

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
March 31, 2010

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on March 31, 2010 at 6:04 p.m. at the District Office, 1809 W. Hovey Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

Roll Call

Members present: Gail Ann Briggs, Wendy Maulson, Mark Pritchett, Jay Reece, and Acting Board President John Puzauskas. Members absent: Scott Lay and Board President Meta Mickens-Baker.

Closed Session

At 6:04 p.m., Briggs moved, Pritchett seconded, to adjourn to closed session to discuss the following matter according to the exceptions provided in the "Open Meetings Act" specified as follows:

- Section 2(c)(9) Student disciplinary cases.

Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Return to Public Session

At 6:26 p.m., Briggs moved, Reece seconded, to come out of closed session and return to public session.

Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Also present: Superintendent Gary Niehaus, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources John Pye, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Nate Cunningham, Clerk of the Board Donna Evans, and attorney and Hearing Officer for the District Curt Richardson.

Action From Closed Session

Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to find student #001011009 engaged in gross misconduct or disobedience on March 10, 2010, by knowingly possessing multiple controlled substances and drug paraphernalia at Kingsley Jr. High School in violation of the Student-Parent Handbook and Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Maulson seconded, to expel student #001011009 from McLean County Unit District No. 5 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the entire 2010-2011 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Reece seconded, to find student #001007395 engaged in gross misconduct or disobedience on March 28, 2010, by knowingly bringing to school and selling a controlled substance to another student at Normal Community High School in violation of the Student-Parent Handbook and Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to expel student #001007395 from McLean County Unit District No. 5 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the entire 2010-2011 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Reece seconded, to find student #001019925 engaged in gross misconduct or disobedience on March 28, 2010, by knowingly purchasing and then selling a controlled substance to another student at Normal Community High School in violation of the Student-Parent Handbook and Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to expel student #001019925 from McLean County Unit District No. 5 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the entire 2010-2011 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Reece, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

**John Puzauskas, Acting Board of Education President
Community Unit School District No. 5
McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois**

ATTEST:

**Gail Ann Briggs, Board of Education Secretary
Approved Date: April 14, 2010**