

**MINUTES**  
Community Unit School District #205  
Board of Education  
October 24, 2007

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 6:00 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Swanson. A closed session will be held for two (2) student disciplinary case(s) and a personnel hearing. The roll was read and the following Members responded: Osborn, Nelson, Strauch, Swanson (4) Absent: Harrison, Lindstrom, Panther (3) 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 student disciplinary cases and personnel hearing—6:09 PM. Action will be taken on the student disciplinary cases and personnel hearing in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Nelson, Osborn, Swanson (4) Absent: Panther, Harrison, Lindstrom (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Open Session

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School Student (Case #07-34), 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 probationary status at Galesburg High School beginning Term 3 of the 2007-2008 school year. A stipulation of the probation will be, prior to re-admittance, the school's receipt of documentation of student's successful participation in an approved substance abuse program to Galesburg High School by December 15, 2008. Credit Recovery will be available to student providing approval by the building principal. Student is to receive Home Study per mandate of IEP.

It was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Strauch that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Swanson, Osborn, Nelson (4) Absent: Panther, Lindstrom, Harrison (3) 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 #07-35), be expelled for the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year and through the 2008-2009 school year. Student may return on probationary status to Galesburg High School beginning Term 3 of the 2007-2008 school year. Stipulation of the probation will be, prior to re-admittance, the school's receipt of documentation of student's successful participation in an approved anger management program to Galesburg High School by December 15, 2007. Credit Recovery will be available to the student if approved by the building principal.

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: Osborn, Strauch, Swanson, Nelson (4) Absent: Panther, Lindstrom, Harrison (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

#### 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 personnel hearing regarding discipline, performance, or dismissal of a certified staff member—7:12 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Nelson, Osborn, Swanson (4) Absent: Panther, Harrison, Lindstrom (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

#### Open Session

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Nelson and seconded by Member Strauch that certificated teacher did commit the offenses of which he is accused. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Swanson, Nelson (3) NAY: Osborn (1) Absent: Harrison, Lindstrom, Panther (3) Motion carried. Roll call #6

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Nelson to return to closed session to determine what if any dismissal might be appropriate. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Swanson, Osborn, Nelson (4) Absent: Harrison, Panther, Lindstrom (3) Motion carried. Roll call #7

#### Open Session

##### Recommendations on Personnel Hearing

Member Strauch made a motion to approve a four day suspension without pay. Sufficient plans must be made for a substitute teacher and first quarter grades are due by 12 noon on October 30, 2007. Move forward with the assistance plan in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement. Member Nelson seconded the motion. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Swanson, Strauch (3) NAY: Osborn (1) Absent: Panther, Lindstrom, Harrison (3) Motion Carried. Roll Call #8

#### Adjournment

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be adjourned—9:44 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Osborn, Nelson, Swanson, Strauch (4) Absent: Panther, Lindstrom, Harrison (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #9

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Michael D. Panther, President

ATTEST:

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Mike Nelson, Secretary