

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT PROBATIONARY ATTENDANCE AGREEMENT- STUDENT C

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Pana Community Unit School District No. 8 is governed by the provisions of Section 10-22.6 of the Illinois School Code with regard to matters of suspension and expulsion of students; and,

WHEREAS, Student C, (hereinafter sometimes the "Student") is accused of an act or acts of gross disobedience and misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the High School Principal and Superintendent have recommended to the Board of Education that the Student be expelled for a period of time of up to one (1) calendar year for gross disobedience and misconduct, as is provided by the Illinois School Code Section 10-22.6; and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent has given notice of the proposed expulsion of Student C, advising of the alleged conduct of the Student constituting gross disobedience or misconduct and further advising of a hearing set before the Board of Education for May 30, 2017 at 7:30 PM; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education, in closed session, conducted a hearing on the issues of whether the Student has committed gross disobedience of misconduct and whether or not the Student should be expelled; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the hearing for the expulsion of the Student has been conducted in accordance with the law of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the Student is guilty of gross disobedience and misconduct for violation of the policies of the Board of Education;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that Student C's continuing presence in school would pose a threat to the safety of other students, staff, or members of the school community because the nature and severity of the conduct, as described in the hearing conducted in this matter, creates a clear and present concern for the safety of both staff and students.

WHEREAS the Board of Education has determined removing Student C from their learning environment is in the best interest of the school because of the safety concern noted above and during the hearing conducted in this matter.

WHEREAS the Board of Education has determined the threat associated with Student C's continuing presence at school may be mitigated through appropriate and available behavioral and disciplinary interventions. Therefore, the Student shall be suspended effective June 19, 2017 and shall remain suspended through and including August 24, 2017, which would allow the Student to return to Pana High School, if the Student successfully completes the appropriate and available behavioral and disciplinary interventions described below.

WHEREAS the Board of Education has determined that the Student should be suspended from Pana Community Unit School District No. 8 for an additional five school days, resulting in a total suspension of ten school days. The rationale for this duration of suspension is that it is reasonably calculated to be the amount of time necessary for Student C to mitigate the risks associated with Student C's continuing presence at school and demonstrate an ability to successfully reintegrate into the learning environment, after taking into account the egregiousness of the Student's conduct, the history or record of the Student's past conduct, the likelihood that such conduct will affect the delivery of educational services to other children, the severity of the punishment, and the interest of Student C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education of Pana Community Unit School District No. 8 as follows:

1. The recitals here above set forth are true and correct and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof as if set forth here *verbatim*.

2. The Student shall be suspended as a student from Pana Community Unit School District No. 8 for an additional five school days, resulting in a total suspension of ten school days. Said suspension shall include exclusion from the school grounds for five school days and exclusion of attendance at all extracurricular or other activities of Pana Community Unit School District, whether or not open to the public.

3. The District will provide the Student with their school work during the five day suspension, and allow them the opportunity to make up their work for equivalent credit.

4. The District will also provide appropriate and available support services during the

Student's suspension consistent with the Probationary Attendance Agreement.

5. The Student may return to Pana High School beginning on August 25, 2017 if the Student successfully completes the requirements of the Probationary Attendance Agreement entered into between the Student's Parents and the School District.

6. These terms and conditions have been memorialized in a Probationary Attendance Agreement with the Student's Parents. The Superintendent is hereby directed and authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the Board of Education.

7. If the Student breaks any of the terms and conditions of any of the foregoing, the Building Principal or a designee may recommend that the Student's probation be revoked and that the Student be expelled from school for a period of one school year. In that case, the Student will be offered a hearing only to determine if the Probationary Attendance Agreement was violated and the appropriate length of expulsion.

8. This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2017 by the following roll call vote.

Ayes: _____

Nays _____

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education