

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION

To Discuss Matters as Allowed by Idaho Code, Section 74-206 (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, January 13, 2016
5:30 p.m.**

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees
Jackie Cranor, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
Paul Vitale, Clerk, Board of Trustees
Dave Mattson, Assistant Treasurer
Jacob Gertsch, Member, Board of Trustees (Excused)
Douglas Howell, Interim Superintendent

Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Chair Gebhardt called the meeting to order at 5:40 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 5:41 p.m.

Purpose: To discuss student discipline.

The Board proceeded to discuss student discipline as provided in Idaho Code, Section 74-206 (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. 16-08

Student Docket No. 16-08 Father

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Brad Wallace, Principal, New Horizon Center
Amy Bowie, Assistant Principal, Irving Middle School
Ian Anderson, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary
Bret Walther, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:21 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 16-08** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 16-08** has:

1. Violated the terms of his Academic and Behavioral Contract, such contract having established the reasonable conditions to allow the student's continued enrollment at the school.
2. The student violated District Policy No. 8210 – Student Discipline, by failing to conform to acceptable standards of student conduct required by District Policy.

Prior to May 11, 2016, **Student Docket No. 16-08** and/or 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 in time for summer school, 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 pre-authorization of the District's administration.

Should the student seek to take any online 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 such matters.

Prior to the Reinstatement Hearing, if the student is receiving any services and/or is 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, for the Board's consideration at the time of the Reinstatement Hearing.

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.

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 6:24 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

17 February 2016
By:

Jenie Stohardt
Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]
Clerk