

**SPECIAL CALL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 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 December 19, 2001, 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 Jim C. Hester called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

On roll call the following members were present: President Jim Hester; Directors Richard Clewell, Steve Hunter, and Steve Imming. Absent: Directors Mavis Lee, Susan Low, 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, RICHARD CLEWELL, 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 19th day of December, 2001, in the Executive Conference Room at the Administration Service Center, 1606 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa, and in said school district at 5:30 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”

5:30 PM

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Director Imming 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 Clewell seconded the motion.

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

The Board moved into closed session in the Executive Conference Room at 5:30 PM.

OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session in the Executive Conference Room by consensus at 7:46 PM.

7:46 PM

EXCLUSION OF STUDENT CASE #0113

Director Imming stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to exclude Student Case #0113, 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 Imming moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to exclude Student Case #0113:

- 1) that Student Case #0113 be excluded from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2001-02 school year;
- 2) that Student Case #0113 will receive alternative services at the Harrison Street program;
- 3) that Student Case #0113 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;
- 4) that Student Case #0113 will meet with the Administrative Advisory council prior to the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year to determine appropriate placement for the student.

Director Hunter seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Imming, Hunter, Clewell, and Hester. Motion carried.

EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0114 (FAILED)

Director Clewell stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0114, 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 #0114:

- 1) that Student Case #0114 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2001-02 school year;
- 2) that Student Case #0114 will receive alternative services at the Harrison Street program;
- 3) that Student Case #0114 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;
- 4) that the Administrative Advisory Council will meet prior to the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0114.

Director Hunter seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Clewell and Hester. Nay, Hunter and Imming. The vote was tied, so the motion failed.

EXPULSION OF STUDENT CASE #0115

Director Imming stated after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0115, 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 Imming moved that after the Board's consideration of the evidence presented in the matter of the recommendation to expel Student Case #0115:

- 1) that Student Case #0115 be expelled from the Davenport Community School District for the remainder of the 2001-02 school year;
- 2) that Student Case #0115 will not receive alternative services;
- 3) that Student Case #0115 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; and
- 4) that prior to the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year, a reentry hearing will be scheduled to determine appropriate placement for Student Case #0115.

Director Hunter seconded the motion.

The vote on the motion was called and recorded as follows: Ayes: Imming, Hunter, Clewell, and Hester. Motion carried.

7:52 PM

ADJOURNMENT

President Hester declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Linda M. Smith, Board Secretary