

**MINUTES**  
Community Unit School District #205  
Board of Education  
February 9, 2009

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Monday, February 9, 2009 at 6:00 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by President Swanson. A closed session will be held for two (2) student disciplinary case(s). The roll was read and the following Members responded: Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson (5) Absent: Osborn, Harrison (2) Roll Call #1

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Swanson that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for two student disciplinary cases—6:00 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson (5) Absent: Osborn, Harrison (2) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Member Harrison entered closed session at 6:05 p.m.

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Swanson that the special meeting be re-convened—6:19 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #3

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Churchill Junior High School Student (Case #09-06), be expelled for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year and expelled through the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year. Student may return on principal's probation to Galesburg High School or a District #205 Alternative School beginning Term 1 of the 2009-2010 school year provided documentation of assessment and subsequent treatment by a certified professional counseling provider is provided to Galesburg High School by August 14, 2009. Home Study will be provided per mandate of IEP.

It was moved by Member Panther 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, Lindstrom, Nelson (5) Abstained: Harrison (1) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Panther and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary cases—6:21 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Panther that the special meeting be re-convened—6:58 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom (6) Absent: Osborn (1) 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 #09-07), be expelled for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year and expelled through the 2009-2010 school year. Student may return to Galesburg High School or a District #205 Alternative School on probation beginning Term 3 of the 2009-2010 school year provided documentation of assessment and subsequent treatment by a certified professional counseling provider is provided to Galesburg High School by December 15, 2009. Credit Recovery will be available as approved by the building principal. Home Study will be provided per mandate of the IEP.

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Harrison that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be adjourned—7:01 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

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Barry L. Swanson, President

ATTEST:

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Robert Lindstrom, Secretary