

August 31, 2011

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, Richard Vande Kieft, Joyce Coil, Jim Brown, and Duane Hamilton. Others in attendance were: Douglas Nefzger, Director of Business Affairs, and Dan Conrad, Director of Secondary Education. Also in attendance: Peet Junior High Principal Jason Wedgbury and John Larson.

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(e)

Director Hamilton moved and Director Lantz 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 2009 Code of Iowa 21.5 (e). Directors voting in favor of the motion: Lantz, Hamilton, Kenyon, Coil, Vande Kieft, 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 6:26 p.m.

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

After deliberations were concluded, Director Kenyon moved and Director Lantz seconded the motion that it be resolved that Student A shall be excluded from attendance (long-term suspension) at Peet Junior High School for the remainder of the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year ending January 12, 2012; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the period of Student A's exclusion from school, Student A shall be placed in an out-of-school placement at the Behavioral Intervention Center or other facility determined to be appropriate by the Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that prior to returning to regular attendance at Peet Junior High for the second semester, Student A shall complete the following requirements:

1. Successful completion of requirements established by the Behavior Intervention Center or other facility where Student A is placed.
2. Submit to a psychiatric evaluation by a physician who renders an opinion that it will be safe for Student A, other students and staff at Peet Junior High School for Student A to return to regular attendance at Peet Junior High School at the start of the second semester.
3. Demonstrates successful academic and behavioral progress.
4. Stay away from the Peet Junior High School building and grounds while under suspension/exclusion.
5. Not participate in or attend any school-related activities.

6. If the above requirements are satisfied, Student A and Student A's parent(s) must attend a re-entry planning conference with School Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if all of the foregoing requirements have been met by Student A, reinstatement to regular attendance at Peet Junior High School for the second semester of the 2011-2012 year shall be subject to approval by the Board of Directors after Student A and Student A's parent(s) appear before the Board of Directors.

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

Item No. 3 – Adjournment

Director Coil moved and Director Lantz seconded the motion to adjourn. Directors voting in favor of the motion: Hamilton, Coil, Lantz, Kenyon, Brown, Vande Kieft, and Senchina. Those voting "no" none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary