

MINUTES
Community Unit School District #205
Board of Education
December 8, 2009

Call To Order/Roll Call

The Community Unit School District #205 Board of Education met in a special meeting on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 6:00 PM at 932 Harrison Street, Galesburg, IL. The meeting was called to order by President Lindstrom. A closed session will be held for two (2) student disciplinary case(s). The roll was read and the following Members responded: Lindstrom, Panther, Strauch, Osborn, Welty, (5) Absent: Swanson, Harrison (2) Roll Call #1

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—6:00 PM. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Panther, Strauch, Welty, Osborn (5) Motion carried. Roll Call #2

Following the closed session, it was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Osborn that the special meeting be re-convened. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Welty, Strauch, Lindstrom, Osborn (5) 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 #09-23), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and expelled through the 2010-2011 school year. Student may enroll, if accepted, at the Knox County Academy beginning Term 3 of the 2009-2010 school year provided documentation of successful assessment and participation in an approved professional counseling program is submitted to Galesburg High School by January 15, 2010. Student may enroll, if accepted, at Galesburg Alternative High School beginning Term 1 of the 2010-2011 school year provided documentation of successful assessment and participation in an approved professional counseling program is submitted to Galesburg High School by August 13, 2010. Credit recovery will be available as approved by building principal.

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: Panther, Strauch, Lindstrom, Osborn (4) ABSTAIN: Welty (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #4

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Osborn and seconded by Member Panther that the special meeting be adjourned to a closed session for a student disciplinary case—6:40 P.M. Action will be taken in open session. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Lindstrom, Panther, Strauch, Welty, Osborn (5) Motion carried. Roll Call #5

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

Recommendation on Expulsion

Considering the information presented at the discipline hearing, it was recommended that a Churchill Junior High School Student (Case #09-24), be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and expelled through the 2010-2011 school year. Student may return on probation to a District #205 school beginning Term 1 of the 2010-2011 school year provided documentation of a successful assessment and subsequent treatment in an approved professional counseling program is submitted to Churchill Junior High School by August 13, 2010. School determination will be made at an IEP meeting that will be held in the spring of 2010. Hone study will be made available per mandate of the IEP.

It was moved by Member Welty and seconded by Member Panther that the Board of Education approve the above recommendation as stated. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Panther, Strauch, Welty, Lindstrom (4) ABSTAIN: Osborn (1) Motion carried. Roll Call #7

Adjournment

It was moved by Member Strauch and seconded by Member Welty that the special meeting be adjourned—7:05 PM. On roll call the following Members voted AYE: Welty, Strauch, Lindstrom, Panther, Osborn (5) Motion carried. Roll Call #8

Robert Lindstrom, President

ATTEST:

Gloria Osborn, Secretary