

**MINUTES****Community Unit School District #205  
Board of Education  
May 21, 2007**

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Monday, May 21, 2007 at 6:00 PM at 932 Harrison St., Galesburg, Illinois for the purpose of an expulsion hearing (1), continuance of a hearing regarding discipline, performance or dismissal of certified staff member and consideration of and possible adoption of resolution of notice to remedy. The meeting was called to order by President Panther. A closed session will be held for all of the above. The roll was read and the following Members responded: Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Roll Call #1.

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Swanson and seconded by Member Strauch that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—6:00 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Harrison and seconded by Member Strauch that the special meeting be reconvened—6:21 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 Galesburg High School student (Case #07-17), be expelled for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year and expelled through the 2007-2008 school year. The student may return to GHS at the beginning of Term 3 of the 2007-2008 school year on principal's probation with documentation of successful participation in an approved substance abuse program provided to GHS by December 14, 2007.

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Nelson that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation for Case # 07-17 as stated above. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Harrison that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for the continuance of a hearing regarding discipline, performance, or dismissal of certified staff member and consideration of and possible adoption of resolution of notice to remedy—6:37 PM. On roll call the following

Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson (6)  
Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be reconvened--7:20 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Swanson Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #6

A motion was made by Member Harrison that the Board find that the certificated teacher did commit the offenses of which he is accused, insubordination and socially unacceptable behavior. The motion was seconded by Member Nelson. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Strauch (5) Pass: Panther (1) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

#### Closed Session

It was moved by Member Lindstrom and seconded by Member Harrison that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for the purpose of deciding what disciplinary response might be appropriate—7:25 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Harrison that the special meeting be reconvened—7:45 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison (6) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #9

President Panther asked Tom West, Attorney to read the Resolution of ‘Notice to Remedy’. (Insert) Member Strauch made a motion to adopt the Resolution of ‘Notice to Remedy’ and Member Nelson seconded it. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom (5) Pass: Panther (1) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #10

A motion was then made by Member Harrison and seconded by Member Lindstrom to approve a five-day suspension without pay to a certificated employee of C.U.S.D. #205. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson (5) Pass: Panther (1) Absent: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #11

#### Adjournment

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Strauch that the special meeting be adjourned - 8:00 PM. On roll call the following Members vote AYE: Panther, Strauch, Swanson, Harrison, Lindstrom, Nelson (6) Absent: Osborn, (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #12

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Michael D Panther, President

ATTEST:

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Mike Nelson, Secretary