

VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Special Meeting
September 11, 2015
7:30 am – VAB
MINUTES

Members Present: Rudy Callen, Wil Emmert, Tina Forsyth, Carol Lohman, Skip Knowles
Secretary Karen Hill

Members Absent: David Schriemer, Deborah Harsha

I. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - Student 2015-16A

- A. Call to Order: President Knowles called the meeting to order.
- B. Audience: No one wished to address the Board on a non-agenda item.
- C. Closed Session: A motion was made by Emmert and supported by Forsyth for approval to go into Closed Session at the request of the student and parents, which is in accordance with Public Act #267, Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act of 1976, as amended - ROLL CALL VOTE:
Ayes: Callen, Emmert, Forsyth, Lohman, and Knowles
Nays: None
Absent: Schriemer, Harsha
Abstain: None
Motion carried unanimously
- D. Return to Open Session

II. BOARD ACTION

- A. Approval of Administrative recommendation for expulsion provided for by the Vicksburg Community School's Policy 5500E, Vicksburg Community School's Bylaws and Policies 5610, Administrative Guidelines 5610, Bylaws and Policies 5610.01, VHS Handbook, page 18, Section Z: Physical Assault and/or the Provisions of the Michigan School Code MCL 380.1310(1) for a period of not less than 180 days for the 2015-16 school year. Re-admittance will be based upon success in another school setting and evidence of no behavior issues. A motion was made by Emmert and supported by Lohman for approval of Administrative recommendation for expulsion provided for by the Vicksburg Community School's Policy 5500E, Vicksburg Community School's Bylaws and Policies 5610, Administrative Guidelines 5610, Bylaws and Policies 5610.01, VHS Handbook, page 18, Section Z: Physical Assault and/or the Provisions of the Michigan School Code MCL 380.1310(1) for a period of not less than 180 days for the 2015-16 school year with re-admittance based upon success in another school setting and evidence of no behavior issues.
Motion carried unanimously.

President Knowles stated that expulsion means the student may not be on school property without the permission of an administrator.

Mr. Brush and Mr. O'Neill will work with the parents to find another educational location and the district will work with the family on transportation

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Knowles adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

President Virgil Knowles
Date: October 12, 2015

Secretary Karen Hill