

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #203
STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HELD IN THE ORANGEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT 5:30 P.M.**

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

President Amy Baker called the meeting to order at 5:27 p.m. and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Amy Baker, Lorrie Boomgarden, Brian Statfield, Tad Stubbe and Mary Velcich. Jay Doyle and Steve Obert were 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.*)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion by Velcich, seconded by Stubbe to convene into executive session at 5:28 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 Boomgarden, Statfield, Stubbe, Velcich and Baker. Nays: None. Absent: Doyle and Obert. The motion carried.

Motion by Statfield, seconded by Velcich to re-convene from executive session at 6:23 p.m. Upon roll being called the following voted Boomgarden, Statfield, Stubbe, Velcich and Baker. Nays: None. Absent: Doyle and Obert. The motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Statfield, seconded by Stubbe, I move that, based upon and after the Board's consideration of the evidence and testimony of the suspension review hearing held on November 8, 2017, the Board of Education find that Student No. S1278 is guilty of gross misconduct as charged by the District's Administration in that on October 20, 2017, Student No. S1278 disobeyed rules of student conduct or directives from staff members or school officials and engaged in activities that interfered with, disrupted or adversely affected the school environment, school operations, or an educational function, and endangered the safety of students, staff or school property, in violation of Board Policy 7:190, *Student Behavior*.

Based upon such gross misconduct, the student's continuing presence in school posed a threat to school safety and/or disrupted other students' learning opportunities.

I move that the Board of Education uphold the suspension of Student No. S1278 from Orangeville CUSD 203 for one-half day. The duration of Student No. S1278's suspension is appropriate based upon student disruption to the Educational Environment, and was a safety concern to students and staff.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Velcich, seconded by Baker to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. The motion carried.

President _____ Secretary _____