

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**To Discuss Matters as Allowed by Idaho Code, Section 74-206 (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 19, 2015**  
**1:00 p.m.**

**BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:**

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Jackie Cranor, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees  
Paul Vitale, Clerk, Board of Trustees (Excused)  
Dave Mattson, Assistant Treasurer  
Jacob Gertsch, Member, Board of Trustees  
Douglas Howell, Interim Superintendent

**Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Discipline:**

Chair Gebhardt called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Mattson to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Gertsch, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 1:07 p.m.

**Purpose: To discuss student discipline.**

The Board proceeded to discuss student discipline as provided in Idaho Code, Section 74-206 (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. 14-42**  
**Student Docket No. 14-42** Father  
**Student Docket No. 14-42** Stepmother  
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
Chuck Misner, Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation  
Jesika Snyder, Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation  
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary  
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 1:50 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Ms. Cranor that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement/Enrollment Hearing for **Student Docket No. 14-42**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of **Student Docket No. 14-42**, to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 at the commencement of the 2015-2016 school year.

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

1. The student shall attend Kinport Middle School.
2. The attendance of the student shall be pursuant to an Academic and Behavioral Contract. This Contract will be developed during a meeting with the student, the parent/legal guardian and the administration. However, the administration will be the final decision maker with regard to the terms, and any subsequent amendment, to the Contract.

- a. The Board requests that the Contract include provisions for attendance, behavior, participation/preparation, and grade expectations.
  - b. The Board requests that an administrator or counselor be designated as a contact person to work with the student on any issues that may arise in the school setting that would impact upon the student's environment and/or education.
  - c. While on school property, the student and the possessions of the student shall be subject to random searches.
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. 14-42** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, the student 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 and Mr. Gertsch was excused at 1:53 p.m.

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

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Mattson to reconvene to Executive Session at 1:56 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 15-50**

**Student Docket No. 15-50 Mother**

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
 Stace Gearhart, Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation  
 Renae Johnson, Board Secretary  
 Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 2:35 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Ms. Cranor that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement/Enrollment Hearing for **Student Docket No. 15-50**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of **Student Docket No. 15-50** to the Pocatello Chubbuck/School District at the commencement of the 2015-2016 school year.

As provided by Idaho Code 33-205, a Board of Trustees may establish reasonable conditions for a student's reenrollment 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. This Contract will be developed during a meeting with the student, the parent/legal guardian and the administration. However, the administration will be the final decision maker with regard to the terms, and any subsequent amendments, to the Contract.
  - a. The Board requests that the Contract include provisions for attendance, conduct, participation and grade expectations.
  - b. The Board requests that an administrator or counselor be designated as a contact person to work with the student on issues that may arise in the school setting that would impact upon the student's environment and/or education.
  - c. The student and the possessions of the student shall be subject to random searches.
  - d. The student shall not be in possession of any drugs, drug paraphernalia, alcohol, or tobacco products.
3. At the conclusion of the first trimester, an Administrative Placement Hearing shall be held, at the request of the student/family of student, to ascertain an appropriate placement for the student for the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year.

4. 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. 15-50** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, the student 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 2:39 p.m.

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

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Mattson to reconvene to Executive Session at 2:44 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 15-42**

**Student Docket No. 15-42** Mother

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 3:18 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Ms. Cranor that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the Reinstatement/Enrollment Hearing for **Student Docket No. 15-42**, I hereby move that the Board permit enrollment of **Student Docket No. 15-42** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District at the commencement of the 2015-2016 school year.

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

1. The student shall attend New Horizon High School. At the end of the first trimester, an Administrative Placement Hearing will be held to determine a possible change in placement.
2. The attendance of the student shall be pursuant to an Academic and Behavioral Contract. This Contract will be developed during a meeting with the student, the parent/legal guardian and the administration. However, the administration will be the final decision maker with regard to the terms, and any subsequent amendments, to the Contract.
  - a. The Board requests that the Contract include provisions for attendance, conduct, participation and grade expectations.
  - b. The Board requests that an administrator or counselor be designated as a contact person to work with the student on issues that may arise in the school setting that would impact upon the student's environment and/or education.
  - c. While on school property, the student and the possessions of the student shall be subject to random searches.
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.
4. The student shall have access to the school's counseling personnel to discuss options for credit recovery, at no cost to the District.

Should **Student Docket No. 15-42** fail to meet the above stated conditions, or engage in any infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, the student 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 3:22 p.m.

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

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Mattson to reconvene to Executive Session at 3:26 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 15-64** (*Not Present*)

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Rena Johnson, Board Secretary

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 3:29 p.m. No action was taken by the Board at the time of the meeting.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Mattson to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

**APPROVED ON:**

October 20, 2015

By:

Janie Gebhardt  
Chair

**MINUTES PREPARED BY:**

Rena Johnson  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

**ATTESTED BY:**

Paul N. Wade  
Clerk