

PROCEEDINGS  
Board of Education  
Alton Community Unit School District No. 11  
1854 East Broadway  
Alton, IL 62002  
September 11, 2017  
7:30 a.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at the Administrative Center, 1854 East Broadway, Alton, Illinois at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017.

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

Others who were present: Mark Cappel, Superintendent; Cindy Inman, Alton Middle School Principal; Lisa Harris, Alton Middle School Assistant Principal; Larry Busch, Hearing Officer; Detective Schaefer, Alton Police Department-SRO and Kara Twichell, Secretary to the Board of Education

Student #230043, nor parents were present.

**Motion: Approval of Agenda of Special Meeting**

It was moved by Mr. Lauschke, seconded by Ms. Monckton 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 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 September 7, 2017, the Board of Education finds that Student 230043 has committed an act of gross misconduct as charged by the District's Administration in that Student 230043 committed Fighting / Entering Into an Existing Fight, Assault and Battery and Engaging in Activity that Constitutes an Interference with School Purposes and Educational Function on August 29, 2017 in violation of Board Policy 7:210 Expulsion Procedures.

Be it resolved that the Board of Education expel Student 230043 for two years (September 11, 2017 through the 2018-2019 school year), but that the expulsion be held in abeyance and Student 230043 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 for the Classroom:**

The Student Handbook and Agenda that is passed out at Registration.

The Back-to-School Assembly and PBIS Assemblies covers student behavior and expectations

Suspended Curriculum is presented in each classroom over the first two days of school.

There is signage at various locations around the school to remind students of expectations at Alton Middle School.

Expellable offenses are covered by administration during Quarterly PBIS Assemblies.

**Specific Interventions:**

Specific interventions for EDDRIN J. JIRDON have included: March 1, 2017 Eddrin was provided with a Tier II Individual Intervention Plan that proved a bi-weekly check-in check-out schedule by classroom teachers and IXL math interventions. March 5, 2017 Eddrin completed a Restorative Practice think sheet for inappropriate classroom behaviors with the Assistant Principal Mrs. Rush-Taylor. March 24, 2017 Eddrin received one day of ICE (Intervention Classroom for Education) for inappropriate language towards a staff member. In the ICE room Eddrin completed restorative circle exercises and think sheets. April 6, 2017 and April 25, 2017 Eddrin received lunch detentions for classroom disruptions for being out of his seat without permission. August 22, 2017 Eddrin attended 7<sup>th</sup> grade discipline meeting at 10:00 am. Administrators reviewed discipline expectations and went over behaviors that would result in expulsions. August 17, 2017 through August 22, 2017 Suspended Curriculum – Teachers taught behavior expectations for the classroom, hallways, and bathrooms.

The expulsion being held in abeyance is contingent upon the student's full participation in the alternative 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.

I move that should Student 230043 fail to fully participate in the alternative school program and the alternative school refers the student back to the District, Student 230043 shall be immediately expelled from Alton Community Unit School District #11 for the remainder of the District Administration's recommended expulsion duration. DOB 2/22/05

President Gray adjourned the meeting at 8:12 a.m.

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Board President

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Board Secretary