

January 19, 2017

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Oak Park and River Forest High School was held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 in the Board Room of the high school.

**Call to Order** Vice President Moore called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m. A roll call indicated the following members were present: Fred Arkin, Jennifer Cassell, Thomas F. Cofsky, and Dr. Jackie Moore. Also in attendance was Dr. Joylynn Pruitt, Superintendent; Brenda Horton, Director of Human Resources; Philip M. Prale, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; and Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board.

**Visitors** Caroline Roselli and Emily Bothfeld of Robbins-Schwartz

**Public Comments** None

**Closed Session** At 2:07 p.m. Dr. Moore moved to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing student disciplinary cases 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10); seconded by Mr. Arkin. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

The Board of Education resumed its open session at 6:00 p.m.

**Student Discipline** Dr. Moore moved, based upon and after the Board of Education's consideration of the evidence and testimony of the suspension review hearing held on January 19, 2017, the Board of Education finds that Student No. 01-17-2017-1 has committed an act of gross misconduct, as charged by the District's Administration in that Student No. 01-17-2017-1 engaged in gross misconduct on or about August 27, 2016, which interfered with, disrupted and adversely affected the school environment and other students' learning opportunities in violation of Board Policy 7:190, Student Behavior.

Based upon such gross misconduct, the student's continuing presence in school disrupted other students' learning opportunities.

Dr. Moore moved that the Board of Education uphold the out-of-school suspension of Student No. 01-19-2017-1 from Oak Park and River Forest High School District 200 for three days. The duration of Student No. 01-17-2017-1's suspension is appropriate based upon the gravity of the misconduct, and the disruption caused by the misconduct; seconded by Ms. Cassell. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

At 6:01 p.m. Dr. Moore moved to adjourn the Special Board Meeting; seconded by Mr. Cofsky. A voice vote resulted in motion carried.

Dr. Jackie Moore  
Vice President

Jennifer Cassell  
Acting Secretary

Submitted by Gail Kalmerton  
Clerk of the Board