

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
December 14, 2009

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on December 14, 2009 at 5:04 p.m. at the District Office, 1809 W. Hovey Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

Roll Call

Members present: Gail Ann Briggs, Wendy Cannell, Scott Lay, Mark Pritchett, John Puzauskas, Jay Reece, and President Meta Mickens-Baker. Members absent: None.

Closed Session

At 5:04 p.m., Briggs moved, Puzauskas 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)(5) The purchase or lease of real property for use by McLean County Unit District No. 5 and
- Section 2(c)(9) Student disciplinary cases.

Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Cannell, Lay, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Return to Public Session

At 7:10 p.m., Briggs moved, Puzauskas seconded, to come out of closed session and return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Cannell, Lay, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. 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 for the District Curt Richardson.

Action From Closed Session

Puzauskas moved, Briggs seconded, to expel student #14000069 from McLean County Unit District No. 5 effective at the end of the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year and continuing for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the 2010-2011 school year; provided; however, that if the student fulfills the following obligations, the student shall be allowed to enroll in the District at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year:

1. The student shall successfully complete a counseling program addressing conflict resolution and anger management prior to the 2010-2011 school year and provide proof thereof to the administration; and
2. The student shall receive homebound instruction for the remainder of the first semester of the 2009-2010 school year and shall be present on school property.

Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Cannell, Lay, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Return to Closed Session

At 7:16 p.m., Briggs moved, Lay seconded, to return to closed session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Cannell, Lay, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Return to Public Session

At 7:35 p.m., Briggs moved, Reece seconded, to come out of closed session and return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Cannell, Lay, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

**Meta Mickens-Baker, 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: January 13, 2010**