



**COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA**  
**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Special Meeting

March 7, 2016

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by Mr. Cochrane at 6:30 PM in the Board Room.

Members present : Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Cochrane, Mr., Kent, Mr. Springer, and Mr. Wagner.  
Members absent : Ms. Tracy and Ms. Shimkat.  
Others present : Principal Birnbaum, Ms. Hood, the student, the student's parent, and student's brother.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner to approve the board agenda as presented. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, to go into closed session under Section 21.5(1)e of the Code of Iowa "to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel a student, unless an open session is requested by the student or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor." On a roll call vote, the following voting aye: Forsythe, Kent, Wagner, Springer, and Cochrane. Voting nay: none. Absent: Shimkat and Tracy. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 6:50 PM  
Time Out : 6:59 PM  
Subject : Long Term Suspension Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:00 PM.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Forsythe, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be suspended through one calendar year from February 17, 2016, with the opportunity of return earlier upon the successful completion of summer school and academic progress is achieved as determined by the school administrators.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary

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