



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

Special Meeting

September 14, 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 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Fort Dodge Community School District's Central Office, with Secretary Hughes present.

- Members Present : Ms. Shimkat, Mr. Wagner, Ms. Tracy,
Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Springer, and Mr. Kent.
- Members absent : Mr. Forsythe.
- Others present : Superintendent Van Zyl and Senior High School Principal Hayes.

Approval of the Agenda

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

Closed Session

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

CLOSED SESSION

- Time in : 5:01 p.m.
- Time out : 5:28 p.m.
- Subject : Long Term Suspension

President Cochrane returned the meeting to open session at 5:28 p.m.

Moved by Shimkat, seconded by Tracy, to place the student on a long term suspension from the Fort Dodge Senior High for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year with the opportunity to return after the second trimester as long as the student is making acceptable academic progress. All six present voting aye, no nays, one absent, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Robert L. Hughes
Board Secretary