



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

Special Meeting

April 30, 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 12:15 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, and Mr. Kent.
- Members absent : Ms. Shimkat.
- Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Assistant Principal Astor, and Dean of Students Danielson.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Closed Session

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, 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: Springer, Tracy, Wagner, Cochrane, Kent, and Hansen. Voting nay: None. Absent: Shimkat. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 12:16 p.m.
- Time out : 12:28 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 12:28 p.m.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Hansen, 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 Senior High until the beginning of the 2nd semester of the 2018-2019 school year, with access to online courses and opportunity to enroll in the FDSH Alternative School Program at the start of the 2nd semester of the 2018-2019 school year upon completion of 10 credits prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Furthermore, the student will be eligible to return to FDSH fulltime during the 2019-2020 school year upon adequate academic progress and approval by FDCSD administration. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Tracy, to adjourned the meeting at 12:29 p.m. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary