

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
February 28, 2011

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on February 28, 2011 p.m. at 5:02 p.m. at the District Office, 1809 W. Hovey Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

Roll Call

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

Closed Session

At 5:02 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" and specified as follows:

- Section 2(c)(9) Student disciplinary case

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

Return to Public Session

At 5:50 p.m., Briggs moved, Pritchett seconded, to return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Also present: Superintendent Gary Niehaus, Superintendent of Human Resources Nate Cunningham, Clerk of the Board Donna Evans, and Attorney for the District Curt Richardson.

Pritchett moved, Puzauskas seconded, to find student #001016497 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the Normal Community High School Student Handbook by possessing and selling marijuana at Normal Community High School on Thursday, February 17, 2011, in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to expel student #001016497 from McLean County Unit School District No. 5 effective immediately and continuing for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year, the entire 2011-2012 school year, and the fall semester of the 2012-2013 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Puzauskas seconded, to find student #1012964 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the Normal Community High School Student Handbook by purchasing and possessing marijuana at Normal Community High School on Thursday, February 17, 2011, and by possessing marijuana and selling it to another student at Normal Community High School on Friday, February 18, 2011, all of which are violations of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to expel student #1012964 from McLean County Unit School District No. 5 effective immediately and continuing for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year, the entire 2011-2012 school year, and the fall semester of the 2012-2013 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Puzauskas seconded, to find student #1007289 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the Normal Community High School Student Handbook by possessing and consuming marijuana at Normal Community High School on Thursday, February 17, 2011, in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to expel student #1007289 from McLean County Unit School District No. 5 effective immediately and continuing for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year and up through the fall semester of the 2012-2013 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 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: