

9-5-13 Minutes

SPECIAL CALL CLOSED SESSION  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 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 Monday, September 5, 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 and Nikki DeFauw.

**Motion:** Director Sherwood 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 Roberson seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Sherwood, Roberson, DeFauw and Johanson. Motion carried. The Board moved into closed session at 5:01PM. The Board moved into deliberation at 5:40 PM.

**Motion:** Director DeFauw made a motion to adjourn the closed session and move into open session. Director Roberson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Motion carried. The Board returned to open session at 6:45 PM.

President Johanson stated that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #1113 the Board adopts the findings of facts set out by the Administrative Advisory Council, and the board concludes the student violated the regulation and rules established by the Board.

**Motion:** Director DeFauw moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #1113.

- 1) That Student Case #1113 will not be expelled from the Davenport Community School District. However, the Superintendent is directed to determine alternative placement not to include North, Central, or West High School or the Kimberly Center; and
- 2) That Student Case #1113 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 2013-14 school year and;
- 3) That Student Case #1113 will not be readmitted to the Davenport Community School District high school prior to evaluation and recommendation by the Administrative Advisory Council.

Director Sherwood seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: DeFauw, Sherwood, Roberson and Johanson. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:** Director Roberson moved the Board adjourn. Director Sherwood seconded the motion. By consensus the Board agreed to adjourn the meeting. President Johanson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

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Mary Correthers, Recording Secretary