



**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 6:39 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 four other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 7:18 p.m.
- Time out : 7:29 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:29 p.m.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Springer, to suspend the student from the Fort Dodge Middle School for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. The student will be required to fulfill needed behavioral and academic requirements before returning in the fall of the 2018-2019 school year. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary