

Minutes of Special Hearing of the Board of Education
of Community Unit District #196 in St. Clair County
held in the Central Office in said district at Dupou, IL
October 9, 2025

Meeting was called to order by President Stoll at 6:30pm with the provision of HB476 by the 76th General Assembly having been complied with. Present: Members Carroll, Miller, Mushaney, and Stoll. Absent: Members Agnew-Bennett, DeClue, and Stumpf.

A motion to enter executive session at 6:31pm to consider student discipline was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Stoll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll
Nays: None
Absent: Members Agnew-Bennett, DeClue, and Stumpf

A motion to return to open session at 6:58pm was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Carroll, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll
Nays: None
Absent: Members Agnew-Bennett, DeClue, and Stumpf

A motion was made to expel Student #287600494 from Dupou Community Unit School District No. 196 for two years from October 9, 2025, through and including October 8, 2027, based on the Board's determination that the student engaged in egregious conduct and that the student's continued presence at school poses a threat to school safety of other students and staff and substantially disrupts the operation of the school. The Board further finds that given the severity of the student's misconduct, there are no other appropriate disciplinary interventions available and that the presence of the student at school will foster a culture that the student's behavior at school is acceptable or tolerated. The Board further finds that the student's expulsion shall be held in abeyance, and he shall be permitted to enroll in the Regional Office of Education ("ROE") Alternative School. If the student fails to enroll or is denied enrollment in and/or removed from the ROE Alternative School, for any reason, the student shall not be eligible to enroll in the Dupou Community Unit School District, or any other public-school district until they have served the full period of expulsion. The student, during the period of his expulsion, is prohibited from attending or being present at any Dupou Community Unit School District events, whether the event is on or off school property and shall not enter upon any Dupou Community Unit School District property at any time, except with the prior written permission of the Superintendent. The motion was made by Member Stoll and seconded by Member Carroll.

Ayes: Members Carroll, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll
Nays: None
Absent: Members Agnew-Bennett, DeClue, and Stumpf

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A motion to adjourn at 7:00pm was made by Member Carroll and seconded by Member Mushaney.

Ayes: Members Carroll, Miller, Mushaney, Stoll

Nays: None

Absent: Members Agnew-Bennett, DeClue, and Stumpf

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education