

**Minutes**  
**McLean County Unit District No. 5**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special Session**  
**April 4, 2012**

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on April 4, 2012 at 7:02 p.m. at the District Office, 1809 W. Hovey Avenue, Normal, Illinois.

**Roll Call**

Members present: Gail Ann Briggs, Wendy Maulson, Meta Mickens-Baker, Mark Pritchett, Jay Reece (entered at 7:06 p.m.), Mike Trask, and President John Puzauskas. Members absent: None.

**Closed Session**

At 7:02 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, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried.**

**Return to Public Session**

At 7:08 p.m., Briggs moved, Trask seconded, to come out of closed session and return to public session.

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

Also present: Superintendent Gary Niehaus, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources Nate Cunningham, and Clerk of the Board Donna Evans.

Mickens-Baker moved, Pritchett seconded, to find student #001015145 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 being in possession of four bags of marijuana with the intent to sell and deliver at Normal Community High School on Friday, March 16, 2012 in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. Abstain: Reece. **Motion carried.**

Maulson moved, Pritchett seconded, to expel student #001015145 from McLean County Unit School District No. 5 effective immediately and continuing for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year and the entire 2012-2013 school year. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. Abstain: Reece. **Motion carried.**

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 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: April 25, 2012**