

**East Grand Rapids Public Schools  
Board of Education**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES**

**December 11, 2007 5:00 p.m.**

The SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Education of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 in the Pioneer Conference Room of the James E. Morse Administration Center at Woodcliff, 2915 Hall Street SE, East Grand Rapids, MI., 49506.

**Board of Education**

**Present:** Mr. Brian Ellis, Mrs. Diane Bok, Mrs. Stacy Trierweiler, Mrs. Julie Ridenour, and Mr. Steve Edison

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

**Student Expulsion Hearing**

Mr. Ellis called the Special Meeting to Order at 5:10 p.m.

There were no public comments.

The parent and student were not in attendance at the meeting, although proper notification had been sent to the home. The student had indicated to Mr. Mitcham that the student would not be attending the meeting.

Mrs. Fee and Mr. Mitcham reviewed for the Board the circumstances leading up to the recommendation for permanent expulsion of the student for repeated violations of Policy #8335 (Unlawful Substances and Other Criminal Acts). The Board asked clarifying questions of Mrs. Fee and Mr. Mitcham and then deliberated on the appropriate decision.

Mrs. Bok moved to accept the recommendation of the administration to permanently expel the student from East Grand Rapids Public Schools. Mrs. Ridenour seconded the motion to accept the recommendation. Motion to permanently expel the student was approved 5-0.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Ellis adjourned the Special Board Meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stacy Trierweiler, Secretary  
Board of Education  
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