

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, August 20, 2014
1:30 p.m.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:

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

Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Chair Gebhardt called the meeting to order at 1:33 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. Gebhardt, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 1:34 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. 14-40

Student Docket No. 14-40 Mother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Keith Barnes, Assistant Principal, Irving Middle School
Jan Harwood, Director of Secondary Education
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 1:54 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Mr. Vitale that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement/Enrollment Hearing for **Student Docket No. 14-40**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of the student to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 at the commencement of the 2014-2015 school year.

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

1. The student shall be enrolled at Irving Middle School and placed into the 8th grade.
2. 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.
3. Should the student be provided any social or health care/counseling services, 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. 14-40** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 14-40** 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 1:56 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 2:03 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 14-11

Student Docket No. 14-11 Father

Susan Pettit, Principal, Alameda Middle School

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 2:43 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement/Enrollment Hearing for **Student Docket No. 14-11**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of the student to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 at the commencement of the 2014-2015 school year.

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

1. The student shall be enrolled at Alameda Middle School. Upon obtaining transcripts from courses completed during his period of expulsion, an Administrative Placement Hearing shall be held to determine grade and class placement.
2. 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.
 - a. A provision of this placement shall address a designated person for the student to work with should anger or self-control issues arise.
3. Should the student be provided any social or health care/counseling 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 the student's education.

Should **Student Docket No. 14-11** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 14-11** 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 2:36 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 2:41 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 14-04

Student Docket No. 14-04 Mother

Brad Wallace, Principal, New Horizon Center

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 3:10 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Mr. Vitale that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement/Enrollment Hearing for **Student Docket No. 14-04**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of the student to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 at the commencement of the 2014-2015 school year.

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

1. The student shall attend New Horizon High School.
2. 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. The Board requests the contract include at minimum:
 - a. A provision requiring a passing grade in each class.
 - b. A provision requiring the student to keep his word on the issues and representations of the letter the student read to the Board during the Reinstatement Hearing.
 - c. That Mr. Wallace, the school counselor and/or a third person be designated as a contact person to work with the student on issues that may arise in the school setting.
3. 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. 14-04** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 14-04** 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 3:13 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 3:15 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 14-59

Student Docket No. 14-59 Father

Susan Pettit, Principal, Alameda Middle School

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Stacey Pray, Counselor, Pray Counseling

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 3:40 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement/Enrollment Hearing for **Student Docket No. 14-59**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of the student to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 at the commencement of the 2014-2015 school year.

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

1. The student shall attend Alameda Middle School.

2. 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. The Board requests that the contract include at minimum:
 - a. A provision requiring a passing grade in each class and that the student maintain at least a "C" in each class.
 - b. That a person be designated as a contact person to work with the student on issues that may arise in the school setting and that the student be required to report any issues of harassment, intimidation and bullying impacting upon the student's school setting and/or education.
 - c. A provision for specific expectations relating to attendance.
3. 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. 14-59** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 14-59** 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.

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 3:43 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

16 September 2014
By:

Jessie A. Gelhardt
Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]
Clerk