



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

Special Meeting

May 14, 2018

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 7:40 p.m. in the Board Room at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Central Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

- Members Present : Mr. Wagner, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Cochrane, Ms. Tracy, Mr. Springer, Mr. Kent, and Ms. Shimkat.
- Members absent : None.
- Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Assistant Principal Harvey, and four other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Tracy, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All seven present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Closed Session

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Wagner, 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: Kent, Shimkat, Hansen, Springer, Tracy, Wagner, and Cochrane. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 8:03 p.m.
- Time out : 8:30 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 8:30 p.m.

Moved by Springer, seconded by Kent, to place the student who was the subject of the hearing on a long term suspension from the Fort Dodge Senior High until the beginning of the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year, and to be excluded from all school activities. Included in this recommendation of suspension, the Board will consider the opportunity to return early with adequate academic progress with online classes and successful evaluation from professional support. All seven present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. All seven present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary