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**Minutes of the May 4, 2009 Special Meeting – Appeal Hearing**

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a special session to consider a student discipline appeal on Monday, May 4, 2009 at 6:04 p.m. in the Board Room of the Coppell Independent School District Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Warner.

Members present: Cindy Warner, President; Bennett Ratliff, Vice-President; Susie Kemp, Secretary; Scott Orr; David Apple; Anthony Hill and Thom Hulme. A quorum was present.

Staff Present: Dr. Jeff N. Turner, Superintendent; Debra Hart, Director of Student Services; Steve Glover and Sean Bagley, Assistant Principals at Coppell High School

Legal Counsel Present: Joe Tanguma

Notice of this meeting was posted on Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 12:05 p.m.

At 6:07 p.m. President Warner declared the Board in Closed Session, under Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney, and Sections 551.082 and 551.0821 – Student Discipline and Personally Identifiable Information about Public School Student.

Under Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Board of Trustees began consultation with the district's attorney from 6:51 p.m. until 7:22 p.m.

At 7:24 p.m. President Warner declared the Board in Open Session.

Thom Hulme made a motion to uphold the expulsion of the student, but correct the expulsion placement order to accurately reflect the misconduct for which the placement was ordered. Bennett Ratliff seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0. (David Apple recused himself.)

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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Cindy Warner, Board President

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Susie Kemp, Board Secretary