

**SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 21, 2003**

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 March 5, 2003, 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 12:06 PM.

On roll call the following members were present: President Susan Low; Directors Alan Guard, Katie Hanson, Steve Hunter, and Larry Roberson. Absent: Directors Richard Clewell and Dan Portes.

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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, STEVE HUNTER, KATIE HANSON
SUSAN LOW, DAN PORTES, AND LARRY ROBERSON

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 21st day of March, 2003, in the Executive Conference Room at the Administration Service Center, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, and in said school district at 12:00 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 Smith Kortemeyer
Linda Smith Kortemeyer
Board Secretary”

12:06 PM

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Director Roberson 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 Guard seconded the motion.

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

The Board moved into closed session in the Executive Conference Room at 12:06 PM.

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session in the Executive Conference Room by consensus at 12:55 PM.

12:55 PM

EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0230

Director Guard stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0230, 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 Guard moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0230:

1. That Student Case #0230 will be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year;
2. That Student Case #0230 will receive services on Home Instruction;
3. That Student Case #0230 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 Home Instruction alternative programming;
4. That prior to the beginning of the 2003-04 school year, the Administrative Advisory Council will meet to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0230.

Director Roberson seconded the motion.

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

EXCLUSION OF STUDENT CASE #0231

Director Roberson stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to exclude Student Case #0231, 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 Roberson moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to exclude Student Case #0231:

1. That Student Case #0231 will be excluded from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year;
2. That Student Case #0231 will receive alternative services through the District's Home Instruction Program and counseling through CADS or the District;
3. That Student Case #0231 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 exclusion, other than the site of the home instruction or counseling services; and
4. That prior to the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year, a reentry hearing will be scheduled to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0231.

Director Hanson seconded the motion.

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

1:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

President Low declared the meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Linda Smith Kortemeyer, Board Secretary