

**MERIDIAN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

***January 7, 2020***

The Meridian Community Unit School District No. 15 Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 in the Board Room. President Chris Jones called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. The following Members were present: Chris Jones, Becca Kraft, Clint Gorden, Monte Hogan and Matt Roush. Members Herbert and Morey were absent. Also present were: Andy Pygott, Superintendent; Eric Hurelbrink, High School Principal; Michelle Miller, Recording Secretary.

On a motion by Member Roush, seconded by Member Gorden, the Board appointed the School Board President to preside over the student discipline hearing. Motion carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

Member Roush, seconded by Member Kraft, motioned to adjourn to executive session at 6:09 p.m. for the purpose of student discipline. Motion carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

The meeting returned to open session at 7:35 p.m. on a motion by Member Gorden, seconded by Member Kraft. All in favor.

On a motion by Member Roush, seconded by Member Kraft, the Board determined that Student A had committed an act that violated the Meridian High School Student Handbook. Motion carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

The Board returned to executive session at 7:38 p.m. to discuss matters pertaining to student discipline, on a motion by Member Roush, seconded by Member Kraft. Motion carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

At 9:40 p.m. the Board returned to open session on a motion by Member Roush, seconded by Member Hogan. All in favor.

On a motion by Member Roush, seconded by Member Gorden, the Board expelled Student A for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year and the 2020-2021 school year. The expulsion will be held in abeyance if the student attends and successfully completes Milligan Academy. Motion carried on a roll call vote 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m. on a motion by Member Roush, seconded by Member Gorden. All in favor.

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Chris Jones, Board President

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Rebecca Kraft, Board Secretary