

**Minutes**  
**McLean County Unit District No. 5**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special Session**  
**May 23, 2011**

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on May 23, 2011 p.m. at 5:03 p.m. at the District Office, 1809 W. Hovey Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

**Roll Call**

Members present: Gail Ann Briggs, Wendy Maulson (entered at 5:10 p.m.), Meta Mickens-Baker, Mark Pritchett, Jay Reece, Mike Trask, and President John Puzauskas. Members absent: None.

**Closed Session**

At 5:03 p.m. Briggs moved, Trask 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, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Reece, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

**Return to Public Session**

At 5:17 p.m., Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Reece, Trask, Puzauskas. 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.

Reece moved, Briggs seconded, to find student #16000044 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the Kingsley Jr. High School Student Handbook by knowingly possessing a pocket knife and throwing stars and showing the pocket knife to another student at Kingsley Jr. High School on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Reece, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Trask moved, Pritchett seconded, to expel student #16000044 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, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Reece, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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

**ATTEST:**

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**Mark Pritchett, Board of Education Secretary**

**Approved Date: June 8, 2011**