

**VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education**  
**Special Meeting – Open Session**  
**April 30, 2013 – 7:00 a.m.**  
**VAB**  
**MINUTES**

---

Members Present: Rudy Callen, Tom Danielson, Tina Forsyth, Carol Lohman, and Virgil Knowles  
Secretary Karen Hill

Members Absent: Wil Emmert, David Schriemer

Administrators Present: Charles Glaes, Stephen Goss, Laura Kuhlman

Guests Present: Student 2012-13B and Parents

I. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - Student 2012-13 B

- A. Call to Order: President Knowles called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.
- B. Audience: No one wished to address the Board on a non-agenda item.
- C. Closed Session: 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: A motion was made by Forsyth and supported by Callen to go into Closed Session.  
Ayes: Callen, Danielson, Forsyth, Lohman, Knowles  
Nays: None  
Absent: Emmert, Schriemer  
Abstain: None  
Motion carried unanimously.

II. BOARD ACTION

- A. Approval of Administrative recommendation for expulsion provided for by the Vicksburg Community School's Policy 5500E and the Vicksburg High School Handbook, page 16, Section A: Alcohol and Drugs, Sub Section 2, Sales or Furnishing: A motion was made by Lohman and supported by Forsyth to approve the Administrative recommendation for expulsion provided for by the Vicksburg Community School's Policy 5500E and the Vicksburg High School Handbook, page 16, Section A: Alcohol and Drugs, Sub Section 2, Sales or Furnishing for a period of one full semester.  
Motion carried unanimously.

President Knowles stated that the student is expelled from all school events and property with the exception of the work at the Way Program. The student may apply for readmission at a minimum after the first semester of next year.

Mr. O'Neill stated that the course credit situation is different in the WAY Program and may not be as easy a transition back to the high school as planned. If that is not possible, the student can graduate through the WAY Program and walk with your class. Proof of academics and clean drug panel and a behavior contract will be required prior to re-admittance in January.

III. RECESS- 7:20

IV. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - 2012-13 C (7:45 a.m.)

Members Present: Tom Danielson, Tina Forsyth, Carol Lohman, and Virgil Knowles  
Secretary Karen Hill

Members Absent: Wil Emmert, David Schriemer, Rudy Callen

Administrators Present: Charles Glaes, Stephen Goss, Laura Kuhlman

Guests Present: Student 2012-13C, Parents, and Grandmother

- A. Call to Order: President Knowles called the meeting to order at 7:45 a.m.
- B. Audience: No one wished to address the Board on a non-agenda item.
- C. Open/Closed Session: 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: A motion was made by Forsyth and supported by Danielson for approval to go into Closed Session.  
Ayes: Callen, Danielson, Forsyth, Lohman, Knowles  
Nays: None  
Absent: Emmert, Schriemer  
Abstain: None  
Motion carried unanimously.

V. BOARD ACTION

- A. Approval of Administrative recommendation for expulsion, provided for by the Vicksburg Community School's Policies 5500D, 5610, 5610.01, Guideline 5610, the Vicksburg Middle School Handbook, page 15-16, Weapons: Dangerous Weapons: and/or the provisions of Michigan's Weapon Free School Zone, MCLA 380.1313(1), and 380.1313: A motion was made by Lohman and supported by Forsyth to approve the Administrative recommendation for expulsion, provided for by the Vicksburg Community School's Policies and Handbook for a period of one full semester.  
Motion carried unanimously.

President Knowles stated that the student may not be on school premises for any purpose without the permission of an administrator. The student may apply for readmission after the first semester of 2013-14 on a behavior contract, no insubordination.

Mrs. Kuhlman stated that she is trying to get the student tutoring services at the VAB. The student may only attend the VAB for those services. No games or activities on any school premises.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Knowles adjourned the meeting at 8:11 a.m.

---

President Virgil Knowles

Date: May 13, 2013

---

Secretary Karen M. Hill

