

MINUTES
Community Unit School District #205
Board of Education
November 28, 2016

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Monday, November 28, 2016 at 5:55 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by President Lindstrom. A closed session will be held for two (2) student disciplinary cases. The roll was read and the following Members responded: Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham (5) Absent: Pickrel, Cervantez (2) Roll Call #1

Member Cervantez entered the meeting at 5:56 PM.

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Statham that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case – 5:56 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham, Cervantez (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Statham and seconded by Member Cervantez that the special meeting be re-convened. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #3

Recommendation on Guilt or Innocence

Considering evidence presented at the discipline hearing, it was moved by Member Gibb that a Galesburg High School student (Case #16-02) be found to have committed an act of gross disobedience and misconduct such that an expulsion of a period time not to exceed two calendar years is justified by the evidence. Member Glasnovich seconded the motion. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Cervantez to return to closed session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Cervantez and seconded by Member Glasnovich that the special meeting be re-convened. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #6

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School student (Case #16-02), be expelled in abeyance for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year as long as the student registers within seven (7) days of the expulsion proceedings at the Regional Alternative Education School-East (RAES-East) Safe School and has no unexcused absences. It was moved by Member Statham and seconded by Member Spittell that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Spittell (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

The first student disciplinary hearing ended at approximately 6:41 PM.

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Cervantez that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for another student disciplinary case – 6:57 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Cervantez that the special meeting be re-convened. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham, Cervantez (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #9

Recommendation on Guilt or Innocence

Considering evidence presented at the discipline hearing, it was moved by Member Statham that a Galesburg High School student (Case #16-03) be found to have committed an act of gross disobedience and misconduct such that an expulsion of a period time not to exceed two calendar years is justified by the evidence. Member Spittell seconded the motion. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #10

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Spittell to return to closed session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #11

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Cervantez that the special meeting be re-convened. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #12

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School student (Case #16-03), be expelled in abeyance for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year as long as the student registers within seven (7) days of the expulsion proceedings at Galesburg High School-North and has no unexcused absences and no infractions of the Code of Conduct and meets with high school counselor once a week. It was moved by Member Statham and seconded by Member Gibb that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Spittell, Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #13

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Gibb and seconded by Member Glasnovich that the special meeting be adjourned—8:47 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Statham, Cervantez, Gibb, Glasnovich, Lindstrom, Pickrel (6) Motion carried. Roll Call #14

Robert Lindstrom, President

ATTEST:

Amy Pickrel, Secretary