

December 04, 2018

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Oak Park and River Forest High School was held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, in the Board Room of the high school.

Call to Order

President Dr. Moore called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. A roll call indicated the following members were present: Fred Arkin, Matt Baron, Tom Cofsky (attended telephonically); Jennifer Cassell, Craig Iseli, Dr. Jackie Moore, and Sara Dixon Spivy. Also at the table were Dr. Joylynn Pruitt-Adams, Superintendent and Gail Kalmerton, Executive Assistant/Clerk of the Board.

Visitors

Greg Johnson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Roxana Sanders, Senior Director of Human Resources; and Nathaniel L. Rouse, Principal; Jennifer Smith of Franczek Radelet.

Closed Session At 6:35 p.m., Dr. Moore moved to enter closed session for the purpose of discussing Student disciplinary cases 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(10) and Collective negotiating matters between the District and its employees or their representatives or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2); seconded by Ms. Cassell. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

At 8:52 p.m., the Board of Education resumed the open session.

Student Discipline

Dr. Moore moved to expel Student EXP 12-04-2018-01 for 2 years but to hold the expulsion in abeyance to be revisited in December 2019 if the students meets district requirements at an alternative setting and receive counseling, Restorative Justice supports, and participates in community service, as dictated by the administration; seconded by Mr. Baron. A roll call vote resulted in all ayes. Motion carried.

Dr. Moore moved to expel Student EXP 12-04-2018 -2 through December 2019 but to hold the expulsion in abeyance subject to administrative review in June 2019 if the student meets District requirements for successful completion at MENTA and participation in its social work services, community service, and Restorative Justice supports; seconded by Mr. Iseli. A roll call vote resulted in 5 ayes. Dr. Moore voted nay and Mr. Arkin abstained. Motion carried.

Adjournment

At 8:56 p.m., Dr. Moore moved to adjourn the Special Board Meeting; seconded by Ms. Dixon Spivy. A voice vote resulted in motion carried.

Dr. Jackie Moore
President

Jennifer Cassell
Secretary