



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

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

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Special Meeting

April 1, 2013

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 7:49 p.m. in the Board Room.

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

Members absent : None.

Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Assistant Superintendent/  
Director of Human Resources/Board Secretary Hughes,  
Fort Dodge Senior High School Principal Keane, Fort  
Dodge Senior High School Assistant Principal Astor, and  
two other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Wagner, to approve the board agenda as presented. Seven voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Moved by Rogers, seconded by Merz, 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." Roll call vote; Forsythe votes aye, Kent votes aye, Merz votes aye, Peterson votes aye, Rogers votes aye, Wagner votes aye, and Cochrane votes aye. Seven voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

The Board went in to closed session at 7:49 p.m. and returned to open session at 8:06 p.m.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Forsythe, to accept the administrative recommendation to expel the student until the end of the current school year with the opportunity to return to the school for summer school. The student will be given the opportunity to continue academic progress on courses he will be given access to online. All voting aye, no nays, and no absences. Motion carried.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Forsythe, to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary

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