

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, October 16, 2013
4:30 p.m.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees (Excused)
Jackie Cranor, Acting Chair/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:

Acting Chair Cranor called the meeting to order at 4:35 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. Cranor, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 4:36 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. 14-09
Student Docket No. 14-09 Father
Student Docket No. 14-09 Mother
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Robert Parker, Assistant Principal, Pocatello High School
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 5:22 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Mr. Vitale that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 14-09** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 14-09** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to fighting;
2. Engaged in conduct, which in the judgment of the Board, is detrimental to the health, welfare and safety of other pupils; and
3. Engaged in conduct, which in the judgment of the Board is continually disruptive to the school's discipline and 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. 14-09** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall engage in educational activities at Crossroads for the remainder of 2nd block, allowing him to finish his first trimester credits in this setting. Thereafter his educational activities shall take place at New Horizons High School commencing with the 3rd block of the 2013-2014 school year.
2. Attendance shall be pursuant to a strict academic and behavioral contract, the terms of which shall be at the sole discretion of the school's administration. At minimum such contract shall include:
 - a. Expectations for attendance and behavior
 - b. Expectations with regard to completion of school work and achievement in coursework.
3. At the conclusion of the third trimester of the 2013-2014 school year there shall be an Administrative Placement Hearing with **Student Docket No. 14-09** and the family of **Student Docket No. 14-09** to determine an appropriate educational placement for the 2014-2015 school year.
4. **Student Docket No. 14-09** shall be permitted to continue playing football at Pocatello High School for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year, so long as otherwise academically eligible and the payment plan is put into place and acted on and followed through by the family.
5. 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 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, 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.

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 5:27 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

19 November 2013

By:

Janie McElroy
Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]
Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

Paul N. Vitale
Clerk