

**Minutes**  
**McLean County Unit District No. 5**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special Session**  
**December 13, 2010**

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on December 13, 2010 at 5:08 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, and President Meta Mickens-Baker. Members absent: Jay Reece.

**Closed Session**

At 5:08 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, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

**Return to Public Session**

At 5:35 p.m., Briggs moved, Lay seconded, to return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, 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 #001012788 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the Parkside Junior High School Student Handbook by possessing a knife at PJHS on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, and displaying it to other students while walking home from school, a violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Maulson seconded, to expel student #001012788 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, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Puzauskas seconded, to find student #001012789 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the Parkside Junior High School Student Handbook by possessing a knife at PJHS on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, a violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Briggs seconded, to expel student #001012789 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, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Maulson seconded, to find student #13000340 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, distributing, and selling marijuana to another student at NCHS on Wednesday, December 1, 2010, a violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Lay, Maulson, Pritchett, Puzauskas, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Pritchett moved, Lay seconded, to expel student #13000340 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, Mickens-Baker. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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**Meta Mickens-Baker, Board of Education President  
Community Unit School District No. 5  
McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois**

**ATTEST:**

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**Gail Ann Briggs, Board of Education Secretary**

**Approved Date: January 26, 2011**