

BETTENDORF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BETTENDORF, IOWA

Unofficial Minutes of the October 16, 2019 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 18th Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, on October 16, 2019. Vice President Lynch called the meeting to order at 5:33 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, Geifman, Lynch, Pyevich

Members absent: Directors Holland, Staley

Other officials present: Mike Raso, Superintendent; Lisa Reid, BMS Principal; Jim Bennett, Police Liaison; Wendy Meyer, Legal Counsel; Colleen Skolrood, Board Secretary.

2. Agenda Approval.

Motion by Director Pyevich, seconded by Director Geifman, to approve the agenda as printed.

Ayes: 5 Directors Castro, Champion, Geifman, Lynch, Pyevich

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Directors Holland, Staley

Motion carried 5-0-2

3. Closed Session.

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

Ayes: 5 Directors Champion, Geifman, Lynch, Pyevich, Castro

Nays: 0

Absent: 2 Directors Holland, Staley

Motion carried 5-0-2

Directors entered into closed session at 5:35 p.m.

4. Return to Open Session.

Directors returned to open session at 7:04 p.m.

Motion by Director Pyevich, seconded by Director Castro, that the Board made the following findings of fact:

- The student engaged in inappropriate physical conduct, resulting in injury to student and school staff;
- This behavior is in violation of Rules and Regulations of Bettendorf Middle School Parent/Student Handbook and Board Policies.

Based on the findings of fact, the student is expelled through the end of the first semester of the

2020/2021 school year. The District will provide the student with two hours of tutoring per day on scheduled school days. The expectation is that the student will attend 95% of all tutoring sessions. The student is also expected to comply with all juvenile court mandates. Prior to the beginning of second semester 2021, the Board will review the student's compliance with tutoring and may request to meet with the student to determine his re-entry.

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: 5 Directors Geifman, Lynch, Pyevich, Castro, Champion
Nays: 0
Absent: 2 Directors Holland, Staley
Motion carried 5-0-2

5. Adjournment.

Motion by Director Castro to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

Richard Lynch, Vice President

ATTEST:

Colleen Skolrood, Secretary