

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ORANGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203  
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
HELD IN THE ORANGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT 7:30 P.M.**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

President Amy Baker called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and all present. Members present were Amy Baker, Jay Doyle, Steve Obert, Brian Statfield, Tad Stubbe and Mary Velcich. Lorrie Boomgarden was absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Douglas DeSchepper and Jr./Sr. High School Principal Mr. Andrew Janecke. (*Information Note: Others may have been in attendance but did not sign the sign-in sheet.*)

President Baker read the Hearing Procedures and the case was presented.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Motion by Obert, seconded by Doyle to convene into executive session at 7:31 p.m. for the purposes as outlined in Section 5 ILCS 120/9 of the Open Meetings Act. Upon roll being called the following voted Doyle, Obert, Statfield, Stubbe, Velcich and Baker. Nays: None. Absent: Boomgarden. The motion carried.

Motion by Obert, seconded by Doyle to re-convene from executive session at 9:57 p.m. Upon roll being called the following voted Doyle, Obert, Statfield, Stubbe, Velcich and Baker. Nays: None. Absent: Boomgarden. The motion carried.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Stubbe, seconded by Obert, I move that, based upon and after the Board's consideration of the evidence and testimony of the expulsion hearing held on February 28, 2018, the Board of Education find that Student on February 22, 2018, Student No.S1319 engaged in aggressive behavior that caused physical harm to a staff member and disobeyed staff directives, in violation of Board Policy 7:190, *Student Behavior*.

I move that the Board of Education expel Student No. S1319, but that the expulsion be held in abeyance and Student No.S1319 be administratively transferred to an alternative school as determined by the District's Administration, pursuant to Article 13A of the Illinois School Code.

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 No. S1319 fail to fully participate in the alternative school program and the alternative school refer the student back to the District, Student No.S1319 shall be immediately expelled from Orangeville CUSD #203 for the remainder of the District Administration's recommended expulsion duration, through the last day of the 2018-2019 school year. 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. The interventions previously attempted with the student include, but are not limited to: detentions, out-of-school suspensions, discussions regarding behavior with the school guidance counselor and principal on multiple occasions, parent conferences, and participation in the District's behavior incentive program.

Removing Student No. S1319 from the learning environment is in the best interest of the school because this student's continued presence in school would pose a threat to the safety of other students, staff or members of the school community and/or substantially disrupt, impede or interfere with the operation of the school. The duration of Student No.S1319's expulsion is appropriate based upon the gravity of the misconduct, the safety concerns and disruption caused by the misconduct, the student's past disciplinary history and the prior behavioral and disciplinary interventions that have been attempted to support the student and promote acceptable behavior.

Upon roll being called the following voted Doyle, Obert, Statdfield, Stubbe, Velcich and Baker. Nays: None. Absent: Boomgarden. The motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Baker, seconded by Doyle to adjourn at 10:08 p.m. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. The motion carried.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_