



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

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Special Meeting

January 14, 2013

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by Vice President Forsythe at 6:34 p.m. in the board room, 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 and FDSH Principal Keane.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Forsythe, to approve the board agenda as presented. All present voting aye, one 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: Peterson, Rogers, Wagner, Cochrane, Forsythe, and Kent. Merz was absent, and no nays were placed.

The Board moved into closed session at 6:37 p.m. Deliberations were held related to consideration of suspension or expulsion. The Board moved back into open session at 6:52 p.m.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Kent, to accept the administrative recommendation to expel the student for one calendar year with the opportunity for the student to engage in online learning at home and testing at pre-arranged times at school. The student is also banned from school property, outside of the time allotted for instructional purposes, unless given prior permission by an administrator. If the student disregards this ban, the student may be charged with trespassing. All six voting aye, no nays, and one absence. 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 6:54 p.m. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary

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