

**Community School District of Fort Dodge, Iowa**  
**Minutes of Board of Education Meeting**  
**Special Meeting**  
**January 13, 2020**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 6:55 p.m. in the Board Room at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Central Office, with Secretary Utley present.

Members present: Mr. Hansen, Mr. Springer, Mr. Cochrane, Ms. Tracy, Mr. Wagner, and Mr. Kent.

Members absent: Ms. Shimkat.

Others present: Superintendent Ulrich, Assistant Principal Hartley, Director of Secondary Education Doebel, and two other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Kent, seconded by Tracy, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

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

Closed Session

Time in: 6:56 p.m.

Time out: 7:28 p.m.

Subject: Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:28 p.m.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Tracy, to suspend the student from the Fort Dodge Middle School for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year, with services provided. Included in this recommendation is a ban from participating in and attending all extra-curricular events and a ban from all school property for the duration of the suspension, unless accompanied by a parent/guardian with prior approval from administration. Upon re-admittance to the Fort Dodge Schools, the student must receive counseling services from an outside third party and follow the recommendations provided. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Adriana Utley  
Board Secretary

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