

PROCEEDINGS
Board of Education
Alton Community Unit School District No. 11
550 Landmarks Blvd., Suite A
Alton, IL 62002
September 10, 2018 E-1
5:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Administrative Center, 550 Landmarks Blvd., Alton, Illinois at 5:01 p.m. on Monday, September 10, 2018.

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

Others who were present: Mark Cappel, Superintendent; Mike Bellm, Alton High School Principal; Mike Brey, Alton High School Assistant Principal; Larry Busch, Hearing Officer; Laura Pohlman, Madison County Sheriffs' Office and Kara Twichell, Secretary to the Board of Education

Student #199673, father and aunt 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: Close Session

It was moved by Ms. Monckton, seconded by Mr. Lauschke 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 September 6, 2018, the Board of Education finds that Student #199673 has committed an act of gross misconduct as charged by the District's Administration in that Student #199673 committed: Fighting/Entering into an Existing Fight, Coercion/Bullying, Disruption, Disorderly Conduct and Engaging in Activity that Constitutes an Interference with School Purposes and Educational Function on August 27, 2018 in violation of Board Policy 7:210 Expulsion Procedures.

Be it resolved that the Board of Education expel Student #199673 for 2 years (September 10, 2018 through September 10, 2020), but that the expulsion be held in abeyance and Student #199673 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.

General Interventions:

- **Each year, administration covers expellable offenses at our back-to-school grade level discipline assembly.**
- **Each year, expellable offenses are covered during suspended curriculum during the first days of school. This covers a variety of topics about behaviors and expectations at Alton High School.**
- **The School Calendar that is passed out at Registration. This includes Student Discipline Policy.**
Each of these things are done each school year, Jordan has been through the beginning of the year items four times and the beginning of second semester items three times.

Specific Interventions:

- **He has an Individualized Education Plan**
- **He and his father met with Mr. Brey at registration, prior to receiving his schedule.**
The purpose of this meeting was to review his discipline the previous year and remind him that he cannot have any major issues at school or he would be recommended for expulsion.

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. Pending success at the Alternative School, student may return to walk for graduation with his class.

I move that should Student #199673 fail to fully participate in the alternative school program and the alternative school refers the student back to the District, Student #199673 shall be immediately expelled from Alton Community Unit School District #11 for the remainder of the District Administration's recommended expulsion duration. DOB 11/15/00

President Gray adjourned the meeting at 5:24 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary