



Minutes of the  
Mt. Vernon Township High School District #201  
November 2, 2009  
Special Open Session Hearing  
7:00 P.M.

President Karen Goodwine called the meeting to order with the following Board members answering roll call: Kim Alvis, Cynthia Davis, Pat Garrett, Jon Hawthorne, Carl Miller, and Karen Goodwine. Also present were Superintendent Michael Smith, Principal Ron Daniels, Assistant Principal Susan Talley, parents, student, student witnesses, and Board Secretary Shirilyn Holt.

Motion was made by Garrett and seconded by Miller to appoint Karen Goodwine to preside over the hearings. The motion carried by unanimous vote. (Garrett, Miller, Alvis, Davis, Hawthorne, Goodwine. Absent: Stewart)

Motion was made by Davis and seconded by Alvis to approve moving into executive closed session at 7:02 p.m. in accordance with school board policy 2:220 – E2 item #9, student disciplinary cases 5ILSC 120/2C (9). The motion carried by unanimous vote. (Davis, Alvis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine. Absent: Stewart)

Motion was made by Alvis and seconded by Davis to approve moving out of executive closed session at 9:02 p.m. The motion carried by unanimous vote. (Alvis, Davis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine. Absent: Stewart)

Motion was made by Garrett and second by Alvis that student 110209 was guilty of gross misconduct including endangering another student. The motion carried by unanimous vote. (Garrett, Alvis, Davis, Hawthorne, Miller, Goodwine. Absent: Stewart)

Motion was made by Miller and seconded by Davis that In lieu of expulsion, the student 110209 shall be placed in in-school suspension commencing November 3<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, November 18, 2009. The student is to remain on campus during lunch period to serve lunch detention during this period for the remainder of the school year. The student shall be enrolled in and complete an anger management program with services from a licensed counselor as approved by the administration. Any expense incurred will be the responsibility of the parents. The student's enrollment at Mt. Vernon Township High School for the remainder of the school year shall continue on a probationary status based on future behavior."

The motion carried by unanimous vote. (Miller, Davis, Alvis, Garrett, Hawthorne, Goodwine. Absent: Stewart)

Motion was made by Davis and seconded by Alvis to approve adjourning the meeting at 9:05 p.m. All members present voted aye and the motion carried.

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Karen Goodwine, Board President

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Shirilyn Holt, Board Secretary

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