

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING TO ADOPT THE REVISED 2015-16 SCHOOL DISTRICT #25 CALENDAR; TO APPROVE A SUMMER CAMP REQUEST; AND TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION PER 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  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Superintendent's Office at the Education Service Center  
Thursday, May 28, 2015  
1:30 p.m.**

**BOARD MEMBERS/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Doug Howell, Director of Human Resources

**Welcome, Call to Order and Statement of Purpose**

Chair Gebhardt welcomed everyone and called the Special Meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. She said the purpose of the Special Meeting was to take Action to adopt the amended 2015-16 Calendar and to approve a Summer Camp request.

**Adopt the Revised 2015-16 School District #25 Calendars**

Ms. Vagner said the changes were a result of adding days back to the calendar for the 2015-16 school year as laid out in the 2015-16 Negotiated Agreement. She said the first change added a Parent/Teacher Conference Day to the calendar in September. She said at high school level half of the day would be dedicated to Parent/Teacher Conferences and the second half of the day would be dedicated to Professional Development. She said the next change was to move the end of the first trimester to November 13, 2015 and assign November 16, 2015 as a record day. She said the next change was to move the second trimester mid-term and add a second round of Parent/Teacher Conferences and Professional Development on January 14, 2016. She said the next change was to restore March 18, 2016 as a student contact day which had been a non-scheduled day on the previously adopted calendar. She said the last change was to add May 27, 2016 as a full working day for teacher checkout. She said the Kindergarten calendar would be adjusted to reflect the same changes and the Board would be asked to adopt both calendars as amended. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Ms. Cranor to adopt the amended District #25 School Calendar and District #25 Kindergarten Calendar as presented. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Approve Summer Camp Request**

Ms. Vagner said the summer camp request came in late and was for a Youth Skills Camp for girls basketball at Pocatello High School. She said the amount that would go to program was \$170. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Ms. Cranor to approve the Summer Camp request as presented. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

**Adjourn Special Meeting and Convene Executive Session to Discuss in Accordance with 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**

Chair Gebhardt adjourned the Special Meeting and called the Executive Session to order in Open Session at 1:37 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. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 1:38 p.m.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 15-16**

**Student Docket No. 15-16** Father

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Douglas Howell, Director of Human Resources

Susan Whitehead, Homebound Teacher

Orlando Cardenas, SRO, Pocatello Police Department

Rena Johnson, Board Secretary

Chris Hansen, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 2:07 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale 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. 15-16**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of **Student Docket No. 15-16** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 at the commencement of summer school 2015.

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

1. The student shall attend Summer School 2015 at no cost to the District.
2. At the start of the 2015-16 school year, the student shall attend Pocatello High School.
3. The attendance of the student shall be pursuant to an Academic and Behavioral Contract. The administration will be the final decision maker with regard to the terms and any subsequent amendment to the terms of the contract. However, the Board requests that such Contract include, at minimum, the following:
  - a. A provision for grade expectations.
  - b. An administrator, the school's SRO, fellow students and a guidance counselor be designated as contact persons to work with the student on issues that may arise in the school setting and that the student should report any issues to an administrator or the student's parent/guardian.
  - c. A provision for attendance expectations.
4. Should the student be provided any social or health care services/counselor 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 the student's education.

Should **Student Docket No. 15-16** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, the student shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of possible expulsion and revocation of the enrollment to school. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board recessed at 2:10 p.m.

**Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:**

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Ms. Cranor to reconvene to Executive Session at 2:15 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 15-60**

**Student Docket No. 15-60** Mother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Douglas Howell, Director of Human Resources

Keith Barnes, Assistant Principal, Irving Middle School

Rena Johnson, Board Secretary

Chris Hansen, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 3:12 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Vitale that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 15-60** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through October 23, 2015.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 15-60** has:

1. Engaged in violation of the District's policies relating to the distribution of drugs.
2. 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.

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. 15-60** meeting the following conditions:

1. The District shall continue to provide educational services through Homebound from today's date through October 23, 2015 and the student's IEP team shall convene as lawfully necessary and appropriate to address the continued provision of educational services.
2. During the period of Homebound Instruction, the student shall not be present upon the school's property or any school bus or at any school-related activity, regardless of the location, without specific prior preauthorization by the District's administration.
3. The school's administration and the family of the student will develop an Academic and Behavioral Contract, the final terms of which shall be at the discretion of the school's administration. The Board requests that such Contract include, at minimum the following:
  - a. In the event that the Court does not impose community service, the student shall complete ten (10) hours of community service. If the Court imposes community service, proof of completion of the community service shall be provided to the District's administration.
4. Should the student receive any mental health or counseling services and/or be under the purview of the juvenile justice or probation department, paperwork shall be entered into to allow for the exchange of this information only to the extent that such impacts upon the student's education.

Should **Student Docket No. 15-60** 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, and such not be a manifestation associated with the student's IDEA eligibility, 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. The Board recessed at 3:15 p.m.

#### **Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:**

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Vitale to reconvene to Executive Session at 3:18 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 15-61**

**Student Docket No. 15-61** Mother

**Student Docket No. 15-61** Father

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Douglas Howell, Director of Human Resources

Jay Lenker, Assistant Principal, Alameda Middle School

Rena Johnson, Board Secretary

Chris Hansen, Legal Counsel (by phone)

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

The Board returned to Open Session at 3:39 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Ms. Cranor that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 15-61** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through the end of the first trimester of the 2015-16 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 15-61** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to the possession of a weapon on school property.
2. Engaged in conduct, which in the judgment of the Board, is detrimental to the health, welfare and safety of other pupils.

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. 15-61** meeting the following conditions:

1. Prior to the commencement of the 2015-16 school year the student, the student's parent and the school's administration shall meet to develop an Academic and Behavioral Contract with the administration having the final decision as to the terms of the Contract. The Board requests that the Contract include at minimum, the following:
  - a. Grade expectations.
  - b. The student shall complete ten (10) hours of community service, providing written documentation proving completion of such to the District's administration prior to the end of summer school 2015.
2. The student shall attend summer school, at no cost to the District, for the purpose of credit recovery.
3. The student, the student's possessions and locker of the student shall be subject to random searches by the school's administration and the family of the student is encouraged to do frequent searches of the student and/or possessions prior to the student leaving for school.

Should **Student Docket No. 15-61** 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. The Board recessed at 3:42 p.m.

**Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:**

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Vitale to reconvene to Executive Session at 3:43 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**STUDENT DOCKET No. 14-33** (*Not Present*)

**STUDENT DOCKET No. 15-62** (*Not Present*)

**STUDENT DOCKET No. 15-63** (*Not Present*)

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Douglas Howell, Director of Human Resources

Rena Johnson, Board Secretary

Chris Hansen, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 3:48 p.m. No action was taken by the Board at the time of the meeting.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Ms. Cranor to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

6/16/15

By: Jackie Cranor  
Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]  
Clerk