

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, February 10, 2016
4:30 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 (Arrived at 4:34 p.m.)
Douglas Howell, Interim Superintendent (Excused)
Kent Hobbs, Acting Superintendent/Director of Student Support Services

Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Chair Gebhardt called the meeting to order at 4:31 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 4:32 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. 16-11
Student Docket No. 16-11 Mother
Student Docket No. 16-11 Aunt
Student Docket No. 16-11 Uncle
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Brad Wallace, Principal, New Horizon High School
Leslie Land, Juvenile Probation
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:08 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 16-11** 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. 16-11** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to the possession and/or distribution of drugs
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. 16-11** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall continue the student's current educational placement.
2. The student's IEP Team shall meet to address appropriate behavioral and grade expectations and any continuation of the student's school-based community service. The District's Board would request the IEP Team include a consideration for random searches of the person and property of the student upon arrival at school.
3. If the student is receiving any mental health or counseling services and/or contact with 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. 16-11** 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 may 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. Vitale and seconded by Ms. Cranor to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

15 March 2016
By:

Janie A. Hebbardt
Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]
Clerk