

BETTENDORF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**BETTENDORF, IOWA**

Unofficial Minutes of the January 31, 2018 Special Session  
of the Board of Education  
(*pending Board approval*)

1. Call to Order.

The Board of Directors of the Bettendorf Community School District, in the County of Scott, State of Iowa, met in open session according to Iowa law for a special Board meeting at the Administration Center, 3311 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, on January 31, 2018. President Staley called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Colleen Skolrood, Board Secretary, verified that the meeting notice had been posted and mailed to the media as required by law.

Members present: Directors Castro, Champion, Holland, Staley, Struck

Members absent: Directors Lynch, Pyevich

Other officials present: Mike Raso, Superintendent; Joy Kelly, BHS Principal; Wendy Meyer, Legal Counsel; Colleen Skolrood, Board Secretary.

2. Agenda Approval.

Motion by Director Holland, seconded by Director Champion, to approve the agenda as printed.

Ayes: 5 Directors Castro, Champion, Holland, Staley, Struck

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Directors Lynch, Pyevich

Motion carried 5-0-2

3. Closed Session.

Motion by Director Struck, seconded by Director Champion, to enter into closed session for the purpose of conducting a discipline hearing to consider the actions of a student.

Ayes: 5 Directors Champion, Holland, Staley, Struck, Castro

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Directors Lynch, Pyevich

Motion carried 5-0-2

Directors entered into closed session at 6:06 p.m.

4. Return to Open Session.

Directors returned to open session at 7:36 p.m.

Motion by Director Champion, seconded by Director Holland, that the Board made the following findings of fact: the student had unauthorized access to staff computers and classrooms. The student was dishonest when questioned. The student changed grades under teacher accounts and had sub-master key to gain future access to classrooms. The student violated Rules and Regulations of Student Handbook, violated Board Policies and falsifying records.

Based on the findings of fact, the student is expelled for the remainder of the 2017/18 school year. The district will work with the student to ensure he has access to online courses to complete necessary credits required for his graduation. Such access will occur off school grounds and must be completed by May 24, 2018. To the extent the student completes the necessary courses he will be reinstated on June 4, 2018 as

a Bettendorf student for the sole purpose of receiving his Bettendorf diploma which will be sent in the mail.

As conditions for the student's readmission to school, during the period of expulsion the student is not allowed on any Bettendorf Community School District property or at any school event where a Bettendorf team is participating. The student is directed not to have contact or take action with regard to any student or staff member who provided adverse testimony or information in this case.

Ayes: 4 Directors Holland, Staley, Castro, Champion

Nays: 1 Director Struck

Absent: 2 Directors Lynch, Pyevich

Motion carried 4-1-2

5. Adjournment.

Motion by Director Champion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m.

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Gordon Staley, President

ATTEST:

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Colleen Skolrood, Secretary