

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, March 12, 2014
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
Jim Facer, Member, Board of Trustees
Dave Mattson, Member, Board of Trustees
Mary M. Vagner, Superintendent

Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Chair Gebhardt called the meeting to order at 4:29 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Facer to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Facer, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 4:30 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. 14-45

Student Docket No. 14-45 Mother

Dixie Erickson, Assistant Principal, Hawthorne Middle School
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Craig Gunn, School Resource Officer, Pocatello Police Department
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 4:59 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Facer that the Board recess the Student Discipline Hearing until such a time that the parent seeks to reenroll **Student Docket No. 14-45** in the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board recessed at 5:00 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Facer to reconvene to Executive Session at 5:01 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Facer, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 14-44 (Not Present)

Student Docket No. 14-47 (Not Present)

Student Docket No. 14-48 (Not Present)

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Craig Gunn, School Resource Officer, Pocatello Police Department
Renae Johnson, Board Secretary
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:07 p.m. No action was taken by the Board at the time of the meeting. The Board recessed at 5:08 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Facer to reconvene to Executive Session at 5:12 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Facer, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 14-46

Student Docket No. 14-46 Mother

Student Docket No. 14-46 Grandmother

Dixie Erickson, Assistant Principal, Hawthorne Middle School

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Craig Gunn, School Resource Officer, Pocatello Police Department

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:05 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Ms. Cranor that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 14-46** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 through the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 14-46** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to the school's weapon policy;
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. 14-46** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall be placed in the Crossroads program for a minimum of four (4) weeks. Until this placement can be arranged, the student shall remain in the PASS room at Hawthorne Middle School. At the conclusion of the four weeks, placement shall be determined at the discretion of the school's administration, with the administration addressing scheduling issues in regard to the SBAC schedule, as necessary. An Administrative Hearing will be held with the family to ascertain appropriate continued placement.
2. Attendance shall be pursuant to the student's existing academic and behavioral contract. The current contract may be amended, as deemed appropriate by the school's administration. The final terms of the contract are at the discretion of the administration.
 - a. The Board would request that the contract include, at minimum:
 - i. The student shall be subject to random searches of the student's locker and possessions to assure that no prohibited item is present on school property. The family shall likewise subject the student to searches prior to leaving for school.
 - ii. The student shall engage in fifteen (15) hours of in-school community service within the school setting. Such community service shall be in addition to any community service ordered pursuant to any court or juvenile probation department. Proof of such in-school

community service shall be provided and approved by the school's administration on or before May 1, 2014.

3. Should the student be in need of any credit recovery, the student shall attend summer school for such credit recovery, at no cost to the District.
4. Should the student be provided any social services or health care 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 the student 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, **Student Docket No. 14-46** 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.

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Facer to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

15 April 2014
By:

Jania D. Gebhardt
Chair

ATTESTED BY:

Paul D. Hule
Clerk

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

R. J.
Secretary, Board of Trustees