

**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, September 19, 2012**  
**4:30 p.m.**

**BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:**

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees  
John Sargent, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees (Excused)  
Jackie Cranor, Clerk, Board of Trustees  
Jim Facer, Member, Board of Trustees  
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 4:33 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Facer to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Vitale, aye; Mr. Facer, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 4:33 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. 13-02 (Not Present)**

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
Orlando Cardenas, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department  
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary  
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 4:37 p.m. No action was taken by the Board at the time of the meeting. The Board recessed at 4:37 p.m.

**Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:**

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Facer to reconvene to Executive Session at 4:42 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Vitale, aye; Mr. Facer, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 13-01**

**Student Docket No. 13-01 Mother**

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
Ralph Daniels, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department  
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary  
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:33 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Facer and seconded by Mr. Vitale that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 13-01** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 through the first trimester of the 2012-2013 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 13-01** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to the possession of drugs.

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. 13-01** meeting the following conditions:

1. **Student Docket No. 13-01** shall return to the District for the fall of the 2012-2013 school year in the locations and programs as detailed below:
  - a. The student shall be placed in the RIT program for the remainder of the first block of the school year.
  - b. If sufficient credits have been earned, for the second block the student shall be transitioned to New Horizon High School. If sufficient credits have not been earned, the student shall remain in the RIT program through the completion of the block when sufficient credits have been earned.
  - c. When **Student Docket No. 13-01** has earned sufficient credits to transition to New Horizon High School *and* has demonstrated acceptable and appropriate behavior, an administrative placement hearing may be held with consideration of eligibility for school sports.
2. Attendance at school, regardless of location of placement or program, shall be pursuant to a strict Behavioral and Academic Contract. **Student Docket No. 13-01** and the parent/legal guardian of the student shall meet with the school's administration to develop such contract, the final terms of which shall be at the sole discretion of the school's administration but at minimum shall include expectations relating to:
  - a. Grades and coursework completion with a minimum of a C grade in every class
  - b. Attendance
  - c. No possession of drugs and/or drug paraphernalia
3. 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 his education.

Should **Student Docket No. 13-01** engage in any other infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 13-01** shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of implementation of the expulsion. 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 5:37 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

OCTOBER 16, 2012

By:

John D. Gayant

Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

Jackie Cranor

Clerk