



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

Special Meeting

April 16, 2018

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 5:15 p.m. in the Board Room at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Central Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

- Members Present : Mr. Wagner, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Cochrane, Ms. Tracy, Mr. Springer, Ms. Shimkat, and Mr. Kent.
- Members absent : None.
- Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Middle School Principal Flaherty, and four other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Kent, seconded by Shimkat, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All seven present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Shimkat, to go into closed session under Section 21.5(e) of the Code of Iowa "to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or 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: Tracy, Wagner, Cochrane, Kent, Shimkat, Hansen, and Springer. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 5:45 p.m.
- Time out : 5:50 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 5:50 p.m.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Springer, to approve the administrative recommendation to place the student who was the subject of the hearing on a long term suspension from the Fort Dodge Schools until the beginning of the 2nd semester of the 2018-2019 school year, January 16, 2019. The student will be evaluated through a substance abuse treatment service agency and placed within the most appropriate outside program that will serve the academic, social/emotional, and risk assessment needs. Upon successful completion of the program and approval by FDCSD administration, the student will be enrolled in the most appropriate school program at FDCSD. All seven present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary