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 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll being called there were present James Kenyon in the chair, and the following named Directors: Jeff Hassman, Susie Hines, Susan Lantz, Jenny Leeper and Doug Shaw. Others in attendance were: Andy Pattee, Superintendent, Douglas Nefzger, Director of Business Affairs and Dan Conrad, Director of Secondary Education.

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

Director Hines moved and Director Hassman seconded the motion that the Cedar Falls Board of Education enter into closed session to discuss whether to conduct a hearing(s) 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: Hassman, Hines, Kenyon, Lantz, Leeper and Shaw. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Board room cleared at 5:08 p.m.

Board entered closed session at 5:08 p.m.

Board returned to open session at 6:24 p.m.

## Item No. 2 - Approval of Recommendation for Exclusion of Student A

After deliberations were concluded, Director Hines moved and Director Hassman seconded the following motion:

- 1. That Student A is suspended from attendance at Cedar Falls High School through March 25, 2016. Suspension includes placement at the Behavior Intervention Center (BIC).
- 2. Student A will need to maintain attendance above 90% at the BIC during this suspension and have no other significant discipline issues.
- 3. Student A must complete a substance abuse screening and follow through with any recommendations made for follow up treatment and follow their intervention recommendations.
- 4. If assigned, Student A must meet with the Juvenile Corrections Services Officer and complete any required recommendations and follow their intervention recommendations.
- 5. Student A will need to make satisfactory academic progress and follow the academic and behavioral directions of the BIC placement.
- 6. Student A will not be allowed on high school grounds or attend any school events during the suspension.
- Before returning to the high school for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the 2015/16 school year, Student A and her parents will be required to appear before the Board of Education and the high school administration to review progress and completion of the above steps.

Directors voting in favor of the motion: Hassman, Hines, Kenyon, Lantz, Leeper and Shaw. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

## Item No. 3 - Adjournment

Director Hassman moved and Director Shaw seconded the motion to adjourn. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Hassman, Hines, Kenyon, Lantz, Leeper and Shaw. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Secretary