

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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March 23, 2021**

The Board of Education of the Johnston City Community Unit School District No. 1 met at a special Board meeting held March 23, 2021 with the meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Unit Office, 200 E. 12th Street, Johnston City, IL. President Chris Cullum called the meeting to order and asked the clerk for the attendance roll call.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chad Barras, Jimmy Dean, John Etherton, Patti Martin, Greg Smiley, Keven Stroud and Chris Cullum

Absent: None

Motion made by Chad Barras and seconded by Greg Smiley **to enter into Closed Session to discuss student disciplinary cases, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9), at 6:00 p.m.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Jimmy Dean and seconded by Chad Barras **to reconvene into Open Session at 6:15 p.m.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Chris Cullum and seconded by Keven Stroud **to find that Student 25095 did commit the offense of which he was accused, which constitutes gross misconduct.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Keven Stroud and seconded by Greg Smiley **to enter into Closed Session to discuss student disciplinary cases, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(9), at 6:17 p.m.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by Chad Barras and seconded by Greg Smiley **to reconvene into Open Session at 6:20 p.m.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

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Motion made by Chris Cullum and seconded by Chad Barras **to expel Student 25095 from school for having committed a violation of school rules amounting to gross misconduct for two years from the date of the hearing. A written decision will be provided to Student 25095's guardian. The expulsion will be held in abeyance for the limited purpose of allowing the student to attend STAR Quest Academy and Project ECHO. At no time shall the student be on school property or attend school related activities or events during this time.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

Motion made by John Etherton and seconded by Jimmy Dean **to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m.**

Voting Aye: Barras, Dean, Etherton, Martin, Smiley, Stroud, and Cullum
Motion Carried.

President, Chris Cullum

Secretary, Greg Smiley

Clerk of the Board, Kathy Clark