

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO**

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
Minutes – Special Board Meeting  
October 25, 2011**

The Board of Education of the Garfield Heights City School District met in Special session on Tuesday, October 25, 2011 , at the Garfield Heights Board of Education Offices at 4:30 p.m. with Mr. Joseph M. Juby, President of the Board, presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

Present : Mr. Juby, Mr. Wolske, Mr. Dobies, Mrs. Kitson,  
Absent: Mrs. Geraci

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Mr. Dobies, seconded by Mr. Wolske to adopt the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Dobies, Wolske, Kitson, Juby  
Nays: None

Moved by Mr. Dobies, seconded by Mr. Wolske to enter into executive session at 4:32 p.m. for the purpose of conducting an expulsion appeal hearing.

Ayes: Dobies, Wolske, Kitson, Juby  
Nays: None

Adjourn from executive session at 5:05 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Dobies, seconded by Mr. Wolske to approve Resolution No.2011-035, a resolution to uphold the expulsion of Kelly Williams as presented in Exhibit "A".

Ayes: Dobies, Wolske, Kitson, Juby  
Nays: None

A discussion ensued on pay-to-participate fees for extracurricular activities. The Board directed the superintendent to move forward with the family/multiple sport fee proposal presented by the athletic department.

Moved by Mr. Dobies, seconded by Mr. Wolske to enter into executive session at 5:21 p.m. for the purpose of evaluating the Superintendent and Treasurer.

Ayes: Dobies, Wolske, Kitson, Juby  
Nays: None


Adjourned from executive session at 6:50 p.m.

Moved by Mrs. Kitson, seconded by Mr. Dobies to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Ayes: Dobies, Wolske, Kitson, Juby  
Nays: None



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President



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Treasurer

**RESOLUTION No. 2011-035**

**RESOLUTION TO UPHOLD THE EXPULSION OF KELLY WILLIAMS**

**WHEREAS**, Kelly Williams is a student duly registered in the Garfield Heights City School District and attending Garfield Heights Middle School; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 6, 2011, Superintendent Linda N. Reid decided to expel Kelly Williams for 30 days, commencing October 7, 2011 through November 22, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly Williams was given the reason for the expulsion, which was conduct prejudicial to the discipline and operation of the middle school. Specifically due to a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, which states "Engage in other misconduct, which is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of his fellow students or others"; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 10, 2011 said expulsion of Kelly Williams was appealed by his representative Ms. Tara Smith, who requested an appeal before the Board of Education in executive session; and

**WHEREAS**, said appeal before the Board occurred on October 25, 2011, with 4 Board members present; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent and the Board have afforded Kelly Williams all required due process; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly Williams has been given a full opportunity to respond to the grounds by rebutting or otherwise explaining then to the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has considered the evidence brought to it attention, including Kelly Williams' opportunity to provide rebuttal and explanation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Education of the Garfield Heights City School District that the Superintendent's decision to expel Kelly Williams is upheld.