

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of Ypsilanti Public Schools, in the county of Washtenaw, and the State of Michigan, petition for the calling of an election to recall Cameron Getto from the office of Trustee for the Ypsilanti Public School board for the following reasons:

1. Trustee Cameron Getto knowingly and purposefully violated the spirit of the law, if not the letter of the law. Trustee Getto, an attorney, is one of the four board members involved in attempting to circumvent the Open Meetings Act by rotating board members in and out of a meeting. There were only three of seven board members in the room at the same time; however, all four of the board members present knew what was being discussed.
2. Trustee Cameron Getto decided to disregard the opinion of the community, staff and students, where he was elected as a representative, and voted to abolish the use of the Ypsilanti High School mascot, "Braves."
3. Trustee Cameron Getto along with Trustee Andrew Fanta, Trustee Amy Doyle, Trustee Linda Horne and Trustee David Bates changed the board by-laws of Ypsilanti Public Schools giving the Vice-president of the Ypsilanti Public Schools the same authority as the President to ensure that backroom deals would be listed on the agenda as action items.
4. Trustee Cameron Getto along with Trustee Andrew Fanta, Trustee Amy Doyle, Trustee David Bates and Superintendent James Hawkins conspired to have Dr. Layne B. Hunt turn in a coerced resignation from his position as principal at Ypsilanti High School.

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