

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 6:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-president and the roll being called there were present Doug Shaw in the chair, and the following named Directors: Joyce Coil, Susie Hines, Susan Lantz and Jenny Leeper. Others in attendance were: Dr. Andrew 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 Coil 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: Coil, Hines, Lantz, Leeper and Shaw. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried.

Board room cleared at 6:00 p.m.

Board entered closed session at 6:00 p.m.

Board returned to open session at 7:02 p.m.

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

After deliberations were concluded, Director Lantz moved and Director Coil seconded the following motion:

1. That Student A be suspended from regular attendance at Holmes Junior High School for a period of twenty (20) school days. Suspension will have begun on April 11, 2016.
2. Student A must successfully complete placement at the Behavior Intervention Center, or at home under parent supervision, prior to return to Holmes Junior High School.
3. Student A must complete a substance abuse evaluation, at Student A's expense, and follow through with any recommendations as a result of the evaluation.
4. Student A must meet with the Juvenile Corrections Services Officer (if assigned) and complete any requirements.
5. Student A must make satisfactory academic progress in class work.
6. Student A must maintain good attendance and have no disciplinary incidents while enrolled at the Behavior Intervention Center (BIC), if assigned.
7. Student A must stay away from all school buildings and grounds during the period of suspension.
8. Student A must not participate, or attend, any school related activities (both home and away) during the period of suspension.
9. Student A will be required to appear before the Board of Education prior to return to regular attendance at Holmes Junior High School.

Directors voting in favor of the motion: Coil, Hines, Lantz, and Shaw. Those voting “no” Leeper. Motion carried.

Item No. 3 – Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

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Secretary

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President