

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
September 7, 2011

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on September 7, 2011 at 5:05 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, Mike Trask and President John Puzauskas. Members absent: Jay Reece.

Closed Session

At 5:05 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 of the public body
- 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 5:58 p.m., Briggs moved, Mickens-Baker seconded, to return to public session. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, 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.

Maulson moved, Trask seconded, to find student #1009340 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the NCHS Student Handbook by being under the influence of marijuana at the away NCHS football game on Friday, August 26, 2011, in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Trask moved, Pritchett seconded, to expel student #1009340 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. **Motion carried**

Mickens-Baker moved, Briggs seconded, to find student #839988119 engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct under Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code and the NCWHS Student Handbook by throwing a stool at another student and striking the other student, using profane language, refusing to obey the instructions of a teacher, and assaulting a teacher at NCWHS on Monday, August 29, 2011, in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Briggs moved, Pritchett seconded, to expel student #1009340 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. **Motion carried**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

John Puzauskas, Board of Education President

**Community Unit School District No. 5
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ATTEST:

Mark Pritchett, Board of Education Secretary

Approved Date: September 28, 2011