

MINUTES
Community Unit School District #205
Board of Education
May 3, 2007

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 5:30 PM at 932 Harrison St., Galesburg, Illinois for the purpose of expulsion hearings (4). The meeting was called to order by President Strauch. A closed session will be held for student disciplinary cases (4). The roll was read and the following Members responded: Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch (5) Absent: Osborn, Swanson (2) Roll Call #1

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Panther that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for student disciplinary cases—5:30 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Harrison (5) Absent: Osborn, Swanson (2) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Member Osborn entered the closed session at 5:37 PM.

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Harrison that the special meeting be reconvened – 7:45 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Osborn, Panther, Strauch, Harrison, Lindstrom (6) Absent: Swanson (1) 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 #07-11), be expelled for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year, expelled through the 2007-2008 school year and expelled through May 3, 2009 of the 2008-2009 school year. The student may return to GHS on principal's probation beginning Term 3 of the 2008-2009 school year provided documentation of successful participation in an approved substance abuse program be provided to GHS by December 15, 2008.

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Harrison that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation for Case # 07-11 as stated above. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Osborn, Panther, Strauch, Harrison, Lindstrom Nelson (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School student (Case #07-12), be expelled for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year, expelled through the 2007-2008 school year and expelled through May 3, 2009 of the 2008-2009 school year. The student may return to GHS on principal's probation beginning Term 1 of the 2008-2009 school year.

It was moved by Member Harrison and seconded by Member Panther that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation for Case # 07-12 as stated above. On roll call the following members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Osborn (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Silas Willard Elementary School student (Case #07-13), be expelled for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year and expelled through the first semester of the 2007-2008 school year. The student may return to Silas Willard Elementary School on principal's probation at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year. The student is to receive Home Study services per the mandate of the IEP.

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Osborn that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation for Case #07-13 as stated above. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Osborn, Panther (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #6

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School student (Case #07-14), be expelled for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year, expelled through the 2007-2008 school year and expelled through May 3, 2009 of the 2008-2009 school year. The student may return to GHS on principal's probation beginning Term 1 of the 2008-2009 school year.

It was moved by Member Osborn and seconded by Member Nelson that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation for Case #07-14 as stated above. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Osborn, Panther, Strauch (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Panther and seconded by Member Nelson that the meeting be adjourned – 7:50 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Osborn, Panther, Strauch, Harrison (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Carl E. Strauch, President

ATTEST:

Gloria P. Osborn, Secretary