EVERGREEN PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 231
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
April 29, 2024

The April 29, 2024, special meeting of the Board of Education of Evergreen Park Community High School District 231 was held at Evergreen Park Community High School in the Cafeteria Conference Room.

1. **Call to Order**. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Mary Zofkie.

2. **Roll Call**. On roll call, the following members were present: Mrs. Mary Zofkie, Mrs. Maryann Kutschke, Mr. Tom Marsan, Mr. Mike Kress, Ms. Marzoni. Absent: Mr. Tom Schergen, Mr. Larry Symanski. Also present: Mr. Tom O'Malley, Superintendent.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Zofkie.

4. **Closed Session**. At 5:01 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Marzoni, seconded by Mrs. Kutschke, to recess to closed session regarding student discipline. Motion carried on roll call vote.

   Yes: Mrs. Zofkie, Mrs. Kutschke, Mr. Marsan, Mr. Kress, Ms. Marzoni

5. **Open Session**. At 5:15 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Kress, seconded by Ms. Marzoni, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously on voice vote.

6. **Action on Student Discipline**. A motion was made by Mr. Kress, seconded by Mrs. Kutschke, that Student 2600300 be determined eligible for expulsion but that the student be alternatively placed in lieu of said expulsion through the 2025-2026 school year based upon the report of the hearing officer which the Board of Education adopts as its own and makes the following specific findings:

   - The student engaged in gross disobedience or misconduct.
   - The student's removal from the District's learning environment for such a period of time is in the best interest of the District and is warranted by the severity of the student's pattern of misconduct and the need to maintain a safe and productive learning environment for the other students in the District's school.
   - The District has engaged in and reasonably exhausted non-exclusionary forms of discipline prior to this action to expel.
   - The Superintendent is directed to provide our written determinations to the parent of the student.

7. **Adjournment**. At 5:17 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. Kutschke, seconded by Ms. Marzoni, to adjourn this meeting. Motion carried unanimously on voice vote.

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President

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Secretary