



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011 – 5:30 P.M.
DISTRICT OFFICE

Board Member Paul Bates made a motion to convene to Closed Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code §67-2345(1)(b) to consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student. The motion was seconded by Shawn Bennion and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Steve Guthrie: Aye

Paul Bates: Aye

Shawn Bennion: Aye

Those present for the Closed Executive Session were Board Chairman Steve Guthrie and Board Members Paul Bates and Shawn Bennion. Also in attendance were Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Lonnie Barber, School District Attorney, Adam King, Safety Director, Scott Manning, Security Resource Officer, Raul Ornelas, Translator, Millie Gonzalez and Board Clerk, Laurie Kaufman.

Board Chair Steve Guthrie stated that a quorum was present.

I. Closed Executive Session

The Executive Session for the purpose of conducting an expulsion hearing for a Blaine County School District student commenced at 6:45 p.m. in the Blaine County School District Office located at 118 West Bullion Street, Hailey, Blaine County, Idaho, to determine whether or not the expulsion of Student No. 2011-12:04 should be approved by the Board of Trustees of Blaine County School District No. 61.

School District Attorney Adam King then declared that he was the duly appointed Hearing Officer for the purposes of administering the hearing.

Present at the hearing on behalf of the Administrative Staff were Principal, Pete Jurovich and Assistant Principal, Keith Nelson.

The student was not present; present on behalf of the student was the student's parents.

The Hearing Officer verified with both parties that they had received a copy of the Notice of Hearing, which set forth the charges, location, time and date of meeting, and rights of the student as provided by statute.

II. Convene to Open Session

Board Member Shawn Bennion then made a motion to convene to open session. The motion was seconded by Paul Bates and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Steve Guthrie: Aye
Paul Bates: Aye
Shawn Bennion: Aye

Board Member Steve Guthrie made a motion to table the formal expulsion hearing for Student 2011-12:04 for an indefinite period of time. The motion was seconded by Shawn Bennion and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Steve Guthrie: Aye
Paul Bates: Aye
Shawn Bennion: Aye

There being no further business to discuss, Board Member Paul Bates made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Shawn Bennion and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Steve Guthrie: Aye
Paul Bates: Aye
Shawn Bennion: Aye

The Special Meeting of the Blaine County School District Board of Trustees adjourned at 7:05 p.m.