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MINUTES

The SPECIAL MEETING of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools Board of Education, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 in the Community Board Room at the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Board of Education:

Present: Mr. Brian Ellis, Mr. Steve Edison, Mrs. A. Michelle Rabideau, and Mr. Robert Minnema

Administration: Dr. Sara Shubel, Mrs. Jenny Fee, and Mr. Glenn Mitcham

Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Guests – Student 012610-1, and Student's Parents

Public Comment - None

Closed Session per Parent Request (Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCLA 15.268, Sec. 8 [c])

Mr. Minnema moved to go into closed session for the purpose of a student expulsion hearing at the request of the parent. Mrs. Rabideau seconded the motion. Roll call vote to go into closed session: Ellis, yes; Edison, yes; Rabideau, yes; Minnema, yes. Motion passed 4-0.

Board heard administration's case, heard from parents and student, and asked questions. Following this discussion, at 5:52 p.m., Mr. Edison moved to return to regular session. Mr. Minnema seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Open Session

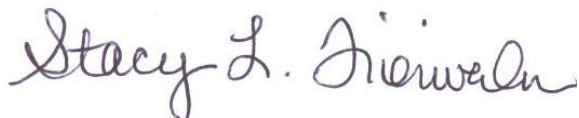
Mr. Minnema moved to accept the recommendation to suspend the student for five (5) days with a 21-day co-curricular suspension. If student is in violation of any further incidents of this nature for the remainder of his school years, student will be permanently expelled from East Grand Rapids Public Schools. Mrs. Rabideau seconded the motion to accept the recommendation. Motion was approved 4-0.

Any other matters that come before the Board - None

Adjournment

Mr. Ellis adjourned the Special Meeting at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Edison, Secretary Pro Tem
East Grand Rapids Board of Education

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