

**SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2002**

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 September 23, 2002, 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 in the Executive Conference Room. President Susan Low called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.

On roll call the following members were present: President Susan Low; Directors Richard Clewell, Alan Guard, Steve Hunter, Anne Losasso, and Dan Portes. Absent: Director Jim Hester.

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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:

RICHARD CLEWELL, ALAN GUARD, JIM HESTER, STEVE HUNTER,
ANNE LOSASSO, SUSAN LOW, AND DAN PORTES

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 23rd day of September, 2002, in the Executive Conference Room at the Administration Service Center, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, and in said school district at 4:30 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”

4:35 PM

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Director Clewell 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 Hunter seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes, Clewell, Hunter, Portes, Losasso, Guard, and Low. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board moved into closed session in the Executive Conference Room at 4:35 PM.

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session in the Executive Conference Room by consensus at 5:15 PM.

5:15 PM

EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0201

Director Hunter stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0201, 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 #0201:

- 1) that Student Case #0201 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year;
- 2) that Student Case #0201 will receive services at the Harrison Street Program for the duration of the expulsion;
- 3) that Student Case #0201 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 the alternative programming; and
- 4) that prior to the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year, the Administrative Advisory Council will meet to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0201.

Director Guard seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Hunter, Guard, Clewell, Losasso, Portes, and Low. Motion carried unanimously.

EXPULSION STUDENT CASE #0202 (Continued/Rescheduled)

Director Hunter stated concerning Student Case #0202, that this matter was scheduled for hearing today at 4:30 PM:

MOTION: Director Hunter moved on the recommendation of the Superintendent, in the absence of a parent or guardian for the individual, this case be continued over and rescheduled by further notification of this administration. Director Losasso seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Hunter, Losasso, Guard, Clewell, Portes, and Low. Motion carried unanimously.

EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0203

Director Clewell stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0203, 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 Clewell moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0203:

1. that Student Case #0203 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the first semester of the 2002-2003 school year;
2. that Student Case #0203 will receive alternative services at the Harrison Street Program during the time of the expulsion;
3. that Student Case #0203 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 the alternative programming; and
4. that prior to the beginning of the second semester of the 2002-2003 school year, a reentry hearing will be scheduled to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0203.

Director Portes seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Clewell, Portes, Hunter, Losasso, Guard, and Low. Motion carried unanimously.

5:21 PM

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Director Portes moved the Board adjourn. Director Guard seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Portes, Guard, Losasso, Hunter, Clewell, and Low. Motion carried unanimously.

President Low declared the meeting adjourned at 5:21PM.

Linda M. Smith, Board Secretary