

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL CALL CLOSED SESSION
Wednesday, November 29, 2017
6:00PM

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 November 27, 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. Vice President Hayes called the meeting to order at 6:06PM.

On roll call the following board members were present: Directors Potts, Gosa, Beck, Mayfield, Johanson, and Hayes. Director Johanson 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 6:07PM. Director Beck 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 7:30PM

After the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #1176 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 #1176 assaulted another student causing serious injury and causing serious injury to a staff member.

Motion by Johanson and seconded by Beck the board approved the following:

1. That Student # 1176 will be expelled from the Davenport Community School District until November 30th of the 2018-19 school year with special education services; and
2. That Student # 1176 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 #1176 will not be readmitted until and after a recommendation by a District Hearing Office and a Special Education Specialist.
4. Administration will search for a pro bono source to provide additional evaluation and guidance if possible.

Vote: Ayes: Potts, Beck, Hayes, Johanson, and Mayfield. Nays: Gosa. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.

Mary Correthers, Board Secretary/Treasurer