

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 in Open Session)
Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25
County of Bannock – State of Idaho

Superintendent's Office at the Education Service Center
Wednesday, October 17, 2012
4:30 p.m.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:

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

Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Acting Chair Sargent called the meeting to order at 4:35 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. Facer, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Sargent, 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. 12-28

Student Docket No. 12-28 Brother
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Keith Barnes, Principal, New Horizon Center
Ralph Daniels, 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 Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Facer that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 12-28** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 for the remainder of the 2012-13 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 12-28** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to fighting.
2. Engaged on conduct, which in the judgment of the Board is continuously disruptive of the school's discipline and instructional effectiveness.
3. Engaged in conduct which in the judgment of the Board of Trustees is detrimental to the health, welfare and safety of the school's student.

However, pursuant to the statutory discretion provided to the Board relating to the discipline of students and with consideration of the input of the District's Administration, this expulsion shall be held in abeyance and not put into place contingent upon **Student Docket No. 12-28** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall return to New Horizon High School and shall be placed in the PASS room to complete coursework.
2. The student shall be allowed to leave the PASS room for ESL services and, at the discretion of the school's administration, permitted to attend classes for specific coursework or projects.
3. The school's administration shall have the discretion as to if, when and how to transition the student back to the regular school setting at New Horizon Center.
4. Attendance shall be pursuant to a strict academic and behavioral contract. This contract shall be developed during a meeting between the school's administration and the student/parent/legal guardian. However, the school's administration shall have sole discretion as to the final terms of this Agreement. The terms of the contract shall, at minimum shall include:
 - a. Expectations as to grades, remaining on track for credits earned toward graduation and attendance.
 - b. Expectations as to behavior and interactions with other students.
 - c. Time to meet with the school's counselor regarding interactions with others.
 - d. Identification of a "safe place" for the student to go and/or whom to talk to in situations of confrontation and to prevent confrontation.
5. Should the student 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 or providers and the school, only with regard to matters which impact upon his education.

Should **Student Docket No. 12-28** engage in any other infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, or fail to fulfill the reasonable terms and conditions established by the Board for continued enrollment, the student shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of implementation of the expulsion held in abeyance or as separately determined. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Mr. Facer and seconded by Mr. Vitale to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

18 December 2012

By:

Janie Stebbard
Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

Jackie Crano
Clerk