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  
December 5, 2016 within the Boundaries of Said District

**Special Meeting**

Board President Chris Kloeppel called the Special Meeting of the Board to order at 5:30 p.m.

**Board Members Present**
Amy Armstrong, Gianina Baker, Chris Kloeppel, Kathy Richards, Kathy Shannon, Jonathan Westfield

**Board Member Absent**
Lynn Stuckey

**Staff Members Present**
Superintendent Judy Wiegand, Deputy Superintendent Laura Taylor, Chief Financial and Legal Officer Tom Lockman, Director of Achievement & Student Services Orlando Thomas

**Approval of Agenda**
Member Richards moved, with a second by Member Shannon to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried on voice vote. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

**Executive Session**
Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Westfield, 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 6. Nays 0.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 5:31 p.m.

**Open Session**
The Board convened into Open Session at 7:14 p.m.

**Student Discipline**
Member Richards moved, with a second by Member Shannon that student #510750 should be expelled from Centennial High School for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year and should be reassigned to an alternative setting at the administration’s direction 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 fact that the students’ actions were in clear violation of our Code of Conduct, had the potential to significantly affect the safety and well-being of a number of Centennial students, and was significantly distressing to a wide variety of students on two Unit #4 campuses. 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 or 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 6. Nays 0.

Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Baker that student #510676 should be expelled from Centennial High School for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year and should be reassigned to an alternative setting at the administration’s direction 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 fact that the students’ actions were in clear violation of
our Code of Conduct, had the potential to significantly affect the safety and well-being of a number of Centennial students, and was significantly distressing to a wide variety of students on two Unit #4 campuses. 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/or 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 4. Nays 2. Member Armstrong and Member Kloeppe1 voted no.

Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Armstrong that student #212113 should be expelled from Edison Middle School for the remainder of the 2016-17 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 student’s history of peer conflict and severity of the incident. 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/or disruption. Such expulsion shall be held in abeyance so long as the student meets the attendance and behavioral requirements of the student’s alternative placement during the expulsion period. 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 following the expulsion period. The motion carried on roll call. Ayes 5. Nays 1. Member Westfield voted no.

Adjournment
There being no further business, Member Shannon moved, with a second by Member Richards, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. The motion carried on voice vote. Ayes 6. Nays 0.

Board Approved: January 9, 2017