 và Mục 8(1)(b) của Đạo luật Họp Công khai, quý vị có quyền yêu cầu Hội đồng tổ chức phiên điều trần kín (tức là trong phiên họp kín của Hội đồng), nhưng theo yêu cầu của luật pháp và Chính sách, Hội đồng cũng phải giải quyết vấn đề một cách công khai (tức là trong phiên họp công khai). Nếu quý vị muốn Hội đồng tổ chức phiên điều trần kín, Quận sẽ không tiết lộ bất kỳ thông tin nhận dạng cá nhân nào trong phiên họp công khai khi Hội đồng giải quyết vấn đề. Vui lòng thông báo cho tôi càng sớm càng tốt về việc quý vị muốn Hội đồng tiến hành phiên họp công khai hay kín. Bản sao quy trình điều trần và thư yêu cầu phiên họp kín được đính kèm.

Cho đến khi Hội đồng đưa ra quyết định cuối cùng, Aden sẽ bị đình chỉ học, không được tham gia các lớp học hoặc các hoạt động khác của trường, không được có mặt trong khuôn viên trường và không được tham gia các hoạt động ngoại khóa. Quý vị được yêu cầu tham dự phiên điều trần kỷ luật học sinh như đã nêu ở trên. Nếu có bất kỳ câu hỏi nào, vui lòng liên hệ với tôi. Ngoài ra, tôi đã cung cấp bản dịch thư này bằng Google Translate để hỗ trợ việc truyền đạt thông tin này đến quý vị, theo yêu cầu.

Trân trọng,

Jason J. Kennedy
Giám đốc

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November 11, 2026

Mr. Timmy Huynh and Ms. Cathy Nguyen
3654 Whispering Woods Dr.
Muskegon, MI 49444

Re: Board of Education Student Disciplinary Hearing Referral

Dear Timmy and Cathy:

Based on a thorough investigation, the District's administration has concluded that Aden Huynh engaged in conduct that is in violation of Board of Education policy 5206(H)(4)(b), which states: "If a student in grade 6 or above commits a physical assault at school against another student, and the physical assault is reported to the Board or to an administrator, the Board or designee will consider whether to suspend or expel the student or to impose a less severe penalty after first considering the Mandatory 7 Factors." As a result, the administration has referred this matter to the District's Board of Education and has recommended that Aden Huynh be expelled from the District.

Following a hearing, which will be held on November 16, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Meeting Room at 3255 E. Pontaluna Rd. Fruitport, MI 49415, the Board will make the final decision whether to expel Aden. At the hearing, you and/or Aden, may submit evidence and present testimony to challenge the administration's findings or disciplinary recommendation.

You have the right pursuant to both Policy 2501 and Open Meetings Act Section 8(1)(b) to have the Board hold the hearing in private (i.e., in a closed session of the Board), but as also required by law and Policy, the Board must act on the matter publicly (i.e., in open session). If you want the Board to hold the hearing in private, the District will not disclose any personally identifiable information in open session when it acts. Please notify me as soon as possible whether you would like the Board to proceed in open or closed session. A copy of the hearing procedures and a letter to request a closed session are attached.

Until the Board issues its final decision, Aden will be suspended from school, may not attend classes or other school functions, may not be present on school property, and may not participate in extracurricular activities. It is expected that you will attend the student disciplinary hearing, as outlined above. If you have any questions, please contact me. Additionally, I have provided a translated copy of this letter using Google Translate to assist in communicating this information to you, as requested.

Sincerely,

Jason J. Kennedy
Superintendent

Ngày 16 tháng 11 năm 2026

Về: Yêu cầu tổ chức phiên điều trần kỷ luật học sinh kín

Kính gửi Hội đồng Giáo dục Fruitport:

Tôi, _____, xin trân trọng yêu cầu phiên điều trần kỷ luật học sinh đã được lên lịch cho con tôi vào ngày 16 tháng 11 năm 2026 trước Hội đồng Giáo dục được tổ chức dưới hình thức phiên điều trần kỷ luật học sinh kín theo Mục 8(b) của Đạo luật Họp Mở Michigan.

Trân trọng,

_____

November 16, 2026

Re: Request for Closed Session Student Discipline Hearing

Dear Fruitport Board of Education:

I, _____, do hereby request that the student discipline hearing that has been scheduled for my child on November 16, 2026 before the Board of Education be held as a closed session student discipline hearing pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act Section 8(b).

Sincerely,

_____

Bộ sách số 5000: Sinh viên, Chương trình giảng dạy và Các vấn đề học thuật
5200 Quy tắc ứng xử và kỷ luật của sinh viên
5206-F-19 Quy trình tố tụng - Quyền và thủ tục xét xử

Quyền được xét xử
Trước khi một học sinh bị đình chỉ học quá 10 ngày hoặc bị đuổi học, học sinh đó có quyền được tham dự phiên điều trần. Hiệu trưởng sẽ tiến hành các phiên điều trần đối với những học sinh phạm lỗi có thể dẫn đến việc đình chỉ học dưới 60 ngày. Việc bị đình chỉ học từ 60 ngày trở lên được coi là đuổi học. Hội đồng nhà trường sẽ tiến hành các phiên điều trần đối với những học sinh phạm lỗi có thể dẫn đến việc đuổi học.

Phiên điều trần là gì?
Nếu, sau khi điều tra hành vi sai trái của học sinh, một nhà quản lý trường học xác định rằng một học sinh đã có hành vi sai trái đáng bị đình chỉ học hơn 10 ngày hoặc bị đuổi học, nhà quản lý sẽ chuyển vấn đề này cho Giám đốc Sở Giáo dục hoặc Hội đồng quản trị. Giám đốc Sở Giáo dục hoặc Hội đồng quản trị sẽ tiến hành một phiên điều trần theo đúng quy trình để xác định: (1) liệu hành vi sai trái bị cáo buộc có xảy ra hay không, và nếu có thì (2) hậu quả thích hợp.

Học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ của học sinh sẽ được thông báo bằng văn bản ít nhất 3 ngày dương lịch trước phiên điều trần. Thông báo sẽ bao gồm: (1) mô tả về hành vi sai phạm bị cáo buộc; (2) các hậu quả kỷ luật có thể bị áp dụng; (3) ngày, giờ và địa điểm của phiên điều trần; và (4) lời mời học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ của học sinh tham dự và tham gia phiên điều trần.

Trong phiên điều trần, các nhà quản lý nhà trường sẽ mô tả hành vi sai phạm bị cáo buộc và giải thích các sự kiện liên quan đến hành vi sai phạm đó. Học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ có thể trình bày bằng chứng và nhân chứng để chứng minh rằng học sinh không tham gia vào hành vi sai phạm bị cáo buộc hoặc việc đình chỉ học hoặc đuổi học không phải là hình phạt thích đáng. Học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ cũng có thể trình bày bằng chứng về bất kỳ yếu tố giảm nhẹ nào mà Hiệu trưởng hoặc Hội đồng nhà trường nên xem xét. Học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ có thể được luật sư hoặc người đại diện khác đại diện và tự chi trả chi phí.

Mặc dù học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ có quyền được hưởng quy trình tố tụng công bằng, nhưng phiên điều trần kỷ luật học sinh không phải là một "phiên tòa". Học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ không có quyền buộc nhân chứng phải có mặt hoặc "thẩm vấn chéo" nhân chứng. Các quy tắc chứng cứ thông thường không được tuân thủ. Việc học sinh từ chối trả lời câu hỏi hoặc không tham dự phiên điều trần có thể được Hiệu trưởng hoặc Hội đồng xem xét.

Phiên điều trần của Giám đốc

Nếu sau quá trình điều tra, học sinh bị đề nghị đình chỉ học từ hơn 10 ngày học đến ít hơn 60 ngày học, Hiệu trưởng sẽ tiến hành phiên điều trần. Ít nhất 3 ngày trước phiên điều trần, Hiệu trưởng sẽ gửi thông báo bằng văn bản nêu trên cho học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ.

Hiệu trưởng sẽ không đình chỉ học sinh trừ khi, sau khi kết thúc phiên điều trần, Hiệu trưởng tin chắc, dựa trên bằng chứng thuyết phục, rằng học sinh đã vi phạm Quy tắc ứng xử của học sinh và rằng, sau khi xem xét tất cả các yếu tố theo quy định pháp luật, việc đình chỉ học là hình phạt thích đáng. Hiệu trưởng sẽ gửi thông báo bằng văn bản về quyết định này cho học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ.

Phiên điều trần của Hội đồng

Nếu sau quá trình điều tra, một sinh viên bị đề nghị đuổi học, Hội đồng sẽ tiến hành phiên điều trần. Chỉ có Hội đồng mới có quyền đuổi học sinh viên.

Ít nhất 3 ngày trước phiên họp của Hội đồng, Hiệu trưởng hoặc người được ủy quyền sẽ cung cấp cho học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ của học sinh thông báo bằng văn bản như đã nêu ở trên.

Phiên điều trần sẽ diễn ra tại một cuộc họp thường kỳ hoặc đặc biệt của Hội đồng. Học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ của học sinh có thể yêu cầu các cuộc thảo luận được tiến hành trong phiên họp kín theo Điều 8(1)(b) của Đạo luật Họp Mở Michigan. Học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ của học sinh phải thông báo cho Giám đốc trước phiên điều trần để yêu cầu các cuộc thảo luận diễn ra trong phiên họp kín.

Hội đồng sẽ không đình chỉ hoặc đuổi học học sinh trừ khi, sau khi kết thúc phiên điều trần, đa số thành viên Hội đồng tin tưởng, dựa trên bằng chứng thuyết phục, rằng học sinh đã vi phạm Quy tắc ứng xử của học sinh hoặc một hành vi vi phạm quy định về đình chỉ hoặc đuổi học theo Bộ luật Giáo dục sửa đổi và rằng, sau khi xem xét tất cả các yếu tố theo quy định pháp luật, việc đình chỉ hoặc đuổi học là hình phạt thích đáng. Hiệu trưởng hoặc người được ủy quyền sẽ thông báo bằng văn bản về quyết định của Hội đồng cho học sinh và phụ huynh/người giám hộ của học sinh. Quyết định của Hội đồng là quyết định cuối cùng.

Học sinh khuyết tật

Việc đình chỉ học hoặc đuổi học đối với học sinh khuyết tật phải tuân theo các quyền và thủ tục được pháp luật tiểu bang và liên bang đảm bảo. Trừ trường hợp được pháp luật cho phép khác, học sinh khuyết tật không được đình chỉ học quá 10 ngày học liên tiếp hoặc bị đuổi học vì hành vi thể hiện khuyết tật của học sinh đó.

Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5200 Student Conduct and Discipline

5206-F-19 Due Process - Hearing Rights and Procedures

Right to a Hearing

Before a student is suspended from school for more than 10 school days or is expelled from school, the student has a right to a hearing. The Superintendent conducts hearings for students who have committed an offense that may result in suspension of less than 60 school days. A removal from school for 60 or more school days is an expulsion. The Board conducts hearings for students who have committed an offense that may result in expulsion.

What is a Hearing?

If, after investigating student misconduct, a school administrator determines that a student engaged in misconduct that should result in either a suspension of more than 10 school days or an expulsion, the administrator will refer the matter to either the Superintendent or the Board. Either the Superintendent or the Board will conduct a due process hearing to determine: (1) whether the alleged misconduct occurred, and (2) if so, the appropriate consequence.

The student and his or her parent/guardian will be notified in writing at least 3 calendar days before the hearing. The notice will include: (1) a description of the alleged misconduct; (2) the potential disciplinary consequences that may be imposed; (3) the date, time, and location of the hearing; and (4) an invitation to the student and his or her parent/guardian to attend and participate in the hearing.

During the hearing, school administrators will describe the alleged misconduct and explain the facts related to the misconduct. The student and his or her parent/guardian may present evidence and witnesses to demonstrate that the student did not engage in the alleged misconduct or that suspension or expulsion is not the appropriate consequence. The student and his or her parent/guardian may also present evidence of any mitigating factors that the Superintendent or the Board should consider. The student and his or her parent/guardian may be represented by an attorney or another adult advocate at their cost.

Although the student and his or her parents/guardians are entitled to due process, a student discipline hearing is not a "trial." The student and his or her parent/guardian do not have the right to compel attendance of witnesses or to "cross examine" witnesses. Typical rules of evidence are not followed. A student's refusal to answer a question or failure to attend a hearing may be considered by the Superintendent or the Board.

Superintendent Hearing

If, following an investigation, a student is recommended for suspension for more than 10 school days but fewer than 60 school days, the Superintendent will conduct the

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hearing. At least 3 calendar days before the hearing, the Superintendent will provide the student and his or her parent/guardian the written notice described above.

The Superintendent will not suspend the student unless, after the completion of the hearing, the Superintendent is convinced, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that the student committed a violation of the Student Code of Conduct and that, after considering all legally required factors, suspension is the appropriate consequence. The Superintendent will provide written notice of the decision to the student and parent/guardian.

Board Hearing

If, following an investigation, a student is recommended for expulsion, the Board will conduct the hearing. Only the Board may expel a student.

At least 3 calendar days before the Board hearing, the Superintendent or designee will provide the student and his or her parent/guardian the written notice described above.

The hearing will take place at a regular or special Board meeting. The student and his or her parent/guardian may request that deliberations be held in closed session pursuant to Michigan Open Meetings Act section 8(b). The student and his or her parent/guardian must notify the Superintendent before the hearing to request that the deliberations occur in closed session.

The Board will not expel the student unless, after the completion of the hearing, a majority of the Board members are convinced, based on a preponderance of the evidence, that the student committed a violation of the Student Code of Conduct or an offense requiring suspension or expulsion under the Revised School Code and that, after considering all legally required factors, suspension or expulsion is the appropriate consequence. The Superintendent or designee will provide written notification of the Board's decision to the student and his or her parent/guardian. The Board's decision is final.

Students with Disabilities

Suspension or expulsion of a student with a disability is subject to the rights and procedures guaranteed by state and federal law. Except as otherwise authorized by law, a student with a disability may not be suspended for more than 10 consecutive school days or expelled for conduct that is a manifestation of the student's disability.

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Incident Summary & Investigation Report

Purpose: Student Expulsion Hearing
Incident Type: Aggravated Physical Assault with a Weapon (Metal Water Bottle)
Assailant: Aden Huynh
Victim: Darrell Jones
Date of Incident: November 6, 2026
Location: Classroom Mr. Chye's 5th Hour Physics
Prepared For: Board of Education
Privacy Notice: Peer witness and involved student names have been redacted preserving only the subject student (Aden), the victim (Darrell), and school personnel.

Summary

On Thursday, November 5, 26, during 5th hour Physics, student Aden engaged in a violent physical assault against classmate Darrell while their classroom teacher, Mr. Chye, stepped out briefly to retrieve lab materials. Following an ongoing verbal disagreement, Darrell approached Aden's desk area. Aden swung a metal water bottle, striking Darrell with substantial force in the head and jaw. The impact produced a severe laceration to Darrell's jaw and rendered him unconscious, causing him to fall limp into an adjacent chair.
While Darrell was slumped in the chair, unconscious and visibly shaking, Aden continued the attack by standing over him and delivering multiple closed-fist punches (witness accounts confirm between 2 to 4 blows) directly to Darrell's head and face. Upon entering the room, Mr. Chye commanded Aden to leave immediately and evacuated all other students to ensure their physical safety. Aden proceeded to the Guidance Office, where Mrs. Higgs intervened to de-escalate him.

Timeline of Events

Timeframe / Period	Description of Events
Beginning of School Year – Present	Multiple peer witnesses report an ongoing history of verbal bickering and friction between Aden and Darrell extending back to the beginning of the school year.

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Nov 4, 1:51 PM	Aden emailed Mr. Rogers stating that Darrel “kissed him on the ear out of nowhere at the beginning of 5th hour” while they were watching a movie. There was a guest teacher on this day.
Nov 4, 2:26 PM	Mr. Rogers printed the email received from Aden.
Nov 5 (3rd Hour)	Mr. Rogers interviewed Darrel. Darrel denied kissing Aden the previous day, and when pressed, denied ever kissing him this year .
Nov 5, 11:10 AM	School security video shows Darrel approaching Aden and two other students near Aden’s locker. Darrel reportedly said, “I am going to beat your ass” and “Why did you report me?” Aden started walking toward the office but continued to class instead.
Nov 5, ~1:00 PM	Incident occurred in 5th hour class. According to witnesses following a brief verbal exchange across the room between the two, Darrel approached Aden. Aden struck Darrel with a metal water bottle, causing him to slump into a chair, and continued repeatedly striking Darrel in the head/face.
Post-Incident Response	Classmates yelled for Aden to stop. Mr. Chye returned, ordered Aden out of the room, and evacuated the remaining students. Aden reported to the Guidance office, where Mrs. Higgs took custody and calmed him. Medical emergency personnel were dispatched to treat Darrell.

Statements & Admissions of the Assailant (Aden)

Investigative interviews establish that Aden made direct threats and active provocations leading up to and during the assault:

- **Prior Threat of Violence:** On the day prior to the assault during 3rd hour, Aden yelled and swore that he *"was going to beat up Darrell"* due to persistent rumors.
- **Hallway Confrontation Account:** Aden acknowledged that Darrell confronted him at approximately 11:10 AM near the South Commons lockers, stating: *"I am going to beat*

your ass. Why did you report me?"

- **Classroom Verbal Challenge:** As Darrell paced the room in 5th hour, Aden issued an explicit, aggressive challengeaccording to witnesses: *"Come on step up — do that shit — I will fuck you up..."*
- **Agreement to Fight:** When Darrell stated from across the room that he intended to fight Aden, according to witnesses Aden affirmatively agreed, stating: *"Let's do it."*
- **Assault Admission & Corroboration:** Aden used a metal water bottle as a weapon to strike Darrell's head and subsequently delivered multiple closed-fist strikes while Darrell sat incapacitated.

Summary of Corroborating Witness Statements

Witness Identifier	Witness Observations & Key Statements
Student Witness 1	Corroborated that the two students had been bickering since the start of the year. Noted Darrell had previously approached Aden in 5th hour to whisper in his ear or kiss him, and threatened him in 4th hour for reporting him to Mr. Rogers. Saw Darrell run at Aden, Aden strike Darrell with the bottle. Darrel fall into a chair, and Aden continue to punch Darrell while Darrell was shaking.
Student Witness 2	Reported it was common for the two to argue and that both were fired up. Observed Darrell run at Aden, Aden strike him with the bottle causing Darrell to collapse into a chair, and Aden deliver 2 to 4 punches before walking away when peers yelled. Confirmed Mr. Chye was in the lab for meter sticks.
Student Witness 3	Reported that Darrell had been bugging Aden for two weeks. Confirmed Darrell announced from the back of the room that he would fight Aden, to which Aden replied, *"Let's do it."* Observed Darrell walk toward Aden, the water bottle strike Darrell's face, and Darrell slouch into a chair shaking while Aden punched him in the face with his fist.
Student Witness 4	Stated Darrell was in his lab group. When Mr. Chye stepped out, the witness heard an impact and looked over to see Darrell sitting limp in a chair while Aden stood over him punching him directly in the head.
Student Witness 5	Confirmed that Aden was swearing and yelling that he was going to beat up Darrell over the kissing rumor prior to the incident today. Stated Mr. Chye was

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	gone for less than a minute when Darrell was walking around, Aden aggravated him, and Aden attacked him as Darrell turned toward him.
Student Witness 6	Observed continuous bickering with Darrell 'poking' Aden. Saw Darrell run up, Aden strike him with the water bottle, and Aden walk away after peers yelled.
Student Witness 7	Noted Darrell picks and pokes and had attempted to whisper in Aden's ear the prior day. Witnessed Darrell pacing while Aden aggressively challenged him: *"Come on step up — do that shit — I will fuck you up..."*
Student Witness 8	Stated the two argued daily and witnessed Darrell take off his hoodie prior to the physical altercation.
Student Witness 9	Confirmed teasing Aden earlier that morning in Spanish class regarding the kissing rumor. Observed that Aden was fed up and noted Darrell viewed their dynamic as joking, whereas Aden clearly did not.

PowerSchool Historical Discipline Log

The following historical discipline record for Aden was retrieved from PowerSchool, documenting recurring incidents of physical altercations, threats of violence, sexual boundary violations, insubordination, and prior intervention warnings:

Date	Reporting Staff	Incident Type	Incident Details & Administrative Action
11/05/26	Rogers, Rob	Assault w/ Water Bottle	Struck Darrell with water bottle as he was approached and then proceeded to punch Darrell after he was already knocked unconscious.
03/23/26	Rogers, Rob	Threat / Aggression / Defiance	Got upset about "trash talking" at volleyball. Attempted to fight another player; coach

Date	Reporting Staff	Incident Type	Incident Details & Administrative Action
			intervened and attempted to escort Aden out of the small gym. Aden was highly resistant and tried to push by staff. Stated a threat to *"stab him"* referring to the other player. Attempted to re-engage/pursue the other player two additional times (once in the square area and again in the hall near the weight room). Circled through the large gym to re-enter the small gym after athletes had been moved for safety; Aden retrieved his bag and left. In the evening, sent a Snapchat message to another player stating he *"would get him tomorrow"* referring to the player he pursued. Meeting held with Aden and parents; consequence issued: **9 days Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) + Spring Break**. Administrator explicitly documented: *"Any further incidents of aggression/failure to follow directions will result in referral to superintendent/BOE."*
12/05/25	Rogers, Rob	Fight on Bus / Insubordination	Engaged in a physical fight with his brother on the school bus. The bus had to pull over; students were removed and transported home by police. Displayed disrespect toward the transportation director. Consequence: In-School Suspension (ISS) and suspended from bus transportation for one week.
10/16/25	Rogers, Rob	Fight at Lunch	Took another student's hat at the lunch table. The other student attempted to retrieve it and inadvertently made contact with him. Aden took the hat into the restroom where the other student followed and a physical fight ensued. Aden alleged a racial comment was made, but no students at the table corroborated hearing the remark.
09/30/25	Rogers, Rob	Inappropriate	Administrative conference regarding a report

Date	Reporting Staff	Incident Type	Incident Details & Administrative Action
		Physical Contact	that Aden hugged and grabbed/cupped the buttocks of a female peer at a football game. Aden denied the action. Administration reviewed boundaries regarding wanted vs. unwanted contact and bodily areas to avoid touching entirely.
04/10/24	Kelly, Monte	Fighting	Engaged in "play fighting" with another student that escalated into an actual physical altercation with mutual closed-fist punching. Logged as his 2nd physical altercation of that academic school year.
02/29/24	Stingle, Trista	Harassment / Threat / Insubordination	Involved in a heated hallway dispute before class with a female peer. When staff attempted conflict mediation, Aden became upset and stormed into class. The female peer reported Aden had made numerous sexual comments/gestures toward her in band. Aden remained agitated in class; before exiting for scheduled testing, shouted: *"I'm going to beat her fucking ass,"* and stormed out. Office notified; Assistant Principal conferred, assigned reflection questions, and issued In-School Suspension (ISS).
10/07/22	Stingle, Trista	Physical Altercation	Aden was pushed in the back by another student. Aden pushed back; the other student punched, and Aden retaliated with repeated punches and kicks. Staff intervened to separate. Assistant Principal conferred with father and issued 1 day Out-of-School Suspension (OSS).
12/06/19	Stahl, Courtney	Fight at Recess	Dispute during a soccer game at recess. When another student attempted to take the ball, Aden pushed him, leading to a sustained physical altercation involving hitting, kicking,

Date	Reporting Staff	Incident Type	Incident Details & Administrative Action
			and rolling on the ground. Parents contacted, student sent home, and follow-up restorative meeting conducted Monday morning.

Disciplinary Considerations for the Board

1. **Use of an Object as a Weapon:** Aden utilized a metal water bottle as a weapon. Striking Darrell in the face with this object caused a severe jaw laceration, knocked him unconscious, and inflicted significant physical trauma.
2. **Disproportionate, Sustained Force on an Unconscious Victim:** Even after Darrell collapsed into a chair, lost consciousness, and began shaking, Aden did not disengage. Instead, he stood over the incapacitated victim and continued striking him in the face and head with closed fists until interrupted by peer shouts and teacher re-entry.
3. **Severe Trauma and Psychological Impact on School Community:** The attack caused profound emotional trauma for bystander students and staff. Due to the profuse volume of blood shed, the scene was visually graphic and horrifying, requiring room evacuation, crisis counseling support, and biohazard remediation.
4. **Documented Pattern of Escalating Physical Aggression:** As reflected in the PowerSchool record, Aden possesses an extensive multi-year history of physical fighting (2019, 2022, two incidents in 2024, two incidents in 2025, and two major violent incidents in 26), persistent defiance of adult staff intervention, and verbal threats of violence (including a prior threat to *"stab"* a peer and threaten to *"beat her fucking ass"*).
5. **Exhaustion of Tiered Interventions & Direct Prior BOE Warning:** The school administration previously implemented multiple levels of progressive discipline, including parent conferences, restorative discussions, In-School Suspensions (ISS), and extensive Out-of-School Suspensions (OSS). Notably, following the March 23, 2026 threat and physical pursuit incident (which resulted in 9 days OSS+week of Spring Break), administration explicitly warned Aden and his guardians in writing: *"Any further incidents of aggression/failure to follow directions will result in referral to superintendent/BOE."*
6. **Threat to School Safety & Instructional Environment:** The assault occurred inside an classroom during school hours, endangering bystanders, inflicting acute physical harm requiring emergency medical intervention, and demonstrating an ongoing safety risk to the students and staff.

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March 23, 2026

Re: Aden Huynh
9th Grade

Mr. and Mrs. Huynh,

Please accept this letter as notification that your student, Aden Huynh, is suspended out of school for 10 days (March 20 - April 1). He is scheduled to return to school after spring break on Monday, April 13.

This suspension comes as a result of Aden attempting to engage in a physical fight with another student, threatening to stab the student, and refusing to de-escalate after multiple attempts by his coach and another staff member to redirect Aden.

Please note that I have consulted with Jason Kennedy, Superintendent of Fruitport Community Schools and have made him aware that this is not the first incident at the high school where Aden has made attempts to disregard adult intervention when he is physically pursuing another student to engage in a fight. If Aden is to engage in another physical altercation he may be referred to the superintendent for a disciplinary hearing or to the Board of Education for expulsion.

In regards to athletics, Aden is suspended from all athletics for the rest of the 25-26 school year. Before Aden is allowed to participate in athletics in the future, he must first meet with Mr. Morehouse and Mrs. Chesney. His behavior at school and school events will be a major factor in determining if he is ready to participate in extra-curricular activities. Other incidents within the district could prevent Aden from being eligible to participate in athletics.

With Aden's education in mind, Aden should continue to reach out to his teachers via email and through their Google Classrooms. We will collect any hardcopy assignments and contact you if there is material to pick up from the office.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 231-865-3101 (ext. 6000).

Sincerely,

Lauren Chesney
Principal
Fruitport High School

Cc: Ca-60
Cc: Robert Rogers

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Huynh, Aden Huu

Fruitport High School 25-26 Year

Student Number: 61804215 Grade: 10 DOB: 04/26/2011 (15 years 6 months) Homeroom: Buboltz Joanna UIC: 5549417589 ID: 8024 Locker: 379

Quick Lookup

Attendance By Class

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	M1 (C)	E1 (C)	S1 (C)	M2 (C)	E2 (C)	S2 (C)	Y1 (C)	Absences		Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F									25-26	25-26	25-26	25-26
1(A)											World History A Bowen, Christine - Rm: 216	D- 60	D 64	D- 61					5	5	1	1
1(A)											World History B Bowen, Christine - Rm: 216				D 65	F 45	D- 61		15	15	0	0
2(A)											Symphonic Band A Priest, Tim - Rm: 124	D+ 67	C+ 78	D+ 69					3	3	1	1
2(A)											Symphonic Band B Priest, Tim - Rm: 124				B 86	C 75	B 84		15	15	0	0
3(A)											Algebra 1A Moore, Samuel - Rm: 114	C+ 77	C 73	C 76					3	3	1	1
3(A)											Algebra 1B Moore, Samuel - Rm: 114				D 66	F 48	D- 62		12	12	0	0
LA(A)											Lunch A Chesney, Lauren - Rm: Cafeteria								2	2	0	0
LA(A)											Lunch A Chesney, Lauren - Rm: Cafeteria				[i]	[i]	[i]		10	10	0	0
4B(A)											English 9 A Bowen, Christine - Rm: 216	C- 71	A 100	C+ 77					3	3	0	0
4B(A)											English 9 B Bowen, Christine - Rm: 216				D 63	D- 61	D 63		11	11	0	0
5(A)											Biology A Jablonski, Steve - Rm: 103	D 65	D- 61	D 64					7	7	0	0
5(A)											Biology B Jablonski, Steve - Rm: 103				D 66	F 42	D 64		11	11	1	1
6(A)											High School Success Erny, Steve - Rm: 127	[i]	[i]	CR 0					4	4	0	0
6(A)											High School Success Erny, Steve - Rm: 127				[i]	[i]	CR 0		11	11	4	4
																		Attendance Totals	112	112	8	8

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Huynh, Aden Huu

Fruitport High School 26-27 Semester 1

Student Number: 61804215 Grade: 10 DOB: 04/26/2011 (15 years 6 months) Homeroom: Buboltz Joanna UIC: 5549417589 ID: 8024 Locker: 379

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Attendance By Class

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	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F									S1 (C)	26-27	S1 (C)	26-27
1(A)	PR	EA	PR	PR	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	English 10 A Buboltz, Joanna - Rm: 212	F 31	[i]	F 31					11	11	7	7
2(A)	PR	EA	PR	PR	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	U.S. History A Woycehoski, Sarah - Rm: 208	F 51	[i]	F 51					11	11	0	0
3(A)	PR	EA	PR	T	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	Spanish 1 A Andree, Julie - Rm: 120	D 63	[i]	D 63					11	11	2	2
4A(A)	PR	EA	PR	PR	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	General Physical Education Reynolds, Ethan - Rm: GYM	A 99	[i]	A 99					11	11	0	0
LB(A)					OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	Lunch B Chesney, Lauren - Rm: Cafeteria	[i]	[i]	[i]					10	10	0	0
5(A)	PR	EA	PR	PR	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	Physics A Chye, Gregory - Rm: 104	D 66	[i]	D 66					12	12	0	0
6(A)	PR	EA	PR	XT	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	OS	Geometry A Woycehoski, Derek - Rm: 115	F 51	[i]	F 51					12	12	1	1
WIN(A)	.	EA	.	PR	.	.	OS	.	OS	.	W.I.N.N. Time Busscher, Brad - Rm: 205	[i]	[i]	[i]					5	5	0	0
																		Attendance Totals	83	83	10	10

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Student Referrals

Date / Time	Referral Type	Staff	Location	Behavior	Motivation	Others Involved	Action Taken	Seclusion / Restraint
10/28/26, 9:15 AM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Joanna Buboltz	Class	Tardy	Unknown	None	Detent	No
Notes: Tardy beyond 3rd								
10/26/26, 9:00 AM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Sarah Woycehoski	Class	Inapp Lan	Ob p attn	Peers	Conf	No
Notes: AH was saying very inappropriate language to Ashton Vaughan. (reportedly mutual and/or responding to negative comments made to him).								
10/21/26, 9:15 AM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Joanna Buboltz	Class	Tardy	Unknown	None	Detent	No
Notes: 6th tardy								
10/14/26, 9:15 AM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Joanna Buboltz	Class	Tardy	Unknown	None	Detent	No
Notes: 5th tardy								
10/1/26, 7:45 AM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Joanna Buboltz	Class	Tardy	Unknown	None	Detent	No
Notes: 4th tardy								
9/30/26, 9:15 AM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Joanna Buboltz	Class	Tardy	Unknown	None	Contact	No
Notes: 3rd tardy								
5/20/26, 10:00 AM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Tim Priest	Class	Inapp Lan	Unknown	Peers	Conf	No
Notes: At the beginning of second hour, several students came up to me to tell me that Aden called another student a "faggot." I talked with Aden about this, and he admitted it was true. He said that the other student came in "talking shit" about him. When I conferenced with the other student, they said that Aden came up to them to make fun of their haircut and said that Aden told him it "made him look like a faggot." I am also reaching out to home about this incident.								
5/8/26, 2:00 PM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Kathy Hector	Class	Skip	Escape task	None	Contact	No
Notes: This is the 2nd time Aden has been caught skipping. He was sent to work in the media center with Ms. Whittaker at 2:00 and failed to go there. I am emailing home to mom also.								
4/28/26, 1:30 PM	Staff-managed (minor)	Kathy Hector	Class	m-Skip Class	Escape task	None	Conf	No
Notes: Aden emailed that he would be testing during 6th hour, when I followed up with the teacher he was not testing. I found Aden after school and spoke with him about the situation. He stated that he was working in the hallway upstairs outside of Ms. Ruch's room for the hour. I then invited him to come in to the after school tutoring session where he worked on math for 30 minutes								
12/4/25, 3:00 PM	Administrator-managed (Major)	Rob Rogers	Bus	Fight	Ob p attn	Peers	In-sch susp	No

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Huynh, Aden Huu **Fruitport High School** **25-26 Year**

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Log Entries

Edit Discipline Alert

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12/06/2019	Stahl, Coürtney - **Fight at Recess** - Aden and another boy were mad about how soccer was turning out, the other boy tried to grab the ball from Aden. Aden then pushed him and a full on hitting, kicking, rolling on the ground fight ensued. Parents were called, sent home and met Monday morning with other student to handle the situation.