

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL CALL CLOSED SESSION
October 30, 2017

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 October 30, 2017 pursuant to law and the rules of said Board. The meeting was held at 1606 Brady St., Davenport, Iowa, in said District at the Achievement Service Center, Executive Board Room. President Johanson called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

On roll call the following board members were present: Directors Johanson, Hayes, Gosa, Mayfield, Beck and DeSalvo. Director Hayes 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 Gosa seconded the motion. All Ayes motion carried. The Board moved into closed session at 5:01PM.

Director Hayes moved to adjourn the closed session and move into open session. Motion seconded by Director Gosa. All Ayes motion carried. The board returned to open session at 6:45PM

After the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #1171 the Board concluded the student did violate the regulations and rules established by the Board. The Board found the following Findings of Fact:

1. That Student #1171 did have a screwdriver in his possession.
2. That Student #1171 was out of placement at two different school properties.
3. That Student #1171 assaulted another student.
4. That Student #1171 ran from officials.
5. That Student #1171 would not cooperate with staff.

Motion by DeSalvo and seconded by Hayes the board approved the following:

1. That Student #1171 will be expelled from the Davenport Community School District until the first day of the 2nd quarter of the 2018-19 school year without services;
2. That Student #1171 will not be allowed on any Davenport Community School District property or be in attendance at any school event where a Davenport team or group is participating during the time of the expulsion; and
3. That Student #1171 will not be readmitted to the Davenport Community School District until after a recommendation by a District Hearing Officer.

Vote: Ayes: DeSalvo, Hayes, Beck, Mayfield and Johanson. Nays: Gosa. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:45PM.

Mary Correthers, Board Secretary/Treasurer