



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

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

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Special Meeting

September 24, 2012

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

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

Members absent : Mr. Rogers.

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

Approval of the Agenda

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

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

Time In : 5:30 p.m.

Time Out : 5:48 p.m.

Subject : Expulsion Hearing.

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 5:50 p.m.

Moved by Forsythe, seconded by Peterson, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be expelled through the end of the second term of the 2012-2013 school year (February 26, 2013) and readmitted by the Board of Education to the Alternative High School contingent on making academic progress with on-line course work. Voting aye: Forsythe, Kent, Merz, Peterson, Wagner, and Cochrane. Voting nay: none. Absent: Rogers. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary

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