

3-26-13 Minutes

SPECIAL CALL CLOSED SESSION

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

The Board of Directors of the Davenport Community School District in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa, met in a Special Call Closed Session on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 pursuant to law and the rules of said Board. The meeting was held at 1606 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa, in said District. Board President Ralph Johanson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. On roll call the following members were present: President Johanson; Directors Larry Roberson, Bill Sherwood, Patt Zamora, Richard Clewell and Nikki De Fauw.

Motion: Director Clewell moved the Board go into closed session as provided in Section 21.5(1)(e) of the open meetings law to conduct a hearing to determine whether to suspend, expel or exclude a student, unless an open session is requested by the student, or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor. Director Zamora seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Clewell, Zamora, Sherwood, Roberson, De Fauw and Johanson. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board moved into closed session at 5:01PM.

The Board moved into deliberation at 5:30 PM.

Motion: Director Zamora made a motion to adjourn the closed session and move into open session. Director Clewell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried. The Board returned to open session at 6:30 PM.

President Johanson stated that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #1111 the Board adopts the findings of facts set out in the Administrative Advisory Council, and the board concludes the student violated the regulation and rules established by the Board and the continued presence of the pupil is detrimental to the best interest of the school.

Motion: Director De Fauw moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #1111.

- 1) That Student Case #1111 will be expelled from the Davenport Community School District effective immediately through the first two terms of the 2013-14 school year; and

- 2) That at the end of the first term of the 2013-14 school year the Administrative Advisory Council will review this case to determine whether services may be appropriately offered during the second term of the 2013-14 school year, precluding enrollment in a DCSD school; and
- 3) That Student Case #1111 will not be allowed on any Davenport Community School District property or be in attendance at any school event where a Davenport team is participating during the time of the expulsion and;
- 3) That Student Case #1111 will not be readmitted to the Davenport Community School District prior to evaluation and recommendation by the Administrative Advisory Council.

Director Zamora seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: De Fauw, Zamora, Clewell and Johanson. Nays: Sherwood and Roberson. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Director Clewell moved the Board adjourn. Director Zamora seconded the motion. By consensus the Board agreed to adjourn the meeting. President Johanson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Mary Correthers, Recording Secretary