



Mt. Vernon Township High School
Board of Education Special Board Meeting
February 15, 2010 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Goodwine with the following Board members answering roll call: Kimberly Alvis, Cynthia Davis, Pat Garrett, Jon Hawthorne, Carl Miller, and Karen Goodwine. Robert Stewart was absent. Also present were Superintendent Michael Smith, Principal Ron Daniels, Assistant Principal Tammy Beckham, Assistant Principal Susan Talley, Board Secretary Shirilyn Holt, parent and student.

Executive Session:

Motion made by Davis and seconded by Miller to approve moving into executive closed session at 5:32 p.m. in accordance with school board policy 2:220 – E2 item # 9, student disciplinary cases 5ILSC 120/2C (9).

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

Open Session:

Motion made by Davis and seconded by Alvis to approve moving out of executive closed session at 6:11 p.m.

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

Motion made by Alvis and seconded by Davis that student 021510A violated school rules by circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline.

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

Motion made by Miller and seconded by Garrett that student 021510A be expelled for gross misconduct for the remainder of 2009-2010 school year. Expulsion will be held in abeyance pending successful completion of the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year in an alternative placement setting.

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

Executive Session:

Motion made by Alvis and seconded by Davis to approve moving into executive closed session at 6:17 p.m. in accordance with school board policy 2:220 – E2 item # 9, student disciplinary cases 5ILSC 120/2C (9).

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

Open Session:

Motion made by Davis and seconded by Alvis to approve moving out of executive closed session at 6:37 p.m.

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

Motion made by Alvis and seconded by Garrett that student 021510B be found to have violated school rules by circumstances so related to the school program so as to warrant discipline.

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

Motion made by Garrett and seconded by Miller that student 021510B be expelled from the Mt. Vernon Township High School for the remainder of the school year. That he be allowed to attend the Safe School and at the end of the 2009-2010 school year if student is in good student status and has successfully completed Substance Abuse Counseling, student would be allowed to return to the Mt. Vernon Township High School campus for the 2010-2011 school year. At the end of the 2009-2010 school year if student is not in good student status or has not successfully completed Substance Abuse Counseling, then the recommendation would be for the student to remain at the Safe School for the 1st Semester of the 2010-1011 school year.

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

Adjournment

Motion was made by Alvis and seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Motion passed.

Karen Goodwine, Board President

Shirilyn Holt, Board Secretary

Date Signed