

Lexington Community Unit #7 School District  
Lexington, Illinois  
Special Board Meeting  
January 8, 2020

President Jason Thomas opened the special meeting at 7:02 p.m. Roll was called with the following members present: Karin Atkins, Mike Beard, Jamie Farrell, Andy Killian, Andrea McBurney, Chris Olson, and Jason Thomas, and Luke Feeney; School District's Attorney.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chris Olson made the motion to go into Executive Session at 7:04 p.m. to discuss Student Disciplinary case (Section 2 © (9)). Seconded by Mike Beard. Roll call vote

Atkins	- yes	McBurney	- yes
Beard	- yes	Olson	- yes
Farrell	- yes	Thomas	- yes
Killian	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Chris Olson made the motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 7:45p.m. Seconded by Andy Killian.

Motion carried.

Superintendent, Paul Deters entered the meeting along with Junior High/ High School Principal, Jennifer McCoy and 4 visitors at 7:46 p.m.

Mike Beard made the motion that student No. 4623 be found to have violated district rules and policy by making a threat against school safety and that said threat constitutes an act of gross disobedience or misconduct which warrants discipline. Seconded by Chris Olson.

Roll call vote:

Beard	- yes	Olson	- yes
Farrell	- yes	Thomas	- yes
Killian	- yes	Atkins	- yes
McBurney	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously.

Chris Olson made the motion to return to Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss Student Disciplinary case (Section 2 © (9)). Seconded by Andrea McBurney. Roll call vote:

Farrell	- yes	Thomas	- yes
Killian	- yes	Atkins	- yes
McBurney	- yes	Beard	- yes
Olson	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously

Karin Atkins made the motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 9:58 p.m. Seconded by Jamie Farrell. Roll call vote

Motion carried.

Jason Thomas made the motion that the said student No. 4623's continuing presence in school would pose a threat to the safety of the students, staff or members of the school community and that student No. 4623's continuing presence would be a substantial disruption to the operation of the school. Jason also made the motion that student No. 4623 be expelled for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year and all of the 2020-21 school year, but the expulsion be held in abeyance for the sole purpose of allowing the student to attend the Regional Office of Education's Alternative School. Roll call vote:

Killian	- yes	Atkins	- yes
McBurney	- yes	Beard	- no
Olson	- yes	Farrell	- yes
Thomas	- yes		

Motion carried unanimously

Andrea McBurney moved to adjourn at 10:01 p.m. Seconded by Jamie Farrell. Motion carried unanimously.

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Jason Thomas, President

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Andrea McBurney, Secretary