

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**To Discuss Matters as Allowed by Idaho Code, Section 67-2345 (1) (b)**  
*To Consider the Evaluation, Dismissal or Disciplining of, or to Hear*  
*Complaints or Charges Brought Against a Public School Student*  
**(With option to take any action pertinent to**  
**Student Discipline Hearing in Open Session)**  
Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25  
County of Bannock – State of Idaho

Superintendent's Office at the Education Service Center  
4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 17, 2010

**BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:**

Marianne Donnelly, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Janie Gebhardt, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees (Excused)  
Frank Rash, Clerk, Board of Trustees  
John Sargent, Member, Board of Trustees (Excused)  
Jackie Cranor, Member, Board of Trustees  
Mary M. Vagner, Superintendent

**Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:**

Chair Donnelly called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Rash to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Mr. Rash, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Donnelly, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 4:38 p.m.

**Purpose: To discuss student discipline.**

The Board proceeded to discuss student discipline as provided in Idaho Code, Section 67-2345 (1) (b) *to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public school student.*

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 10-39**

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Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
Keith Barnes, Principal, Alameda Center  
Maurice Canfield, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department  
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary  
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session**

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:16 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Rash and seconded by Ms. Cranor that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement hearing for **Student Docket No. 10-39**, held on November 17, 2010, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 10-39** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year.

As provided by Idaho Code 33-205, a Board of Trustees may establish reasonable conditions for a student's re-enrollment to a District. Accordingly, this reinstatement is conditioned upon the following:

1. **Student Docket No. 10-39** shall be enrolled at the commencement of the third block at the Alameda Center in the credit recovery program. If at the completion of the program credits permitting, the

student shall be transitioned to New Horizon's High School for a 9<sup>th</sup> grade placement for the start of the fourth block.

2. Upon the completion of the 2010-2011 school year, the student and family of the student shall meet with the school's administration to discuss options for high school placement during the 2011-2012 school year. Final determination as to placement shall remain at the discretion of the school's administration.
3. Prior to returning to school, the parent/legal guardian of **Student Docket No. 10-39** and the student shall attend a meeting with the District's Administration at which time the student shall enter into a strict Behavioral and Academic Contract, the terms of which will be established at the aforementioned meeting. The final terms and provisions of the Contract shall be at the sole discretion of the administration. However, the Board would like such Contract to include, at minimum, provisions relating to the following issues:
  - i. Behavioral support
  - ii. Academic support
  - iii. A formal cool down process and contact person for anger management issues.This contract shall remain in place for the entire 2010-2011 school year and considered by the Administrative team for the 2011-2012 school year placement, regardless of placement location.
4. **Student Docket No. 10-39** and the family of **Student Docket No. 10-39** shall enter into appropriate documentation for a free flow of information with the juvenile probation department and any service providers with regard to matters impacting upon his education.

Should **Student Docket No. 10-39** fail to meet the above stated conditions, violate any provision of the Behavioral and Academic Contract, or engage in any other major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 10-39** shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of expulsion and revocation of the reinstatement to school. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board recessed at 5:19 p.m.

**Return to Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:**

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Rash to reconvene to Executive Session at 5:24 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Mr. Rash, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Donnelly, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 10-33**

**Student Docket No. 10-33** Father

**Student Docket No. 10-33** Stepmother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Keith Barnes, Principal, Alameda Center

Maurice Canfield, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:11 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Rash that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement hearing for **Student Docket No. 10-33**, held on November 17, 2010, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 10-33** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year.

As provided by Idaho Code 33-205, a Board of Trustees may establish reasonable conditions for a student's re-enrollment to a District. Accordingly, this reinstatement is conditioned upon the following:

1. **Student Docket No. 10-33** shall be enrolled at Kinport Academy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> block for both credit recovery and classroom instruction. At the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> block, an Administrative Hearing shall be held for consideration of a transition to Hawthorne Middle School.
2. Prior to returning to school, the parent/legal guardian of **Student Docket No. 10-33** and the student shall attend a meeting with the District's Administration at which time the student shall enter into a strict Behavioral and Academic Contract, the terms of which will be established at the aforementioned meeting. The final terms and provisions of the Contract shall be at the sole discretion of the administration.
3. Should **Student Docket No. 10-33** be provided any social services or health care services or be under the purview of the juvenile probation department, documentation will be entered into which permits a free flow of information between these individuals and/or providers and the school, only with regard to matters which impact upon his education.
4. If at the end of this school year the student is still short of credits to transition to high school, the student shall participate in credit recovery, including summer school activities, at no cost to the District, so as to transition with his classmates and peers.

Should **Student Docket No. 10-33** fail to meet the above stated conditions, violate any provision of the Behavioral and Academic Contract, or engage in any other major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 10-33** shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of expulsion and revocation of the reinstatement to school. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board recessed at 6:14 p.m.

#### **Return to Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:**

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Rash and seconded by Ms. Cranor to reconvene to Executive Session at 6:20 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Mr. Rash, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Donnelly, aye.

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

##### **Student Docket No. 10-22**

##### **Student Docket No. 10-22 Mother**

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Pat Tiede, Assistant Principal, Highland High School

Maurice Canfield, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department

Rena Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

#### **Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:52 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Rash and seconded by Ms. Cranor that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement hearing for **Student Docket No. 10-22**, held on November 17, 2010, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 10-22** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the remainder of the 2010-2011 school year.

As provided by Idaho Code 33-205, a Board of Trustees may establish reasonable conditions for a student's re-enrollment to a District. Accordingly, this reinstatement is conditioned upon the following:

1. **Student Docket No. 10-22** shall be enrolled at Highland High School commencing with the second trimester.
2. Prior to returning to school, the parent/legal guardian of **Student Docket No. 10-22** and the student shall attend a meeting with the District's Administration at which time the student shall enter into a strict Behavioral and Academic Contract. The final terms and provisions of the Contract shall be at the sole discretion of the administration. However, the Board would like such Contract to include, at minimum, provisions relating to the following issues:
  - a. Attendance expectations and provisions.

- b. Continued voluntary drug testing performed by his family, at no cost to the District, with results reported to the school.
- c. A counselor assigned to work with the student on any issues and his transition back to school.
- 3. **Student Docket No. 10-22** and the parent of the student enter into appropriate documentation for a free flow of information with juvenile probation department or any service providers relating to issues impacting upon his education.
- 4. Should the student be in need of any additional credits to be on track with his classmates and peers, he shall attend summer school during the summer of 2011.

Should **Student Docket No. 10-22** fail to meet the above stated conditions, violate any provision of the Behavioral and Academic Contract, or engage in any other major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 10-22** shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of expulsion and revocation of the reinstatement to school. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Rash to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

**APPROVED ON:**

**MINUTES PREPARED BY:**

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By:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Chair

**ATTESTED BY:**

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Clerk