

BETTENDORF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**BETTENDORF, IOWA**

Unofficial Minutes of the November 6, 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 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Bettendorf, Iowa, on November 6, 2019. President Holland called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 Champion, Holland, Geifman, Lynch, Pyevich, Staley

Members absent: Director Castro

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

2. Agenda Approval.

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

Ayes: 6 Directors Champion, Geifman, Holland, Lynch, Pyevich, Staley

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Director Castro

Motion carried 6-0-1

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: 6 Directors Champion, Geifman, Holland, Lynch, Pyevich, Staley

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Director Castro

Motion carried 6-0-1

Directors entered into closed session at 6:04 p.m.

4. Return to Open Session.

Directors returned to open session at 7:13 p.m.

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

- The student was in possession of a knife that he opened and displayed on the school bus;
- The student was credible in his statements that he forgot the knife in his backpack, had not intended to bring it to school, and had no intent to harm anyone;
- This behavior is in violation of Rules and Regulations in the Bettendorf Middle School Parent/Student Handbook and Board Policy.

Based on the findings of fact, the student is suspended through November 12, 2019, and returning to school on November 13, 2019. Upon return the student will check in at the front office at the beginning of each day through the remainder of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The student will not be allowed district provided transportation to and from school during the 2019/2020 school year, but is allowed for any school related events during or after the school day.

Ayes: 6 Directors Geifman, Holland, Lynch, Pyevich, Staley, Champion  
Nays: 0  
Absent: 1 Director Castro  
Motion carried 6-0-1

5. Adjournment.

Motion by Director Geifman to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

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Adam Holland, President

ATTEST:

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Colleen Skolrood, Secretary