

MINUTES

STEGER SCHOOL DISTRICT 194 SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Friday, October 4, 2019 At 3:30 P.M. Administration Center

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Helsel. Members present: Helsel, Raymond, Page, Turner, Edwards. Members absent: Butkus, Geraci.

Also present:

Dr. David Frusher, Bruce Nieminski, Tom Aguirre, Melissa Cunha and Officer White from the Steger Police Department.

Pledge of Allegiance

The board and audience recited the Pledge of allegiance.

Public Participation

Mrs. Balderas spoke to the Board of Education regarding her daughter and purchasing a home in Steger.

Ms. Metlob spoke to the Board of Education regarding her daughter, gifted classes, handed the Board of Education a folder with information, Senate Bill 100, homeschool, and transferring her daughter out of district.

Mr. Williams spoke to the Board of Education regarding the expulsion process, racism in the district, and security.

Mrs. Helsel addressed all three individuals together in public participation. Mrs. Helsel explained the expulsion process; the Board Members announced how long each of them have been on the board.

At 4:09 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Page and seconded by Mrs. Turner to enter into executive session to discuss the disciplinary measures regarding specific students. Upon roll call all members voting aye: Raymond, Page, Helsel, Edwards, Turner. Members voting nay: None. Members absent: Butkus, Geraci.

At 5:47 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Edwards and seconded by Mrs. Raymond to return to open session. Upon roll call all members voting aye: Raymond, Page, Helsel, Edwards, Turner. Members voting nay: None. Members absent: Butkus, Geraci.

A motion was made by Mrs. Turner and seconded by Mrs. Raymond as follows regarding Discipline Case #19-20-01.

Case Number 19-20-01 - It is the administration's recommendation that the Steger School District 194 Board of Education expel this student from Steger School District 194 for 2 calendar years or until they complete eighth grade, whichever occurs first. This expulsion will be held in abeyance so long as the student attends the alternative School for 2 calendar years or until they complete eighth grade, whichever occurs first, complies with attendance policies, school rules, and any referrals for services or counseling made by the Alternative School, and successfully completes the Alternative School's curriculum. In addition, no attending dances, no graduation ceremony, no participating in Steger Recreation programs that use SD 194 property, and any functions on SD 194 property. Also, Raven was not interviewed by the police. Upon roll call all members voting aye: Helsel, Raymond, Page, Helsel, Edwards, Turner. Members voting nay: None. Members absent: Butkus, Geraci.

A motion was made by Mrs. Turner and seconded by Mrs. Raymond as follows regarding Discipline Case #19-20-02.

Case Number 19-20-02 - It is the administration's recommendation that the Steger School District 194 Board of Education expel this student from Steger School District 194 for 2 calendar years or until they complete eighth grade, whichever occurs first. This expulsion will be held in abeyance so long as the student attends the alternative School for 2 calendar years or until they complete eighth grade, whichever occurs first, complies with attendance policies, school rules, and any referrals for services or counseling made by the Alternative School, and successfully completes the Alternative School's curriculum. In addition, no attending dances, no graduation ceremony, no participating in Steger Recreation programs that use SD 194 property, and any functions on SD 194 property. Also, the family must provide SD 194 with an updated, working telephone number. Upon roll call all members voting aye: Raymond, Page, Helsel, Edwards, Turner. Members voting nay: None. Members absent: Butkus, Geraci.

A motion was made by Mrs. Raymond and seconded by Mrs. Turner as follows regarding Discipline Case #19-20-03.

Case Number 19-20-03 - It is the administration's recommendation that the Steger School District 194 Board of Education expel this student from Steger School District 194 for 2 calendar years or until they complete eighth grade, whichever occurs first. This expulsion will be held in abeyance so long as the student attends the alternative School for 2 calendar years or until they complete eighth grade, whichever occurs first, complies with attendance policies, school rules, and any referrals for services or counseling made by the Alternative School, and successfully completes the Alternative School's curriculum. In addition, no attending dances, no graduation ceremony, no participating in Steger Recreation programs that use SD 194 property, and any functions on SD 194 property. Upon roll call all members voting aye: Raymond, Page, Helsel, Edwards, Turner. Members voting nay: None. Members absent: Butkus, Geraci.

At 5:59p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Edwards and seconded by Mrs. Page.
Upon roll call all members voting aye: Helsel, Page, Raymond, Edwards, Turner.
Members voting nay: None. Members absent: Butkus, Geraci.

Secretary, Board of Education

President, Board of Education