



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

Special Meeting

May 21, 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 6:08 p.m. in the Board Room at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Central Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

- Members Present : Mr. Kent, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Cochrane, Ms. Tracy, and Mr. Springer.
- Members absent : Ms. Shimkat and Mr. Wagner.
- Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl, Principal Hayes, and three other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Tracy, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 6:24 p.m.
- Time out : 6:27 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 6:27 p.m.

Moved by Tracy, seconded by Springer, to suspend the student from the Fort Dodge Senior High for one calendar year, with the opportunity to return at the beginning of the 2nd semester of the 2018-2019 school year if the student makes adequate academic progress with online coursework; completes a substance abuse evaluation along with adhering to the recommendations; and abiding to the requirements of juvenile court services. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary