

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

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES**

**December 20, 2007 8:00 a.m.**

The SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Education of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, December 20, 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. Stacy Trierweiler, Mrs. Julie Ridenour, Mr. Joe Camp, and Mr. Peter Ruppert

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

**Student Expulsion Hearing**

Mr. Ellis called the Special Meeting to Order at 8:03 a.m.

There were no public comments.

At the request of the parent, Mr. Ruppert moved to go into closed session. Mrs. Ridenour seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Ellis, yes; Trierweiler, yes; Ridenour, yes; Camp, yes; and Ruppert, yes. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Camp moved to come out of closed session. Mrs. Ridenour seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Following extensive deliberation in closed session by the Board, Mr. Ellis read off the following recommendation for discipline: a 10-day academic suspension (December 17-21, 2007 and January 7-11, 2008), a co-curricular suspension through March 1, 2008, and a meeting to be scheduled with the High School administration around March 1, 2008 to review progress being made with outside counseling sessions. Mrs. Ridenour moved to accept the recommendation and Mr. Camp seconded the motion to accept the recommendation. Motion as listed above was approved 5-0. The Board also supports and encouraged the student to explore some sort of community service.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Ellis adjourned the Special Board Meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stacy Trierweiler, Secretary  
Board of Education

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