



**COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FORT DODGE, IOWA**

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Special Meeting

April 11, 2013

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 6:35 p.m. in the Board Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

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

Members absent : None.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Senior High School Principal  
Keane, and other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Merz, seconded by Peterson, to approve the board agenda as presented. All present voting aye, no nays, no absences, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Merz, 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: Merz, Peterson, Wagner, Cochrane, Forsythe, and Kent. Voting nay: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 6:35 p.m.

Time Out : 6:52 p.m.

Subject : Expulsion Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 6:52 p.m.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Merz, to expel the student only through the end of the first trimester of the 2013-2014 school year, as long as the student makes good academic progress and has no more incidents which require law enforcement involvement. The student will continue to receive three hours of special education services along with on-line academic support. At the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, the student will be re-evaluated by the special education teacher. All voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary

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