

April 1, 2013

The Board of Directors of the Cedar Falls Community School District in the County of Black Hawk, State of Iowa, met in special session pursuant to the laws and rules of said Board at the James L. Robinson Administrative Center, 1002 West First Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll being called there were present Deon Senchina in the chair, and the following named Directors: Susan Lantz, James Kenyon, Jenny Leeper, Joyce Coil, Jim Brown and Dave Williams. Others in attendance were: Mike Wells, Superintendent, Douglas Nefzger, Director of Business Affairs, Dan Conrad, Director of Secondary Education and John Larson, Attorney for the Board.

President Senchina called the meeting to order and reported that the business and action to be taken at tonight's meeting will be focused on student achievement.

Item No. 1 – Closed Session of the Board of Education Under Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(e)

Director Williams moved and Director Leeper seconded the motion to move that the Cedar Falls Board of Education enter into closed session to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel 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 as provided under the 2011 Code of Iowa 21.5(1)(e). Directors voting in favor of the motion: Lantz, Leeper, Kenyon, Coil, Williams, Brown and Senchina. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Board room cleared at 5:33 p.m.

Board entered closed session at 5:33 p.m.

Board returned to open session at 6:29 p.m.

Director Williams moved and Director Brown seconded the motion to move that the Cedar Falls Board of Education enter into closed session to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel 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 as provided under the 2011 Code of Iowa 21.5(1)(e). Directors voting in favor of the motion: Lantz, Leeper, Kenyon, Coil, Brown and Senchina. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Board room cleared at 6:34 p.m.

Board entered closed session at 6:34 p.m.

Director Williams recused himself at the start of the closed session due to a potential conflict of interest with the parties involved.

Board returned to open session at 7:15p.m.

Item No. 2 – Approval of Recommendation for Exclusion of Student A

After deliberations were concluded, Director Kenyon moved and Director Brown seconded the following motion:

- That Student A be suspended from attendance at the High School for 20 school days with placement at the Behavior Intervention Center (BIC) during the suspension.
- Student A must maintain an attendance rate above 90% during this suspension and have no other significant discipline issues while attending the Behavior Intervention Center.
- Student A will maintain satisfactory academic progress while working on Student A's coursework at the Behavior Intervention Center.
- Student A must complete a substance abuse evaluation at Student A's cost and follow through with any recommendations made as a result of the evaluation.
- If assigned, Student A must meet with the Juvenile Correction Service Officer and complete any required recommendations.
- Student A will be prohibited from being on high school grounds or attend any school event during the suspension, including Prom.
- Student A will be required to appear before the Board of Education prior to Student A's readmission to Cedar Falls Community Schools.

Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Lantz, Brown, Leeper, Senchina, and Kenyon. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Item No. 3 – Approval of Recommendation for Exclusion of Student B

Director Kenyon moved and Director Brown seconded the following motion:

- That Student B be suspended from attendance at Cedar Falls Community Schools for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year.
- Student B will be placed at the Behavior Intervention Center (BIC) during the suspension.
- Student B must maintain an attendance rate above 90% during this suspension and have no other significant discipline issues while attending the Behavior Intervention Center.
- Student B will maintain satisfactory academic progress while working on Student B’s coursework at the Behavior Intervention Center.
- Student B must complete a substance abuse evaluation at Student B’s cost and follow through with any recommendations made as a result of the evaluation.
- If assigned Student B must meet with the Juvenile Correction Service Officer and complete any required recommendations.
- Student B will be prohibited from being on high school grounds or attend any school event during the suspension, including Prom.
- Student B will attend a drug and alcohol class.
- Student B will be required to appear before the Board of Education prior to Student B’s readmission to Cedar Falls Community Schools.

Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Lantz, Brown, Leeper, Senchina, and Kenyon. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried.

Item No. 4 – Adjournment

Director Coil moved and Director Kenyon seconded the motion to adjourn. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Lantz, Coil, Leeper, Kenyon, Brown and Senchina. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Secretary

President