

**May 3, 2007
Special Meeting
Board of Directors
Clarinda Community School District**

The Board of Directors of the Clarinda Community School District met in special session on Thursday, May 3, 2007, 3:00 p.m., at the boardroom located in the McKinley Building, 423 East Nodaway, Clarinda, IA 51632.

Call to Order

President McComb called the special meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The following Board members were present: President McComb, Vice President Watkins, Fulk, Scherf, and Turner.

Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Fulk, seconded by Scherf, to approve the tentative agenda. The motion was approved 5-0.

Closed Session

A motion was made by Watkins, seconded by Fulk, to conduct a hearing to consider disciplinary action against a student pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)(e) and to review and discuss records which are required by state or federal law to be maintained confidentially pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a). A roll call vote provided the following: Fulk-aye, Scherf-aye, Turner-aye, Watkins-aye, and McComb-aye. The motion passed on a unanimous vote and the Board entered closed session at 3:03 p.m.

Open Session

A motion was made by Fulk, seconded by Watkins, to return to open session at 4:53 p.m. The motion passed on a 5-0 vote.

Decision Regarding Hearings

A motion was made by Scherf, seconded by Fulk, that

1. the Board expel S.B. for the remainder of the 2006-2007 school year and lose all third trimester credits.
2. S.B. will attend the alternative high school for the first trimester of the 2007-2008 school year.
3. S.B. will be readmitted to the Clarinda High School for the second trimester of the 2007-2008 school year.
4. Cindy VanFosson, Board Secretary, prepare a written decision including findings of fact and conclusions consistent with the board's decision, and
5. the Board president be authorized to review and sign the written document.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion:

Scherf-yes, McComb-yes, Turner-no, Fulk-yes, Watkins-no. The motion passed on a 3-2 vote of the Board.

A motion was made by Fulk, seconded by Watkins, that

1. Board suspend D.H. for a total of ten school days.
2. D.H. is required to provide forty-five hours of community service to the school district. The community service time must be completed prior to the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year to avoid further disciplinary action.
3. Cindy VanFosson, Board Secretary, prepare a written decision including findings of fact and conclusions consistent with the board's decision, and
4. the Board president be authorized to review and sign the written document.

A roll call vote was taken on the motion:

McComb-yes, Turner-yes, Fulk-yes, Watkins-no, Scherf-yes. The motion passed on a 4-1 vote of the Board.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Turner, seconded by Scherf, to adjourn the meeting at 4:59 p.m. The motion was approved on a 5-0 vote of the Board.

Cindy L. VanFosson
Board Secretary