

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, January 14, 2015
4:30 p.m.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees
Jackie Cranor, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees (Excused)
Dave Mattson, 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 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 4:34 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. 15-27

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Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Lisa Delonas, Principal, Pocatello High School
Stace Gearhart, Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation
Ralph Daniels, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary
Chris Hansen, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:11 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Mr. Facer that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 15-27** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 from today's date through the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 15-27** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to the possession and/or distribution of drugs on school property.
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. 15-27** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall attend the Crossroads Program for remainder of second trimester. Thereafter, the Administration may consider a return to her home school at Pocatello High School during an Administrative Placement Hearing which will be held at the end of the second trimester.
2. The student and the parents of the student shall meet with the school's administrative team to establish a contract outlining behavioral and educational expectations of the student. This Contract shall run through the entirety of the 2014-2015 school year. The terms and provision of such agreement shall be at the sole discretion of the school's administration. However, the Board requests that the following issues be included in this plan:
 - a. Closed campus for the remainder of the 2014-2015 school year, regardless of placement location, allowing discretion to the Administration for the third trimester.
 - b. 10 hours of community service, to be completed and documented by the end of the second trimester, separate and apart from any court-ordered community service.
 - c. Attendance, behavior and grade expectations.
 - d. Attendance at summer school at no cost to the District.
 - e. Student shall be subject to random searches.
3. The parent/legal guardian of the student shall enter into appropriate releases to allow the District to obtain information and documentation from any health care provider, counseling provider, court or probation department that relates solely to enhancing the provision of educational services provided to the student.

Should **Student Docket No. 15-27** 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. The Board recessed at 5:14 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Discipline:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Mr. Mattson to reconvene to Executive Session at 5:15 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Facer, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 15-23 *(Not Present)*

Student Docket No. 15-24 *(Not Present)*

Student Docket No. 15-25 *(Not Present)*

Student Docket No. 15-26 *(Not Present)*

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Rena Johnson, Board Secretary

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:24 p.m. No action was taken by the Board at the time of the meeting.

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 5:24 p.m.

APPROVED ON:

20 January 2015
 By: Jenie Gebhardt
 Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:

[Signature]
 Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:

[Signature]
 Clerk