



COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Special Meeting

November 5, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 5:58 p.m. in the Boardroom, with Secretary Hughes present.

Members present : Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Kent, Ms. Peterson,
Mr. Rogers, and Mr. Wagner.

Members absent : Ms. Merz

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, FDSH Principal Keane, FDSH
Assistant Principal Astor, FDSH Counselor Traver, and
four interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Kent, to approve the board agenda as presented. All six board members present voting aye, one board member absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Kent, to move into closed session under Section 21.5(1)e of the Code of Iowa "to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to 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." A roll call vote was taken; voting aye were Rogers, Wagner, Cochrane, Forsythe, Kent, and Peterson. Merz was absent, and no nays were placed.

The Board moved into closed session at 5:59 P.M. Deliberations were held related to consideration of suspension or expulsion of a student. The Board moved back into open session at 6:42 P.M.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Kent, to accept the administrative recommendation to expel the student until the end of the third semester of the current school year with the opportunity to return to the educational setting as deemed appropriate by the building principal/designee after the end of the third semester on the conditions that there are no further incidents of harassment or aggression and the student shows academic progress on courses she will be given access to online. If the student is making significant progress and meets the administrative expectations at the end of the second trimester, the Board will make the reconsideration of re-admittance early. All six board members present voting aye, no nays, one board member absent, motion carried.

Adjournment

President Cochrane called for further business, and there being none, he called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Peterson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 p.m. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary