

**MINUTES**  
Community Unit School District #205  
Board of Education  
January 4, 2010

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 6:00 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Denisar, Superintendent. Member Strauch made a motion to appoint Member Welty as President Pro Tem. It was seconded by Member Swanson to accept the motion. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Swanson, Welty, Panther (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #1

A closed session will be held for six (6) student disciplinary case(s). The roll was read and the following Members responded: Swanson, Panther, Strauch, Welty (4) Absent: Harrison, Osborn, Lindstrom (3) Roll Call #2

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Panther that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case(s)—6:01 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #3

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Panther and seconded by Member Strauch that the special meeting be re-convened—7:02 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Churchill Junior High School Student (Case #10-04), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year. The student is required to show proof of participation in a school sanctioned drug abuse/counseling program prior to re-enrollment in District #205 schools. Student will be allowed to enroll in the Knox County Academy for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year if accepted.

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Panther that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School Student (Case #10-01), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, expelled through the 2010-2011 school year and expelled through December 7, 2011. Student may enroll if accepted, on probation at the Knox County Academy beginning Term 1 of the 2010-2011 school year provided documentation of successful assessment and participation in an approved certified counseling program is submitted to Galesburg High School by August 13, 2010. Credit Recovery will be available as approved by building principal.

It was moved by Member Swanson and seconded by Member Welty that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #6

#### Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Churchill Junior High School Student (Case #10-03), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year. The student is required to show proof of participation in a school sanctioned drug abuse/counseling program prior to re-enrollment in District #205 schools. Student will be allowed to enroll in the Knox County Academy for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year if accepted.

It was moved by Member Swanson and seconded by Member Panther that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

#### Closed Session

It was moved by Member Panther and seconded by Member Swanson that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case(s)—7:10 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Panther that the special meeting be re-convened—7:47 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #9

#### Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School Student (Case #10-02), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, expelled through the 2010-2011 school year. May enroll at the Knox County Academy on probation, if accepted, beginning Term 3 of the 2009-2010 school year provided documentation of successful assessment and participation in approved professional counseling program is submitted to Galesburg High School by January 22, 2010. Student may also enroll on probation at the Galesburg Alternative High School, if accepted, or Galesburg High School beginning Term 1 of the 2010-2011 school year provided documentation of successful assessment and participation in an approved professional counseling program to Galesburg High School by August 13, 2010. Credit Recovery will be available as approved by building principal.

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Swanson that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #10

#### Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Lombard Middle School Student (Case #10-06), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, expelled through the 2010-2011 school year and expelled through December 17, 2011. Student may return to District #205 beginning third quarter of the 2010-2011 school year on principals probation

provided documentation of a successful assessment and subsequent treatment in a professional counseling program is provided to Lombard Middle School by January 7, 2011. Home Study will be provided as mandated by the IEP.

It was moved by Member Panther and seconded by Member Swanson that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #11

#### Closed Session

It was moved by Member Panther and seconded by Member Strauch that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #12

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Welty that the special meeting be re-convened—8:02 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #13

#### Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School Student (Case #10-05), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year, expelled through the 2010-2011 school year and expelled through December 16, 2011. Student may enroll, if accepted, on probation at the Knox County Academy beginning Term 3 of the 2010-2011 school year. Credit recovery will be available as approved by building principal.

It was moved by Member Panther and seconded by Member Strauch that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #14

#### Adjournment

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Panther that the special meeting be adjourned—8:17 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Welty, Panther, Swanson (4) Motion carried. Roll Call #15

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Robert L. Lindstrom, President

ATTEST:

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Gloria Osborn, Secretary