



**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 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, Principal Flaherty, and three other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 7:30 p.m.
- Time out : 7:34 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:34 p.m.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Tracy, to approve the administrative recommendation to place the student who was the subject of the hearing on a long term suspension from the Fort Dodge Middle School for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year, with the opportunity to return at the start of the 2018-2019 school year upon successful completion of an evaluation screening and approval by FDCSD administration.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. All seven present voting aye, no nays, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary