

MINUTES

Community Unit School District #205
Board of Education
November 5, 2008

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 5:40 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Nelson. A closed session will be held for three (3) student disciplinary case(s). The roll was read and the following Members responded: Strauch, Nelson, Osborn, Lindstrom, Panther (5) Absent: Swanson, Harrison (2) Roll Call #1

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Lindstrom that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—5:40 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, Osborn, Panther (5) Absent: Harrison, Swanson (2) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Lindstrom that the special meeting be re-convened—6:23 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Lindstrom, Osborn, Panther, Nelson (5) Absent: Swanson, Harrison (2) Motion carried. Roll Call #3

Member Harrison entered hearing

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Lombard Middle School student (Case #08-19), be expelled for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year and through Term 2 of the 2009-2010 school year. If the student provides documentation of assessment and subsequent treatment for substance abuse by a certified professional counselor to the Lombard Middle School administration by June 1, 2009 the board will reconvene to reconsider the length of the expulsion. Homebound services will be provided per mandate of IEP for length of expulsion.

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

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Osborn that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for two student disciplinary case(s)—6:28 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Strauch, Harrison, Osborn, Lindstrom, Panther (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Osborn that the special meeting be re-convened—7:06 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Harrison, Nelson, Osborn, Panther, Lindstrom (6) Absent: Swanson (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 #08-23), be expelled for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year and expelled through Term 2 of the 2009-2010 school year. Student may return on 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 15, 2009. Credit Recovery will be available as approved by the building principal and homebound services will be provided per mandate of the IEP.

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

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Galesburg High School Student (Case #08-22), be expelled for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year, expelled through the 2009-2010 school year and expelled through November 11, 2010. Credit Recovery will be available as approved by the building principal.

It was moved by Member Osborn and seconded by Member Panther that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Lindstrom, Panther, Osborn, Harrison, Nelson (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Harrison that the special meeting be adjourned—7:11 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Harrison, Osborn, Strauch, Nelson, Lindstrom, Panther (6) Absent: Swanson (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #9

Barry L. Swanson, President

ATTEST:

Robert Lindstrom, Secretary