

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 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President and the roll being called there were present Joyce Coil in the chair, and the following named Directors: Susan Lantz, Jim Brown, Jenny Leeper, Doug Shaw and Dave Williams. 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 Leeper moved and Director Lantz 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: Lantz, Leeper, Coil, Shaw, Williams and Brown. Those voting “no” none. Motion carried.

Board room cleared at 6:31 p.m.

Board entered closed session at 6:31 p.m.

Board returned to open session at 7:07 p.m.

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

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

1. That Student A is suspended from attendance at Holmes Junior High School for through the end of the first semester of the 2014-15 school year. Suspension will have begun on April 16, 2014 and is tentatively scheduled to end on December 23, 2014.
2. Student A must successfully complete placement at the Behavior Intervention Center (BIC) prior to returning on January 5, 2015 (start of the 2nd semester).
3. Student A must complete a substance abuse evaluation, at the student’s expense, and follow through with any recommendations as a result of the evaluation.
4. Student A must meet with Juvenile Corrections Services Officer, if assigned, and complete any required recommendations.
5. Student A must make satisfactory academic progress while enrolled at the BIC.
6. Student A will be required to appear before the Board of Education prior to Student A’s readmission for regular attendance at Cedar Falls Schools.
7. Student A must maintain good attendance and have no disciplinary incidents while enrolled at the BIC.
8. Student A must stay away from all school buildings and grounds during the period of suspension.
9. Student A must not participate, or attend, any school related activities (both home and away) during the period of suspension.
10. The administration will provide an update on Student A’s attendance and academic progress upon completion of the 2013-14 school year and at the end of the first quarter of the 2014-15 school year.

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

Item No. 3 – Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Secretary

President