

**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, September 23, 2015**  
**4:30 p.m.**

**BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:**

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

**Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:**

Acting Chair Cranor called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 4:34 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. 16-02**  
**Student Docket No. 16-02** Father  
**Student Docket No. 16-02** Mother  
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
Lisa Delonas, Principal, Pocatello High School  
Ralph Daniels, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department  
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary  
Robbi Marchand, Administrative Assistant, Secondary Education  
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:12 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 16-02** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through the end of the first trimester of the 2015-2016 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 16-02** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy.
2. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Sexual Harassment Policy.
3. Engaged in conduct disruptive to the school's discipline and instructional effectiveness.

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. 16-02** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall continue attendance at Crossroads through October 16<sup>th</sup> and shall have the option to return to Pocatello High School commencing on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

2. Attendance at Crossroads and at Pocatello High School shall be pursuant to a Behavioral and Academic Contract which shall be developed during a meeting with the student, the student's family and the school's administration, 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 of a C or better
  - b. Attendance expectations
3. The student and the family of the student shall meet with a school counselor to discuss opportunities for credit recovery, at no cost to the District.

Should **Student Docket No. 16-02** 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 5:15 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 5:18 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 16-03**

**Student Docket No. 16-03** Mother

**Student Docket No. 16-03** Stepfather

**Student Docket No. 16-03** Stepmother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Jan Harwood, Director of Secondary Education

Ralph Daniels, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Robbi Marchand, Administrative Assistant, Secondary Education

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:39 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Mr. Vitale that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 16-03** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through the end of the first trimester of the 2015-2016 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 16-03** 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.
3. Engaged in conduct that is continuously disruptive of school discipline and the instructional effectiveness of the school.

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. 16-03** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall continue attendance at Irving Middle School.
2. Attendance shall be pursuant to a Behavioral and Academic Contract which shall be developed during a meeting with the student, the student's family and the school's administration, 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. Attendance expectations
  - c. Behavior expectations

- d. The student shall immediately report to the school's office to assure the student is not in possession of any inappropriate items.
3. The student shall be assigned to a counselor at the school and shall be responsible to check in with the counselor on a regular basis.
4. The student and the 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 the student's possessions prior to the student leaving for school.
5. Should the student be provided any social or health care services/counseling or be under the purview of the juvenile probation department, documentation shall 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, at no cost to the District.

Should **Student Docket No. 16-03** 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 5:43 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 5:46 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 16-01** (*Not Present*)

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
 Renae Johnson, Board Secretary  
 Robbi Marchand, Administrative Assistant, Secondary Education  
 Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:48 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 Mr. Mattson to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

**APPROVED ON:**

October 20, 2015

By:

Jenie S. Hebert  
 Chair

**MINUTES PREPARED BY:**

[Signature]  
 Secretary, Board of Trustees

**ATTESTED BY:**

Paul D. Vitale

Clerk