

Minutes
McLean County Unit District No. 5
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Session
November 30, 2011

The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 5, McLean and Woodford Counties, Illinois met in special session on November 30, 2011 at 5:07 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 5:07 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 5:24 p.m., Briggs moved, Trask 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, and Attorney for the District Curt Richardson.

Maulson moved, Trask seconded, to find student #392658557 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 knowingly harassing a student, battering the student by striking him on the face, refusing to follow the directives of her teacher to leave the classroom and go to the office, and returning to her classroom and grabbing scissors while intending to use them as a weapon to cause harm to the student, all in violation of Board Policy 7.190. Roll call: Ayes: Briggs, Maulson, Mickens-Baker, Pritchett, Trask, Puzauskas. Nays: None. **Motion carried**

Mickens-Baker moved, Trask seconded, to expel student #392658557 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 5:25 p.m.

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

ATTEST:

Mark Pritchett, Board of Education Secretary

Approved Date: January 11, 2012