

**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 21, 2013**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:**

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Jackie Cranor, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees (Excused)  
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 4:03 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: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Facer, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 4:04 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. 13-14**  
**Student Docket No. 13-14** Father  
**Student Docket No. 13-14** Mother  
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
Christine Stevens, Principal, Hawthorne Middle School  
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary  
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 4:47 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Mr. Facer that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement Hearing for **Student Docket No. 13-14** held on August 21, 2013, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 13-14** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the 2013-2014 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. **Student Docket No. 13-14** shall be enrolled at Hawthorne Middle School.
2. Prior to returning to school, **Student Docket No. 13-14** and the parent/legal guardian of the student shall attend a meeting with the District's Administration. Additional individuals supporting the student may be in attendance. At that meeting, the following will be addressed:
  - a. A strict Behavioral and Academic Contract for the student, the terms of the contract shall be at the sole discretion of the administration, however, this contract shall include at minimum the following:
    - i. Grade expectations in each class.
    - ii. Attendance expectations.
    - iii. Goals for school activities.
    - iv. Encouragement for extra-curricular activities.

- v. Support for academic intervention if needed.
  - vi. Discuss any interaction with students who received threatening text messages.
  - vii. A safe place with access to a counselor on a regularly scheduled basis.
3. Should **Student Docket No. 13-14** 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. 13-14** violate any provision of the Behavioral and Academic Contract, or engage in any other major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 13-14** shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of expulsion and revocation of the reinstatement to school. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. Ms. Gebhardt encouraged the student to speak to the Principal if the return to Hawthorne Middle School proved to be too difficult as there could be alternative options for placement.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Mr. Facer and seconded by Mr. Vitale to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

**APPROVED ON:**

September 17, 2013  
By:

Jamie A. Gebhardt  
Chair

**MINUTES PREPARED BY:**

[Signature]  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

**ATTESTED BY:**

[Signature]  
Clerk