

PROCEEDINGS
Board of Education
Alton Community Unit School District No. 11
550 Landmarks Blvd., Suite A
Alton, IL 62002
November 14, 2018 E-2
5:45 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the 550 Landmarks Blvd., Suite A, Alton, Illinois at 5:46 p.m. on November 14, 2018.

The following board members answered present: David Fritz, Ed Gray, David Lauschke, Vivian Monckton, Barry Macias and David Goins Absent: Barry Macias

Others who were present: Mark Cappel, Superintendent; Mike Bellm, Alton High School Principal; Melissa Edwards, Assistant Principal at AHS; Doug Schaeffer, Alton Police Department; Larry Busch, Hearing Officer and Kara Twichell, Secretary to the Board of Education

Student # 220041 nor family were present.

Motion: Approval of Agenda of Special Meeting

It was moved by Ms. Monckton, seconded by Mr. Lauschke and carried unanimously that the Board of Education approve the agenda of a special meeting.

Citizen Statement: None

Motion: Closed Session

It was moved by Mr. Lauschke, seconded by Ms. Monckton and carried unanimously that the Board of Education adjourn to a closed session meeting for the purpose of conducting a student disciplinary hearing.

Motion: Open Session

It was moved by Ms. Monckton, seconded by Mr. Lauschke and carried unanimously that the Board of Education resume in open session.

Motion: Action on Student Discipline Hearing

It was moved by Ms. Monckton, seconded by Mr. Lauschke and carried unanimously that the Board of Education, after considering evidence and mitigation witnesses, finds as follows: based upon and after the Board's consideration of the evidence and testimony of the expulsion hearing held on November 12, 2018, the Board of Education finds that Student # 220041 has committed an act of gross misconduct as charged by the District's Administration in that Student # 220041 committed: Fighting/Entering into an Existing Fight and Engaging in Activity that Constitutes an Interference with School Purposes and Educational Function on November 1, 2018 in violation of Board Policy 7:210 Expulsion Procedures.

Be it resolved that the Board of Education expel Student # 220041 for 2 years (November 14, 2018 through November 14, 2020), but that the expulsion be held in abeyance and Student # 220041 be administratively transferred to an alternative school as determined by the District's Administration, pursuant to Article 13A of the Illinois School Code. Prior to considering a recommendation for expulsion, the District's Administration attempted other behavioral and disciplinary interventions and determined there are no other appropriate and available behavioral and disciplinary interventions.

Interventions for Student # 220041:

General Interventions:

- The School Calendar that is passed out at Registration.
 - This includes the Student Discipline Policy.
- The Back-to-School Assembly covers student behavior and expectations.
- Suspended Curriculum is presented in each classroom over the first two days of school.
 - This covers a variety of topics about behaviors and expectations at Alton High School.

Specific Interventions for student # 220041:

- Member of the Empowered To Be Me Girls Group
 - Biweekly meetings with a team of social workers

The expulsion being held in abeyance is contingent upon the student's full participation in the school program, including regularly attending school; complying with attendance policies, school rules, and any referrals for services or counseling made by the alternative school; and successfully completing the alternative school's curriculum.

Be it moved that should Student # 220041 fail to fully participate in the alternative school program and the alternative school refers the student back to the District, Student # 220041 shall be immediately expelled from Alton Community Unit School District #11 for the remainder of the District Administration's recommended expulsion duration. DOB 12/22/03

President Gray adjourned the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary