

**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, April 2, 2014**  
**4:30 p.m.**

**BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:**

Janie Gebhardt, Chair, Board of Trustees  
Jackie Cranor, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees  
Paul Vitale, Clerk, Board of Trustees  
Jim Facer, Member, Board of Trustees (Excused)  
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 4:32 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Vitale to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, 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. 14-51**

**Student Docket No. 14-51** Grandmother  
Dixie Erickson, Assistant Principal, Hawthorne Middle School  
Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services  
Rena Johnson, Board Secretary  
Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

**Return to Open Session:**

The Board returned to Open Session at 5:20 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Mattson and seconded by Ms. Cranor that the Board expel **Student Docket No. 14-51** from attendance at the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25 through the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year.

Such motion is based upon the judgment of the Board of Trustees that **Student Docket No. 14-51** has:

1. Engaged in conduct in violation of the District's Student Discipline Policy relating to physical aggression.
2. Engaged in conduct, which in the judgment of the Board, is continuously disruptive of the school's instructional effectiveness and of the school's discipline.
3. 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. 14-51** meeting the following conditions:

1. The student shall return to his placement at Hawthorne Middle school.
2. Attendance shall be pursuant to an academic and behavioral contract developed in conjunction with Highland High School. The plan shall be in place for the remainder of this school year and the entirety of next school year. This contract shall be developed during a meeting with the family/legal guardians the student and the school's administration. The final terms of the contract are at the sole discretion of the school's administration and such terms may be modified during while attending at Highland High School.
  - a. The Board would request that the contract include, at minimum:
    - i. The student shall have set attendance expectations and the student shall not be absent from school with the exception of a significant or emergency situation such as a death in the family or a medically excused absence.
    - ii. The student shall have set grade expectations with a specific minimum set per course. Should the student fall behind on coursework, the student shall be expected to use the supports in place at the school for assistance.
    - iii. The student shall be required to immediately comply with teacher and administrative directives and shall not act in any insubordinate manner.
    - iv. The student shall engage in fifteen (15) hours of community service outside of the school setting. Such community service shall be in addition to any community service ordered pursuant to any court, or juvenile diversion program. Proof of completion of such community service shall be provided to Ms. Erickson on or before May 19, 2014.
    - v. The student must meet all minimum grade and attendance expectations in order to participate in extracurricular activities.
    - vi. Consideration shall be given to the student returning to honors courses for the 2014-2015 school year so as to continue to challenge the student academically and prevent the student from becoming bored and/or disruptive in the classroom.
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 the student's 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. The Board recessed at 5:24 p.m.

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

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Vitale to reconvene to Executive Session at 5:27 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative: Mr. Mattson, aye; Mr. Vitale, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Ms. Gebhardt, aye.

#### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

**Student Docket No. 13-16** (Not Present)

**Student Docket No. 14-49** (Not Present)

**Student Docket No. 14-50** (Not Present)

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 5:39 p.m. No action was taken by the Board at the time of the meeting.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Mr. Vitale and seconded by Ms. Cranor to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

**APPROVED ON:**

May 20, 2014  
By:

Jenie A. Gebhardt  
Chair

**ATTESTED BY:**

Paul N. Vitale  
Clerk

**MINUTES PREPARED BY:**

[Signature]  
Secretary, Board of Trustees