



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

Special Meeting

October 30, 2017

The Special Meeting of the Board of Directors, Fort Dodge Community School District, Fort Dodge, Iowa, was called to order by President Cochrane at 5:15 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. Kent, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. Springer.
Members absent	:	Ms. Shimkat and Ms. Tracy.
Others present	:	Superintendent Van Zyl, Senior High School Principal Hayes, and other interested parties.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

Time in	:	5:35 p.m.
Time out	:	6:18 p.m.
Subject	:	Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 6:18 p.m.

Moved by Wagner, seconded by Hansen, that the student who was the subject of the hearing be placed in the alternative education program at Fort Dodge Senior High through the second trimester, with the opportunity to return at the end of the first trimester if adequate academic progress is being made and approved by the school administration. All five present voting aye, no nays, two absent, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes  
Board Secretary