

**SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 25, 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 November 25, 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 5:03 PM.

On roll call the following members were present: President Susan Low; Directors Richard Clewell, Alan Guard, Steve Hunter, Anne Losasso, 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,  
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 25th day of November, 2002, in the Executive Conference Room at the 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”

**5:03 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 Portes seconded the motion.

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

The Board moved into closed session in the Executive Conference Room at 5:03 PM.

**OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to open session in the Executive Conference Room by consensus at 6:00 PM.

**6:00 PM**

**EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0208**

Director Clewell stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0208, 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 #0208:

1. That Student Case #0208 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year;
2. That Student Case #0208 will receive alternative services at the Harrison Street Program during the time of the expulsion;
3. That Student Case #0208 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 Student Case #0208 will return to the Administrative Advisory Council for appropriate placement before the beginning of the 2003-04 school year.

Director Losasso seconded the motion.

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

**EXCLUSION OF STUDENT CASE #0209**

Director Guard stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to exclude Student Case #0209, 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 exclude Student Case #0209:

1. That Student Case #0209 be excluded from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the first semester of the 2002-2003 school year;
2. That Student Case #0209 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 alternative programming; and
3. That Student Case #0209 will receive services at the Harrison Street Program during the time of the exclusion; and
4. That prior to the beginning of the second semester of the 2002-2003 school year, the Administrative Advisory Council will meet to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0209.

Director Clewell seconded the motion.

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

### **EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0210**

Director Losasso stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0210, 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 Losasso moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0210:

1. That Student Case #0210 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2002-2003 school year;
2. That Student Case #0210 will receive alternative services at the Harrison Street Program during the time of the expulsion;
3. That Student Case #0210 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 the Administrative Advisory Council will meet prior to the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0210.

Director Portes seconded the motion.

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

**6:05 PM**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

President Low declared the meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

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Linda M. Smith, Board Secretary