

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

Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25
County of Bannock – State of Idaho

Superintendent's Office at the Education Service Center
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
4:30 p.m.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees
Jackie Cranor, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
Dave Mattson, Clerk, Board of Trustees
Jim Facer, Member, Board of Trustees (Excused)
Paul Vitale, Member, Board of Trustees
Mary M. Vagner, Superintendent

Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Chair Gebhardt called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Vitale to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 4:35 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. 15-54 (Not Present)

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Douglas Howell, Director of Human Resources
David Ross, Assistant Principal, Century High School
Craig Gunn, SRO, Pocatello Police Department
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session and Chair Gebhardt recessed the meeting at 4:42 p.m. Chair Gebhardt reconvened the meeting at 4:47 p.m. Following the recess a motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Ms. Cranor that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 15-54** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 15-54** has:

1. Engaged in conduct which the Board believes demonstrates that the student's presence at school is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of other students and school personnel.
2. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's policies and procedures relating to discipline, including but not limited to Policy 8210 and 8153 and the possession of a weapon on school property.
3. Engaged in conduct in violation of state and federal law relating to the possession of a weapon on school property.

Prior to the commencement of the 2015-2016 school year, the family of the student shall be responsible for contacting the District to schedule a Board Reinstatement Hearing to allow the Board to consider reinstatement, as well as to consider what conditions, if any, the Board will impose if reinstatement is permitted.

During the period of expulsion, the student shall not be present upon any District property or at any District activity, regardless of location, absent preauthorization of the District's administration.

Should the student seek to take any online courses or other credits during the period of expulsion, the school shall make a counselor or administrator available to meet with the student and family to address what credits and courses the District will accept for transcribing.

Prior to the Reinstatement Hearing, if the student is receiving any mental health or counseling services, or be under the purview of the Juvenile Justice or Probation Department, paperwork shall be entered into which allows for the exchange of information only to the extent that such impacts upon the student's education and/or Reinstatement to school.

During the Reinstatement Hearing the student and the parent/legal guardian of the student shall be prepared to discuss the activities of the student during the period of expulsion as well as what actions have been taken to assure that this conduct and violation of District policies will not occur in the future should reenrollment be permitted. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board recessed at 4:50 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson to reconvene to Executive Session at 4:52 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 15-55

Student Docket No. 15-55 Mother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Douglas Howell, Director of Human Resources

Dian Swanson, Principal, Highland High School

Craig Gunn, SRO, Pocatello Police Department

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:36 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 15-55** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through October 30, 2015.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 15-55** has:

1. Engaged in conduct which the Board believes demonstrates that the student's presence at school is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of other students and school personnel.
2. Engaged in violation of the District's policies relating to the possession of a weapon/handgun upon school property.
3. Engaged in violation of state and/or federal laws relating to the possession of a weapon on school property.

The District shall continue to provide educational services as currently addressed and the student's IEP team shall convene as lawfully necessary and appropriate to address continued provision of educational services.

During the first week of October of the 2015-2016 school year, the family of the student shall be responsible for contacting the District to schedule a Board Reinstatement Hearing to allow the Board to consider timely reinstatement of the student.

During the period of expulsion, the student shall not be present upon any District property or at any District activity, regardless of location, absent preauthorization of the District's administration unless such is associated with the student's IDEA status or any accommodation/educational activity as identified by the student's IEP Team.

Prior to the Reinstatement Hearing, if the student is receiving any mental health or counseling services, or is under the purview of the Juvenile Justice or Probation Department, paperwork shall be entered into which allows for the exchange of information only to the extent that such impacts upon the student's education and/or reinstatement to school.

If at any point in time the student or the family of the student discovers the whereabouts of the weapon, the family shall immediately notify an administrator at the District Office.

During the Reinstatement Hearing the student and the parent/legal guardian of the student shall be prepared to discuss the activities of the student during the period of expulsion as well as what actions have been taken to assure that this conduct and violation of District policies will not occur in the future should reenrollment be permitted. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board recessed at 5:41 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline Reports:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Mr. Vitale to reconvene to Executive Session at 5:44 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

STUDENT DOCKET No. 15-56 *(Not Present)*

STUDENT DOCKET No. 15-57 *(Not Present)*

STUDENT DOCKET No. 15-58 *(Not Present)*

STUDENT DOCKET No. 15-59 *(Not Present)*

STUDENT DOCKET No. 14-43 *(Not Present)*

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Douglas Howell, Director of Human Resources

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:55 p.m. No action was taken by the Board at the time of the meeting.

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Vitale to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

6/16/15

By: Jackie Cranor
Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]
Clerk