

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 Hearing in Open Session)
Pocatello/Chubbuck School District No. 25
County of Bannock – State of Idaho

Superintendent's Office at the Education Service Center
10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 17, 2011

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT PRESENT:

Frank Rash, Chair, Board of Trustees
John Sargent, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees (Excused)
Jackie Cranor, Clerk, Board of Trustees
Janie Gebhardt, Member, Board of Trustees (Excused)
Nate Murphy, Member, Board of Trustees
Mary M. Vagner, Superintendent

Call to Order/Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:

Chair Rash called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Murphy to adjourn to Executive Session. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Murphy, aye; Mr. Rash, aye. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 10:04 a.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. 11-01

Student Docket No. 11-01 Mother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services
Keith Barnes, Principal, Alameda Center
Brad Wallace, Assistant Principal, Alameda Center
Maurice Canfield, 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 10:41 a.m. A motion was made by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. Cranor that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement hearing for **Student Docket No. 11-01**, held on August 17, 2011, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 11-01** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the 2011-2012 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. 11-01** shall be enrolled at Kinport/New Horizon's High School.
2. Prior to returning to school, the parent/legal guardian of **Student Docket No. 11-01** and 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. At minimum, this contract must include a requirement that the student not display any gang and/or drug affiliations while on school property or at any school-related activity.
 - b. Credit review and placement determinations for a transition into New Horizon's High School as quickly as possible.
 - c. Scheduling a meeting at the end of First Block for discussion and consideration of transition to a traditional High School setting for the remainder of the school year and/or other educational options.
3. Should **Student Docket No. 11-01** 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. 11-01** fail to meet the above stated conditions, 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. 11-01** 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. The Board recessed at 10:43 a.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. Cranor to reconvene to Executive Session at 12:06 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Mr. Murphy, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Rash, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 11-12

Student Docket No. 11-12 Legal Guardian

Student Docket No. 11-12 Grandmother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Steve Anderson, Assistant Principal, Century High School

Maurice Canfield, 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 12:34 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Murphy that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement hearing for **Student Docket No. 11-12**, held on August 17, 2011, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 11-12** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the 2011-2012 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. 11-12** shall be enrolled at Century High School.
2. Prior to returning to school, the parent/legal guardian of **Student Docket No. 11-12** and the student shall attend a meeting with the District's Administration. 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. At minimum, the terms of the contract shall include providing UA reports to the school administered by probation/parole, at no cost to the District, a closed campus setting with transition to earning an open setting and support for the student's social environment.
 - b. Credit recovery opportunities during the school year and summer months.
3. Should **Student Docket No. 11-12** be provided any social services and/or health care provider 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. 11-12** fail to meet the above stated conditions, 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. 11-12** 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. The Board recessed at 12:38 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Murphy to reconvene to Executive Session at 12:41 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Mr. Murphy, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Rash, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 11-10

Student Docket No. 11-10 Mother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Steve Anderson, Assistant Principal, Century High School

Maurice Canfield, Sergeant, Pocatello Police Department

Renae Johnson, Board Secretary

Amy White, Legal Counsel (by phone)

Return to Open Session:

The Board returned to Open Session at 1:02 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Murphy that based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement hearing for **Student Docket No. 11-10**, held on August 17, 2011, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 11-10** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the 2011-2012 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. 11-10** shall be enrolled at Century High School.
2. Prior to returning to school, the parent/legal guardian of **Student Docket No. 11-10** and the student shall attend a meeting with the District's Administration. 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. At minimum, this contract shall include:
 - i. A requirement of random searches.
 - ii. Discussion as to possible avenues of credit recovery.
 - iii. Provision of any UA test results that may be taken from probation or parole department be provided to the school's administration at no cost to the District.
 - iv. Closed campus provision with a transition plan for earning a right to return to an open-campus status.
3. Should **Student Docket No. 11-10** be provided any social services and/or health care provider 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.
4. If at the end of this school year the student is still short of credits to transition to high school, the student shall participate in credit recovery, including summer school activities, at no cost to the District, so as to transition with his classmates and peers.

Should **Student Docket No. 11-10** fail to meet the above stated conditions, 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. 11-10** shall be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of expulsion and revocation of the reinstatement to school. Mr. Rash and Ms. Cranor were in favor. Mr. Murphy abstained. The Board recessed at 1:08 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Murphy to reconvene to Executive Session at 1:10 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Mr. Murphy, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Rash, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 11-25

Student Docket No. 11-25 Mother

Student Docket No. 11-25 Uncle

Student Docket No. 11-25 Aunt

Student Docket No. 11-25 Aunt

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Dan Montgomery, Probation Officer, Bannock County Juvenile Justice

Maurice Canfield, 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 1:35 p.m. A motion was made by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. Cranor that Based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement hearing for **Student Docket No. 11-25**, held on August 17, 2011, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 11-25** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the 2011-2012 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. 11-25** shall be re-admitted to the District with the understanding and condition that the student completes his transfer to the Idaho Falls School District.

Should the student seek to return to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District at any time in the future, a hearing shall be held before the Board regarding enrollment allowance as well as any conditions that may be imposed in possibly allowing for enrollment. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board recessed at 1:36 p.m.

Return to Executive Session – Student Reinstatement Hearing:

Following the recess, a motion was made by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Ms. Cranor to reconvene to Executive Session at 1:39 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous in the affirmative; Mr. Murphy, aye; Ms. Cranor, aye; Mr. Rash, aye.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Student Docket No. 11-16 (*Not Present*)

Student Docket No. 11-16 Mother

Kent Hobbs, Director of Student Support Services

Patrick Vereecken, Principal, Franklin Middle School

Keith Barnes, Principal, Alameda Center

Brad Wallace, Assistant Principal, Alameda Center

Kevin Weiche, Director of Special Services

Kelly Kumm, Attorney, Kumm Law

Maurice Canfield, 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 2:22 p.m. A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Murphy that Based upon the information presented to the District Board of Trustees during the reinstatement

hearing for **Student Docket No. 11-16**, held on August 17, 2011, I hereby move that the Board reinstate **Student Docket No. 11-16** to the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District for the 2011-2012 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. 11-16** shall be enrolled at Kinport/New Horizon's High School for the first two blocks for hybrid course classes. Upon completion of the first two blocks and the required credits for required junior high school, the student may transition to Century High School.
2. Prior to returning to school, the parent/legal guardian of **Student Docket No. 11-16** and the student shall attend a meeting with the school's administration. 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. At minimum, this contract shall include a requirement of no physical contact with students or staff.
3. Should **Student Docket No. 11-16** be provided any social services and/or health care provider 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.

The District's Board recognizes in making the above determination that all is subject to possible amendment if the student is found to be eligible for services under IDEA.

Should **Student Docket No. 11-16** fail to meet the above stated conditions or engage in any other major infraction of District or School Discipline Policies, **Student Docket No. 11-16** may be brought back before the Board of Trustees for consideration of expulsion and revocation of the reinstatement to school. Mr. Rash and Ms. Cranor were in favor. Mr. Murphy abstained.

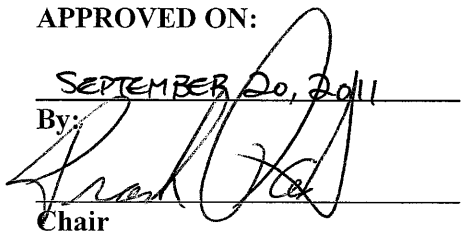
Adjourn:

A motion was made by Ms. Cranor and seconded by Mr. Murphy to adjourn. The voting was unanimous in the affirmative. The Board adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

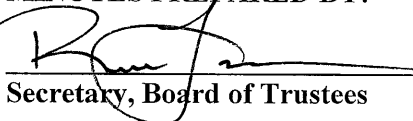
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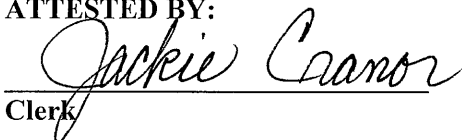
By:


Chair

MINUTES PREPARED BY:


Secretary, Board of Trustees

ATTESTED BY:


Clerk