

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

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
April 17, 2008 7:00 p.m.**

The SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Education of the East Grand Rapids Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, was held on Thursday, April 17, 2008 in the Community Board 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, Mr. Joe Camp, 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 7:05 p.m.

There were no public comments.

At the request of the parent, Mr. Camp moved to go into closed session. Mr. Edison seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Ellis, yes; Trierweiler, yes; Camp, yes; and Edison, yes. Motion passed 4-0.

Mrs. Bok arrived at 7:15 p.m. and was brought up to speed.

Mr. Edison moved to come out of closed session. Mrs. Bok 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: permanent expulsion from East Grand Rapids High School but the student will be allowed to consult with counselor, Ms. Jennifer Clay, on an educational plan that will allow the student to earn an East Grand Rapids High School diploma. All coursework toward meeting graduation requirements must be completed by August 31, 2008, so long as the student has not violated the terms of the expulsion. Mr. Camp moved to accept the recommendation and Mr. Edison seconded the motion to accept the recommendation. Motion as listed above was approved 5-0.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Ellis adjourned the Special Board Meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stacy Trierweiler, Secretary  
Board of Education