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The Fairfield Area School Board met on Monday evening, October 9, 2024, at 5:35 p.m. in the district boardroom for a special board meeting. The following members were in attendance: Mrs. Candace Ferguson-Miller, presiding; Mrs. Erica Bollinger, Mr. James Fisher, Mrs. Melissa Kearchner, Mr. Tedd Sayers, Mr. Jack Liller and Mrs. Lisa Sturges. Mr. Matthew DeGennaro and Mrs. Jennifer Holz were absent. Also present were Mr. Thomas Haupt, Superintendent; Mr. Scott Wilt, Business Manager; Mrs. Nicole Steele-Zepp, Technology Coordinator and Mr. Aaron Taylor, Assistant to the Superintendent.

**Public Comment** – (3 min each / 30 min. max)

Mrs. Ferguson-Miller explained to the attendees the procedure for public comment. The floor was opened to the public for comment. The comments were heard supporting both sides (positive and negative) regarding continuing football in the district.

**Consent Agenda**

A. As directed by the school board, at its September 23 meeting, the Administration arranged a junior varsity game schedule for the remainder of the 2024-2025 football season. The Board may now vote on changing the program from Varsity to JV and approving the related game schedule.

Mr. Sayres moved to change the remainder of the 2024-2025 football season from varsity to JV. Mr. Fisher seconded the motion. The motion carries (6-1).

**Adjournment**

All were in favor following a motion by Mr. Jack Liller and a second by Mr. James Fisher to adjourn the special board meeting at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Mrs. Candace Ferguson-Miller Mr. Scott Wilt

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