

MEMBERS PRESENT: Fowler
Krog
A. Larson
B. Larson
Salmela

ABSENT: Bjerklie
Bruns

ALSO PRESENT: Rick
Cox

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2142, St. Louis County Schools, was held at ISD # 2142 District Office on Monday, **March 5, 2007, at 3.55 p.m.**

Pledge of Allegiance.

Member B. Larson introduced the following resolution and moved as follows:

Late arrival of Board Chair Bruns.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF HEARING OFFICER AND TO EXPEL STUDENT "X5-07" FOR TWELVE MONTHS

WHEREAS, the administration had proposed student "X5-07" for expulsion in that there is substantial evidence that said student committed a serious and flagrant violation of school district policy, and the laws of the state of Minnesota, to-wit: theft in the taking of, and possession of, a controlled substance/prescription medication on school grounds and school locations; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act, student "X5-07" requested a hearing in conjunction with her proposed expulsion; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held and conducted on February 23, 2007, before independent hearing officer Gail Murray who, based upon her review of the evidence submitted at the hearing, has submitted her Findings and Recommendation to the Board of Education;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the school board of Independent School District No. 2142, St. Louis County Schools, to adopt the Findings of the independent hearing officer as its Findings, and to, further, accept the hearing officer's recommendation to expel student "X5-07" for a period of one year (12 months);

BE IT RESOLVED, by the school board of Independent School District No. 2142, St. Louis County Schools, that student "X5-07" be expelled for one year (12 months), commencing on February 23, 2007.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Fowler and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Bruns, Krog, Fowler, Salmela, A. Larson and B. Larson.

Absent: Bjerklie

and the following voted against the same: None

Whereupon, said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

The special board meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Chairperson

Clerk