

**March 4, 2010
Special Meeting
Board of Directors
Clarinda Community School District**

The Board of Directors of the Clarinda Community School District met in special session on Thursday, March 4, 2010, 5:30 p.m., at the boardroom located in the McKinley Building, 423 East Nodaway, Clarinda, IA 51632.

Call to Order

President Watkins called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

The following board members were present: President Watkins, Vice President Turner, Fine, McComb, and Rarick.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by McComb, seconded by Fine, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Closed Session

A motion was made by McComb, seconded by Rarick, to conduct a hearing to consider disciplinary action against a student pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)(e) and to review and discuss records which are required by state or federal law to be maintained confidentially pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a). A roll call vote provided the following: Turner-aye, McComb-aye, Fine-aye, Watkins-aye, and Rarick-aye. The motion passed on a unanimous vote and the board entered closed session at 5:36 p.m.

Open Session

President Watkins declared the board out of closed session at 6:43 p.m.

Decision Regarding Hearings

A motion was made by McComb, seconded by Fine, that

1. The board expel student T.H. for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year.
2. T.H. may return to Clarinda Middle School for the 2010-2011 school year under probation for the first trimester.
3. Terms of the probation are:
 - a) T.H. must maintain passing grades in all classes.
 - b) T.H. must not have any disciplinary incidents.
 - c) T.H. must not have any unexcused absences or tardies.
 - d) T.H. may not participate in or attend any extracurricular activities.
4. In the event T.H. violates any article of this probation, T.H. will be placed in restricted study at the administration building for the remainder of the trimester.
5. The board secretary will prepare a written decision including findings of fact and conclusions consistent with the board's decision, and
6. The board president or designee is authorized to review and sign the written decision.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion:

McComb-aye, Fine-aye, Watkins-aye, Rarick-aye, and Turner-aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Adjournment

A motion was made by McComb, seconded by Fine, to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Cindy L. VanFosson
Board Secretary