



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

Special Meeting

August 28, 2017

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 Adriana Utley as Acting Secretary in the absence Assistant Superintendent/Secretary Hughes.

Members Present	:	Ms. Shimkat, Mr. Wagner (entered at 5:17 p.m.), Ms. Tracy, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Springer (entered at 5:17 p.m.), and Mr. Kent.
Members absent	:	Mr. Forsythe.
Others present	:	Superintendent Van Zyl, Fort Dodge Middle School Principal Flaherty, Administrative Assistant Utley, and grandmother and students legal representative.

Call to Order

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Kent, to appoint Adriana Utley acting secretary. All four present voting aye, no nays, three absent, motion carried.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Tracy, seconded by Shimkat, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All four present voting aye, no nays, three absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

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

At 5:17 p.m. board members Springer and Wagner entered the closed session.

CLOSED SESSION

Time in	:	5:17 p.m.
Time out	:	5:30 p.m.
Subject	:	Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 5:30 p.m.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, to accept the administrative recommendation to place the student on a long term suspension from the Fort Dodge Middle School through January 18, 2018. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, to adjourn the meeting at 5:31 p.m. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

Adriana Utley
In absence of Secretary Hughes

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary

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