

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
November 17, 2010

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on November 17, 2010 at 6:16 p.m. at Sugar Creek Elementary School, 200 N. Towanda Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

Roll Call

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

Closed Session

At 6:16 p.m. Briggs moved, Pritchett 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)(1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees,
- Section 2(c)(2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees,
- Section 2(c)(5) The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired and
- Section 2(c)(9) Student Disciplinary Cases, and
- Section 2(c)(11) Litigation against, affecting or on behalf of McLean County Unit District No. 5 which has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or is probable or imminent

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

Return to Public Session

At 6:58 p.m., Briggs moved, Pritchett seconded, to return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, 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.

Puzauskas moved, Briggs seconded, to find student #373108063 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 attending school on the morning of November 8, 2010 while under the influence of cannabis, a violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Puzauskas moved, Pritchett seconded, to expel student #373108063 from McLean County Unit School District No. 5 effective immediately and continuing for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Reece, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 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: December 8, 2010