

**VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
October 20, 2014  
VAB – 6:00 pm  
M I N U T E S**

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Members Present: Wil Emmert, Rudy Callen, David Schriemer, Tom Danielson, Tina Forsyth, Carol Lohman, Virgil Knowles

Secretary Karen Hill

Administrators Present: Charles Glaes

Guests Present: Student 2014-15A, parents, and sister

I. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - Student 2014-15A

A. Call to Order: President Knowles called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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 Schriemer and supported by Callen 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.

Ayes: Emmert, Callen, Schriemer, Danielson, Forsyth, Lohman, Knowles

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

Motion carried unanimously.

II. BOARD ACTION

A. Approval of Administrative recommendation for expulsion provided for by the Vicksburg Middle School Handbook, pages 17 & 18, Weapons: Dangerous Weapons, the VCS Policy 5500D, Policy 5610, Guideline 5610 and Policy 5610.01 for one full semester, eligible for possible reinstatement in September 2015: A motion was made by Lohman and supported by Forsyth for approval of Administrative recommendation for expulsion provided for by the Vicksburg Middle School Handbook, pages 17 & 18, Weapons: Dangerous Weapons, the VCS Policy 5500D, Policy 5610, Guideline 5610 and Policy 5610.01 for one full semester, eligible for possible reinstatement in September 2015.

Motion carried unanimously.

President Knowles informed the student and family that expulsion means the student cannot be on district property without permission from the administration. Mrs. Kuhlman will assist the family in finding alternative placement for the student.

III. RECESS (6:32-6:40)

IV. Approval to Ratify the Contract between the Vicksburg Community Schools and the

Vicksburg Paraprofessionals Association for 2014-15 through 2017-18 with annual re-openers for wages and health insurance - ROLL CALL VOTE: A motion was made by Callen and supported by Schriemer for approval to Ratify the Contract between the Vicksburg Community Schools and the Vicksburg Paraprofessionals Association for 2014-15 through 2017-18 with annual re-openers for wages and health insurance. Discussion: Supt. Glaes reviewed the details of the tentative agreement.  
Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Knowles adjourned the meeting at 6:55 pm.

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President Virgil Knowles  
Date: November 11, 2014

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Secretary Karen Hill