

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
April 6, 2011

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on April 6, 2011 p.m. at 5:35 p.m. at the District Office, 1809 W. Hovey Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

Roll Call

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

Closed Session

At 5:35 p.m. Briggs moved, Puzauskas seconded, to adjourn to closed session to discuss the following matters according to the exceptions provided in the "Open Meetings Act" and specified as follows:

- Section 2(c)(2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives
- Section 2(c)(9) Student disciplinary case

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

Return to Public Session

At 5:42 p.m., Briggs moved, Pritchett seconded, to return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Also present: Superintendent Gary Niehaus, Superintendent of Human Resources Nate Cunningham, Business Manager/Treasurer Erik Bush (entered at 5:45 p.m.), Clerk of the Board Donna Evans, Attorney for the District Curt Richardson, and Attorney for the District Dennis Triggs (entered at 5:45 p.m.).

Puzauskas moved, Pritchett seconded, to find student #523292518 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the Normal Community West High School Student Handbook by possessing marijuana with the intent to deliver at Normal Community West High School on Thursday, March 17, 2011, in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Briggs moved, Pritchett seconded, to expel student #523292518 from McLean County Unit School District No. 5 effective immediately and continuing for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year and the entire 2011-2012 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Return to Closed Session

At 5:45 p.m., Briggs moved, Pritchett seconded, to return to closed session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Return to Public Session

At 7:13 p.m., the Board exited closed session.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 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: April 27, 2011