

TO: BENTON COMMUNITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DR. PAM EWELL, SUPERINTENDENT
RE: SPECIAL MEETING
TIME: 7:00 P.M. - MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019
PLACE: CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE BOARD ROOM
304 1ST STREET, VAN HORNE, IA 52346

CALL TO ORDER 7:00 P.M.

Attendance: Directors Thompson, Ludeking, Nolte, Feuerbach, Becker, and Stepanek.

Also Attending: Dr. Ewell, Doug Embray, Emily Ellingson, Shawn Pfiffner, Dr. Bieschke, Sherriff Tippett, Deputy Lindemann, and Jennifer Armstrong.

Action #57 Approval of Agenda

Motion by Becker, second by Thompson to approve agenda as presented.

MOTION CARRIED
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE

Action #58 Motion to Move to Closed Session –

Motion by Nolte, second by Feuerbach as per Iowa Code 21.5(e) to discuss whether to conduct a hearing or to conduct hearings to suspend or expel 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.

Roll Call Vote: Thompson, Ludeking, Nolte, Feuerbach, Becker, and Stepanek.

MOTION CARRIED
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE

Closed Time 7:03 P.M.

(Voice Recorder Attendance All Present for Closed Session)

Action #59 Motion to Move to Open Session

Motion by Nolte second by Becker to move to open session.

Roll Call Vote: Thompson, Ludeking, Nolte, Feuerbach, Becker, and Stepanek.

MOTION CARRIED
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE

Open Time: 10:04 P.M.

Motion by Feuerbach, second by Becker that the Board accept the superintendent's recommendation that the student who was the subject of the disciplinary hearing on October, 2019 be expelled from attendance in the Benton Community School District and any school activities, and denied access to all school grounds and buildings for the period from October 22, 2019 until the remainder of the 2019-20 school year and this decision is subject to other criteria and expectations for possible re-entry in the 2020-21 school year as outlined in the expulsion conclusion and determined by the Board. That written findings and conclusions consistent with the Board's deliberations will be prepared and the President is authorized and directed to execute the findings of Fact and Conclusion.

MOTION CARRIED
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE

Action #60 ADJOURNMENT 10:06 P.M.

Motion by Thompson, second by Becker to adjourn meeting.

MOTION CARRIED
ALL MEMBERS PRESENT VOTING AYE

Meeting adjourned 10:06 p.m.