

**VICKSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education**  
**Special Meeting**  
**February 25, 2013 – 6:00 pm**  
**MINUTES**

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

**Secretary** Karen Hill

**Members Absent:** David Schriemer

**Administrators Present:** Charles Glaes, Stephen Goss, Keevin O'Neill, Adam Brush

**Guests Present:** Student 2012-13A and parents

I. STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING - Student 2012-13A

- A. Call to Order: President Knowles called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm.
- 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 Callen for approval to go into Closed Session per the above request.  
Ayes: Emmert, Callen, Danielson, Forsyth, Lohman, Knowles  
Nays: None  
Absent: 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, Vicksburg Community Schools Bylaws and Policies 5610, Administrative Guidelines 5610, Bylaws and Policies 5610.01, the Vicksburg High School Handbook, page 28, Section 22: Weapons: Dangerous Weapons; ~~and/or the provisions of Michigan's Weapon Free School Zone, MCLA 380.1311(1), and 380.1313~~: A motion was made by Emmert and supported by Forsyth for Approval of Administrative recommendation for expulsion, provided for by the Vicksburg Community School's Policy 5500E, Vicksburg Community Schools Bylaws and Policies 5610, Administrative Guidelines 5610, Bylaws and Policies 5610.01, the Vicksburg High School Handbook, page 28, Section 22: Weapons: Dangerous Weapons.  
Ayes: Emmert, Callen, Danielson, Forsyth, Lohman, Knowles  
Nays: None  
Absent: Schriemer  
Abstain: None  
Motion Carried Unanimously.

President Knowles informed the student that he/she may not be on school property at any time without permission of the administration. The student may apply for readmission on a behavior contract for fall of the 2013-14 school year with the following provisions: record of current clean drug test, drug counseling and no further record of misbehavior.

Principal O'Neill will work with family for another educational setting, i.e., WAY Program or on-line opportunities that can be done at home.

Mrs. Forsyth expressed concern over the fact that the items forgotten in his/her vehicle were major things. The student stated that it would be in his/her brain and would not be forgotten.

Recess – 6:34 pm

- B. Approval to go into Closed Session for the purpose of Collective Bargaining Strategy, which is in accordance with Public Act #267, Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act of 1976, as amended - ROLL CALL VOTE: A motion was made by Emmert and supported by Forsyth for approval to go into Closed Session for the purpose of Collective Bargaining Strategy, which is in accordance with Public Act #267, Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act of 1976, as amended.

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

Nays: None

Absent: Schriemer

Abstain: None

Motion Carried Unanimously.

- C. Open Session – Adjournment

At 7:32 the meeting returned to open session and was adjourned by President Knowles.

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President Virgil Knowles

Date: March 11, 2013

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Secretary Karen Hill