

**Minutes of the SPECIAL Meeting of the Board of Education
Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois
Mellon Administrative Center, 703 S. New Street, Champaign, Illinois
January 29, 2018 within the Boundaries of Said District**

Special Meeting

Board President Chris Kloeppe called the Special Meeting of the Board to order at 5:31 p.m.

Board Members Present

Amy Armstrong, Gianina Baker, Bruce Brown, Chris Kloeppe, Kathy Richards, Kathy Shannon, Heather Vazquez

Staff Members Present

Deputy Superintendent Laura Taylor, Assistant Superintendent Angela Ward, Chief Financial and Legal Officer Tom Lockman

Guests

Local media and other interested persons

Approval of Agenda

Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Vazquez to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried on voice vote. Ayes 7. Nays 0.

Executive Session

Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Richards, to adjourn into *Closed Session* in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/2c) to consider Student Discipline 120/2(c)(9). The motion carried on roll call. Ayes 7. Nays 0.

The Board convened into *Closed Session* at 5:33 p.m.

Open Session

The Board convened into *Open Session* at 7:54 p.m.

Action Agenda: New Business

Student Discipline – Student #208459

Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Vazquez that Student #208459 should be expelled from Edison Middle School for the remainder of third quarter of the 2017-18 school year for violating Conduct Code #34 Weapon-Related Activities of the Champaign Unit #4 Student Code of Conduct. The duration of the expulsion is based on the egregiousness of the violation of Code #34. The removal of the student from the learning environment is in the best interest of the school because the student's continuing presence would constitute a safety risk and disruption. Such expulsion shall be held in abeyance so long as the student meets the attendance and behavioral requirements of the assigned placement. If such requirements are met, upon expiration of the reassigned term, the expulsion will be vacated and the student may return to his/her regularly assigned school. The motion carried on roll call. Ayes 7. Nays 0.

Student Discipline – Student #530809

Member Baker moved, with a second by Member Kloeppe that Student #530809 should be expelled from Central High School for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year and first semester of the 2018-19 school year for violating Conduct Codes #8 Drug-Related Offenses and #34 Weapon-Related Activities of the Champaign Unit #4 Student Code of Conduct. The duration of the expulsion is based on the egregiousness of the violation of Codes #8 and #34 and the significant detrimental impact of the student's conduct on the learning environment. The removal of the student from the learning environment is in the best interest of the school

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because the student's continuing presence would constitute a disruption. Such expulsion shall be held in abeyance so long as the student meets the attendance and behavioral requirements of the assigned placement. If such requirements are met, upon expiration of the reassigned term, the expulsion will be vacated and the student may return to his/her regularly assigned school. The motion carried on roll call. Ayes 7. Nays 0.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Baker, to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. The motion carried on voice vote. Ayes 7. Nays 0.

Board Approved: February 12, 2018