

MINUTES
Community Unit School District #205
Board of Education
February 6, 2008

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 6:00 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Nelson acting as President Pro Tem. A closed session will be held for three (3) student disciplinary case(s). The roll was read and the following Members responded: Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Swanson (4) Absent: Osborn, Nelson, Panther (3) Roll Call #1

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Harrison that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—6:00 PM. Action will be taken on the student disciplinary case(s) in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Strauch, Harrison (4) Absent: Osborn, Nelson, Swanson (3) Motion carried.
Roll
Call #2

President Mike Panther entered the closed session at 6:01 PM
Member Barry Swanson entered the closed session at 6:02 PM
Member Gloria Osborn entered the closed session at 6:03 PM

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Swanson and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be re-convened—6:11 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Osborn (7) Motion carried.
Roll Call #3

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School Student (Case #08-02), be expelled for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year and through Term 2 of the 2008-2009 school year. Student may return on probation to Galesburg High School beginning Term 2 of the 2008-2009 school year provided documentation of assessment and subsequent treatment by certified professional counseling provider is provided to Galesburg High School by August 15, 2008. Credit recovery will be available as approved by building principal.

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

Closed Session

It was moved by member Lindstrom and seconded by Member Strauch that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—6:20 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Strauch, Harrison, Osborn, Swanson, Panther (7) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Harrison and seconded by Member Swanson that the special meeting be re-convened—6:38 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Osborn (7) 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 #08-03), be expelled for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year, through the 2008-2009 school year and through February 6, 2010. Student may return on probation to Galesburg High School beginning Term 1 of the 2008-2009 school year provided documentation of assessment and subsequent treatment by certified professional counseling provider is provided to Galesburg High School by August 15, 2008. 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, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Osborn, Nelson (7) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

Closed Session

It was moved by member Nelson and seconded by Member Osborn that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—6:40 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Strauch, Harrison, Osborn, Swanson, Panther (7) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Harrison and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be re-convened—7:01 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Osborn (7) Motion carried. Roll Call #9

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Knox County Academy/Churchill Junior High School student (Case #08-04), be expelled for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year and through the 2008-2009 school year. Student may return on probation to Knox County Academy or an alternative school August of 2008 provided documentation of participation in an approved anger management program is provided to Knox County Academy and Churchill Junior High School by August 15, 2008.

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Osborn that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE:

Panther, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Osborn, Nelson (6) NAY: Strauch (1) Motion carried.
Roll Call #10

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be adjourned—6:55 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Harrison, Lindstrom, Swanson, Panther, Strauch (5) Absent: Osborn, Nelson (2) Motion carried. Roll Call #9

Michael D. Panther, President

ATTEST:

Mike Nelson, Secretary