MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MACOMB C.U.S.D. #185
FEBRUARY 24, 2020
8:00 A.M.

Board President Jill Myers called the meeting to order at 8:10 a.m. Roll was taken with the following members present: Kapale, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Member Gray was absent. Dr. Twomey, Ed Fulkerson – MJS HS Assistant Principal, Scott Sullivan – MHS Principal, mother of student 1920:2, aunt of student 1920:2, and student 1920:2 were also present.

At 8:12 a.m., member Adams moved, and member Torrance seconded, to hold a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing a student discipline case, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9). Members voting “yes”: Kapale, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Members voting “no”: none. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 8:25 a.m.

Member La Prad moved, and member Myers seconded, to approve the minutes of the closed meeting as presented. Members voting “yes”: Kapale, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Members voting “no”: none. Motion carried.

Member La Prad moved, and member Kapale seconded, to accept the finding that student 1920:2 had violated Board policy 7:190. Members voting “yes”: Kapale, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Members voting “no”: none. Motion carried.

At 8:28 a.m., member La Prad moved, and member Myers seconded, to return to closed session to continue discussion of the student discipline case, pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9). Members voting “yes”: Kapale, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Members voting “no”: none. Motion carried.

The Board returned to open session at 9:50 a.m.

Member Myers moved, and member La Prad seconded, to approve the minutes of the closed meeting. Members voting “yes”: Kapale, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Members voting “no”: none. Motion carried.

Member Myers moved, and member La Prad seconded, to accept the administration’s modified recommendation for disciplinary action of student 1920:2, as reflected in the closed session minutes. Members voting “yes”: Kapale, Adams, Torrance, Myers, Thompson, and La Prad. Members voting “no”: none. Motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m., member Myers moved, and member Torrance seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote.

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