

MINUTES
Community Unit School District #205
Board of Education
November 28, 2007

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Wednesday November 28, 2007 at 6:00 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by President Mike Panther. A closed session will be held for two (2) student disciplinary case(s). The roll was read and the following Members responded: Panther, Nelson, Harrison, Strauch (4) Absent: Lindstrom, Osborn, Swanson (3) Roll Call #1

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Nelson that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—6:00 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Nelson, Harrison, Strauch (4) Absent: Lindstrom, Swanson, Osborn (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Harrison that the special meeting be re-convened—6:38 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Panther, Strauch, Harrison (4) Absent: Osborn, Swanson, Lindstrom (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 #07-36), be expelled for the 2007-2008 school year and the 2008-2009 school year. Student may return on probationary status to GHS Term 3 of the 2008-2009 school year. A stipulation of the probation will be, prior to re-admittance, the school's receipt of documentation that the student has been assessed and successfully treated by a certified professional counselor to GHS by December 15, 2008. Student May enroll, if accepted, at the Knox County Academy beginning Term 3 of the 2007-2008 school year provided documentation of assessment by a certified professional counselor is provided to GHS by December 21, 2007. Credit Recovery will be made available as approved by building principal. Student may attend his brother's extra-curricular events at GHS if and only if accompanied by a parent who must be with the student at all times during the event. If problems occur with this provision the administration reserves the right to revoke this exception.

It was moved by Member Strauch 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, Harrison, Nelson (4) Absent: Osborn, Swanson, Lindstrom (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

Member Osborn entered the hearing—6:40 p.m.
Member Panther exited the hearing—6:40 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Mike Nelson serving as President Pro Tem—6:42 p.m.

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Osborn that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—6:42 PM. Action will be taken in

open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Osborn, Nelson, Harrison, Strauch (4) Absent: Lindstrom, Swanson, Panther (3) 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—6:56 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Nelson, Osborn, Strauch, Harrison (4) Absent: Panther, Swanson, Lindstrom (3) 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 #07-37), be expelled for the 2007-2008 school year and through Term 3 of the 2008-2009 school year. Student may return on probationary status to GHS beginning Term 1 of the 2008-2009 school year provided documentation of assessment and successful treatment by certified professional counseling provider is provided to Galesburg High School by August 15, 2008. Student may enroll, if accepted, on probation at the Knox County Academy beginning Term 3 of the 2007-2008 school year provided documentation of assessment and subsequent treatment by certified professional provider to GHS by December 21, 2007. Credit Recovery will be made available as approved by building principal.

It was moved by Member Strauch 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, Harrison, Nelson (4) Absent: Panther, Swanson, Lindstrom (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Osborn that the special meeting be adjourned—7:06 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Strauch, Osborn, Nelson, Harrison (4) Absent: Panther, Swanson, Lindstrom (3) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Michael Panther, President

Mike Nelson, President Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Mike Nelson, Secretary