



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

Special Meeting

May 23, 2016

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by Mr. Cochrane at 6:45 PM in the Library of Feelhaver Elementary.

Members present: Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Kent, Mr. Springer,
Ms. Shimkat, and Mr. Wagner.

Members absent: Ms. Tracy.

Others present: Superintendent Van Zyl, Assistant Superintendent/Secretary Hughes,
Principal Birnbaum, the parents of the student, and the student.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, to approve the board agenda as presented. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, 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: Springer, Wagner, Cochrane, Forsythe, Kent, Shimkat. Voting nay: none. Absent: Tracy. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

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| Time In | 6:45 PM |
| Time Out | 6:55 PM |
| Subject | Long-Term Suspension Hearing. |

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 6:55 PM.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Forsythe, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be suspended from May 5, 2016 through January 13, 2017 with opportunity to be return on August 24, 2016, if the student completes required online courses, a substance abuse evaluation and adheres to the recommendations, and all requirements of their probation with the juvenile court office. All six present voting aye, no nay, one absent, motion carried.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carries.

Robert L. Hughes,
Board Secretary