

**SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 1999**

The Board of Directors of The Davenport Community School District in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa, met in Special Call Session on November 9, 1999, pursuant to law and the rules of said Board, at the Davenport Schools Administration Service Center, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, in said school district at 5:00 PM in the Executive Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM by President Denise Hollonbeck.

On roll call the following members were present: President Denise K. Hollonbeck, Directors Jim C. Hester, Jamie L. Howard, Steven C. Imming, Susan S. Low, and Patt Zamora. Absent: Gary A. Kleinschmidt.

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A true copy of the following call was served on each member of the Board of Directors a sufficient time before the meeting.

"To the Members of the Board of Directors of the Davenport Community School District, in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa:

JAMES C. HESTER, DENISE K. HOLLONBECK, JAMIE L. HOWARD, STEVEN C.
IMMING, GARY A. KLEINSCHMIDT, SUSAN S. LOW, AND PATT ZAMORA

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Special Call meeting of the Board of Directors of the Davenport Community School District, in the Counties of Scott and Muscatine, State of Iowa, will be held on the 9th day of November, 1999, in the Board Room, at the Davenport Schools Administration Service Center, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, and in said school district at 5:00 PM.

The Board will meet in open session and immediately move into closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(e) of the open meetings' law to conduct a hearing(s) to determine whether to suspend, expel or exclude a student(s), unless an open session is requested by the student, or a parent or guardian of the student if the student is a minor. Following the closed session the Board will return to open session for possible action on the matters discussed during the closed session.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/

Linda M. Smith
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Board Secretary"

5:06 PM

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Director Low moved the Board hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(e) of the open meetings law to conduct a hearing to determine whether to suspend, expel or exclude 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. Director Imming seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes, Low, Imming, Howard, Hester, and Hollonbeck. Motion carried unanimously. Director Zamora arrived right after the vote and agreed to join the rest of the Board in the closed session.

The Board moved into the closed session for an expulsion hearing remaining in the Executive Conference Room at 5:06 PM.

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session in the Executive Conference Room by consensus at 6:40 PM.

6:40 PM

EXPULSION OF W. J.

Director Hester stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel W. J., the Board adopts the findings of fact set out in the Administrative Advisory Council, and the Board concludes the student violated the regulations and rules established by the Board and the continued presence of the pupil is detrimental to the best interest of the school:

MOTION: Director Hester moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel W. J.:

- (1) that W. J. be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year;
- (2) that W. J. not be allowed on any Davenport Community School District property or be in attendance at any school event where a Davenport team is participating during the time of the expulsion other than the site of his alternative programming;
- (3) that W. J. receive no services for the remainder of the first semester;
- (4) that W. J. receive services at the Harrison Street Program for the second semester;
- (5) that W. J. return to the Administrative Advisory Council for appropriate placement before the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year.

Director Imming seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes, Hester, Imming, Low, Zamora, Howard, and Hollonbeck. Motion carried unanimously.

EXPULSION OF N. J.

Director Low stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel N. J., the Board adopts the findings of fact set out in the Administrative Advisory Council, and the Board concludes the student violated the regulations and rules established by the Board and the continued presence of the pupil is detrimental to the best interest of the school:

MOTION: Director Low moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel N. J.:

- (1) that N. J. be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year;
- (2) that N. J. not be allowed on any Davenport Community School District property or be in attendance at any school event where a Davenport team is participating during the time of the expulsion other than the site of his alternative programming;
- (3) that N. J. receive services at the Harrison Street CADS Program for the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year;
- (4) that N. J. return to the Administrative Advisory Council for appropriate placement before the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year.

Director Zamora seconded the motion.

Director Hester asked if the student understood the recommendation and the reason for the decision. The family stated they understood. Director Hester commented that the Board was giving the student a chance to turn his life around; and because of the support of his parents the student can make this change.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes, Low, Zamora, Hester, Howard, and Hollonbeck. Nay, Imming. Motion carried.

EXPULSION OF H. S.

Director Howard stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel H. S., the Board adopts the findings of fact set out in the Administrative Advisory Council, and the Board concludes the student violated the regulations and rules established by the Board and the continued presence of the pupil is detrimental to the best interest of the school:

MOTION: Director Howard moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel H. S.:

- (1) that H. S. be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year;
- (2) that H. S. not be allowed on any Davenport Community School District property or be in attendance at any school event where a Davenport team is participating during the time of the expulsion other than the site of his alternative programming;
- (3) that H. S. receive no services for the remainder of the first semester;
- (4) that H. S. receive alternative services for the second semester;
- (5) that H. S. return to the Administrative Advisory Council for appropriate placement before the beginning of the 2000-2001 school year.

Director Hester seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes, Howard, Hester, Zamora, Low, and Hollonbeck. Nay, Imming. Motion carried.

For the record, President Hollonbeck told Dr. Blanche that in the future the Board wanted to have a person who attended the Administrative Advisory Council meeting come to the board hearing in order to answer questions. The Board also wanted to have an investigation on an issue that was brought up during the hearings to find who the teachers were that were contacted earlier about the problems.

6:50 PM

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Director Low moved the Board adjourn. Director Hester seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes, Low, Hester, Zamora, Howard, Imming, and Hollonbeck. Motion carried unanimously.

President Hollonbeck declared the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Linda M. Smith, Board Secretary