

VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Special Meeting – Open Session  
December 8, 2016  
M I N U T E S

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Administrators Present: Charles Glaes, Matt VanDussen, Dennis Kirby  
Board Members Present: Skip Knowles, Carol Lohman, Wil Emmert, Tina Forsyth, Rudy Callen, Carol Lohman, Deborah Harsha  
Secretary Karen Hill  
Board Members Absent: David Schriemer  
Guests Present: Student 2016-17A and family.

I. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - Student 2016-17A

- A. Call to Order: President Knowles called the meeting to order at 7:30 am.
- 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 Emmert and supported by Forsyth to go into Closed Session.  
Ayes: Emmert, Harsha, Forsyth, Callen, Lohman, and Knowles  
Nays: None  
Absent: Schriemer  
Abstain: None  
Motion carried.

II. BOARD ACTION

If the Board has determined that one or more of the following exceptions to MCL 380.1311 apply: A) the object or instrument was not possessed for use as a weapon, or for direct or indirect delivery to another person for use as a weapon; B) the weapon was not knowingly possessed; C) the student did not know or have reason to know that the object or instrument possessed constituted a dangerous weapon, or D) the weapon was possessed at the suggestion, request or direction of, or with the express permission of a District administrator or the police, then

- A. Approval of Vicksburg Middle School (VMS) Administration recommendation of expulsion under the VMS Handbook, page 16, Section UU, Weapons: Dangerous Weapons; Administrative Guideline 5500D, Vicksburg Community Schools Policy 5610; Administrative Guideline 5610; and Policy 5610.01, for one full semester, eligible for possible reinstatement in September 2017. A motion was made by Emmert and supported by Carol to approve motion:  
Motion carried.

The family was informed of the conditions of the expulsion and readmittance policy. There being no further business to come before the Board, President Knowles adjourned the meeting at 8:19 am.

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President Virgil Knowles  
Date: December 12, 2016

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Secretary Karen Hill