

**Community School District of Fort Dodge, Iowa**  
**Minutes of Board of Education Meeting**  
**Special Meeting**  
**October 14, 2019**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Central Office, with Secretary Utley present.

Members present: Mr. Hansen, Ms. Tracy, Mr. Springer, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Kent, Mr. Wagner, and Ms. Shimkat.

Members absent: None.

Others present: Superintendent Ulrich, Principal Laird, Director of Secondary Education Doebel, and one other interested party.

Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Tracy, to approve the Board agenda as presented. All present voting aye, motion carried.

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, Wagner, Cochrane, Kent, Shimkat, and Hansen. Voting nay: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Closed Session

Time in: 7:01 p.m.

Time out: 7:14 p.m.

Subject: Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 7:14 p.m.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Springer, to suspend the student from the Fort Dodge Senior High for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year with services provided. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Adjournment

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Springer, to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. All present voting aye, motion carried.

Adriana Utley  
Board Secretary

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