

**SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING
MAY 9, 2001**

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 May 9, 2001, pursuant to law and the rules of said Board, at the Davenport Schools Administration Service Center, Executive Conference Room, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, in said school district. President Jim Hester called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

On roll call the following members were present: President Jim Hester, Directors Jamie Howard, Steve Hunter, and Susan Low. Absent: Directors Steve Imming, Mavis Lee, and Patt Zamora.

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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, JAMIE L. HOWARD, STEVEN T. HUNTER, STEVEN C. IMMING,
MAVIS L. LEE, 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 May 2001, in the Executive Conference Room at the Administration Service Center, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, and in said school district at 5:00 P.M.

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”

5:00 P.M.

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 Howard seconded the motion.

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

The Board moved into closed session in the Executive Conference Room at 5:00 P.M.

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session in the Executive Conference Room by consensus at 6:30 P.M.

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EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0016

Director Howard stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0016, 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 Student Case #0016:

1. that Student Case #0016 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2000-2001 school year;
2. that Student Case #0016 will receive home instruction services during the time of his expulsion;
3. that Student Case #0016 will 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;
4. that prior to the beginning of the 2001-2002 school year, a re-entry hearing will be scheduled to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0016.

Director Low seconded the motion.

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

EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0017

Director Low stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0017, 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 Student Case #0017:

1. that Student Case #0017 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2000-2001 school year;
2. that Student Case #0017 will receive services at Harrison Street during the time of his expulsion;
3. that Student Case #0017 will 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;
4. that prior to the beginning of the 2001-2002 school year, a re-entry hearing will be scheduled to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0017.

Director Howard seconded the motion.

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

EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0018

Director Hunter stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0018, 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 Hunter moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0018:

1. that Student Case #0018 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2000-2001 school year;
2. that Student Case #0018 will receive home instruction services during the time of his expulsion;
3. that Student Case #0018 will 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;
4. that prior to the beginning of the 2001-2002 school year, a re-entry hearing will be scheduled to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0018.

Director Low seconded the motion.

Dr. Blanche raised the issue of involvement in extracurricular activities and sports during the summer school session. Board members noted that with previous cases, the expulsion period included summer school, and participation in extracurricular activities was not allowed. The Board felt they needed to be consistent with this disciplinary measure and they could not discriminate against students. The expulsion period for these cases was short compared to other recommendations, and the Board would not make an exception for these students. Board members also wanted to make sure the parents understood their children must not violate this rule, and they could not be in attendance at any school event where a Davenport team was participating during the summer school session.

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

6:40 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

President Hester declared the meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

Linda M. Smith, Board Secretary