

BETTENDORF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BETTENDORF, IOWA

Unofficial Minutes of the December 6, 2017 Special Board Meeting
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 their special Board meeting at the Administration Center, 3311 18th Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, on December 6, 2017. President Gordon Staley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Members absent: Director Pyevich

Other officials present: Mike Raso, Superintendent; Lisa Reid, BMS Principal; Jayme Olson, BMS Associate Principal; Wendy Meyer, Legal Counsel; Colleen Skolrood, Board Secretary.

2. Agenda.

Motion by Director Lynch, seconded by Director Castro, to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: 6 Directors Castro, Champion, Holland, Lynch, Staley, Struck

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Director Pyevich

Motion carried 6-0-1

3. Closed Session.

3.01 Motion to go into Closed Session.

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

Ayes: 6 Directors Champion, Holland, Lynch, Staley, Struck, Castro

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Director Pyevich

Motion carried 6-0-1

Directors entered into closed session at 6:01 p.m.

Director Pyevich arrived at 6:03 p.m.

4. Return to Open Session.

Directors returned to open session at 6:59 p.m.

Motion by Director Lynch, seconded by Director Struck, that the Board find the following facts to be true:

- Student was in possession of a knife on school property;

- Student was less than truthful when questioned about the knife.

The Board accepts the finding of fact and moves to suspend the student until January 2, 2018 with academic support for two hours a day while school is in session. Beginning on January 3rd and continuing until the end of third term, student is required to check out with his counselor at the end of the school day or as directed by administration.

Ayes: 7 Directors Holland, Lynch, Pyevich, Staley, Struck, Castro, Champion
Nays: 0
Motion carried 7-0

4. Adjournment.

Motion by Director Castro to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Gordon Staley, President

ATTEST:

Colleen Skolrood, Secretary