

**SPECIAL MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
January 27, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by President Donald Bloemker at 7:00 P.M. The following members were present: Kent Kistler, John Schaub, Chad Towler and Laura Willms. Also present were: Superintendent Mike Shackelford; Principal Jeff Wooters. Randy Mason and Andy Elam were absent.

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Towler to appoint Donald Bloemker, School Board President, to preside over the hearing. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Appoint  
President

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Kistler that a closed session be called at 7:05 P.M. for Student Disciplinary Cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9). This closed session is authorized under the Open Meeting Act, House Bill 411, Public Act 82-78, which allows the Board to consider such information. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Into  
Closed  
Session

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Bloemker to come out of closed session at 7:12 P.M. Bloemker, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes; Kistler, No. Out of  
Closed  
Session

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Bloemker that the minutes of the closed session be approved. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes. Approve  
Minutes  
Closed  
Session

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Kistler to move that student #2022052 be found to have committed an act of gross disobedience or misconduct such that an expulsion of a period of time not to exceed two calendar years is justified by the evidence. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler Willms, Yes. Violated  
School  
Rules

Motion by Kistler, seconded by Towler that a closed session be called at 7:20 P.M. for Student Disciplinary Cases. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9). This closed session is authorized under the Open Meeting Act, House Bill 411, Public Act 82-78, which allows the Board to consider such information. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Into  
Closed  
Session

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Towler to come out of closed session at 8:15 P.M. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Out of  
Closed  
Session

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Towler that the minutes of the closed session be approved. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Approve  
Minutes  
Closed  
Session

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Towler to move that student #2022052 be expelled from the Brownstown Community Unit School District No. 201 for a period of 6 months. Beginning January 28, 2020 and ending July 28, 2020, so the student #2022052 may return to school August 1, 2020. Further, that this expulsion will be held in abeyance if the student agrees to attend the Regional Office of Education #3 Alternative Education Program in Effingham, Illinois under the following conditions:

Expulsion

- The student has no discipline or attendance issues at the alternative setting.
- The student cannot attend Brownstown CUSD #201 classes or be involved in any District sponsored activities or events.
- The student cannot be on any grounds while Brownstown students are competing at other venues or on any Brownstown CUSD #201 property until August 1, 2020.

Bloemker, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes; Kistler, Abstain.

Motion by Bloemker, seconded by Towler to approve a written decision detailing the specific reasons why removing the pupil from the learning environment is in the best interest of the school. The written decision shall also include a rationale as to the specific duration of the expulsion. Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Approve  
Written  
Decision

Motion by Schaub, seconded by Kistler to adjourn at 8:30 P.M.  
Bloemker, Kistler, Schaub, Towler, Willms, Yes.

Adjourn

President  Secretary 