

MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
STUDENT DISCIPLINE HEARING
DECEMBER 15, 2015

The Special Student Discipline Hearing of the Board of Education of Mulberry Grove Community Unit School District No. 1 of Bond and Fayette Counties was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Jim Quick, Teresa Tompkins, Karen Tally, Keith Steiner, Jeff Koontz, and Nathan Mollett. Also present were Superintendent Brad Turner, Principal Bob Koontz, and parent of Student #1215.

Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Koontz to appoint Jim Quick as Board Hearing Officer. Tompkins, Tally, Steiner, Koontz, Mollett, Quick, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Tally, seconded by Mollett to go into Closed Session for Student Disciplinary Hearing on Student #1215 at 6:01 p.m. Tompkins, Tally, Steiner, Koontz, Mollett, Quick, YES: Motion Passed.

Board Hearing Officer/Board President Jim Quick presented the following format:


1. Explanation – Purpose of the meeting
2. Introductions
3. Superintendent/Principal Turner – Evidence to present to the Board
4. Comments/Questions and Evidence presented by student and family
5. Recommendation to the Board
6. Board review of evidence, with recommendation of Hearing Officer

Motion by Mollett, seconded by Steiner to return to Open Session at 6:30 p.m. and approve the minutes of the Closed Session. Tally, Steiner, Koontz, Mollett, Quick, Tompkins, YES: Motion Passed.

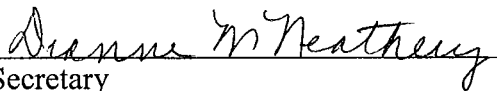
Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Mollett to find Student #1215 guilty of Gross Disobedience and Prohibited Conduct including threatening a school staff member, which are violations of the Mulberry Grove JH/HS Discipline Handbook. Steiner, Koontz, Mollett, Quick, Tompkins, Tally, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Tompkins, seconded by Mollett to expel Student #1215 for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year and 1st semester of the 2016-17 school year. The district will meet the educational needs of the student as stated in his IEP, which will be scheduled and under the direction of the district at an off-site facility and a time as determined by the district. Koontz, Mollett, Quick, Tompkins, Tally, Steiner, YES: Motion Passed.

Motion by Tally, seconded by Koontz to adjourn at 6:34 p.m. Mollett, Quick, Tompkins, Tally, Steiner, Koontz, YES: Motion Passed.



President



Secretary