



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

Special Meeting

February 26, 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, High School Principal Hayes, Administrative Assistant Utley, and other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 5:31 p.m.
- Time out : 5:36 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 5:36 p.m.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be placed on a long term suspension from the Fort Dodge Senior High for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year and first semester of the 2018-2019 school year, with the opportunity to be readmitted and return to the alternative school program in the fall of the 2018-2019 school year based upon successful completion of 8 credits prior to the start of the 2018-2019 school year and with administrative permission. All seven present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary