



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2011 – 4:30 P.M.
DISTRICT OFFICE

Board Member Shawn Bennion 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 Paul Bates 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 Assistant Superintendent of Schools, John Blackman, 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 4:30 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. 2011-12:05 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.

Present on behalf of the student was the student's brother.

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.

Thereafter, upon conclusion of opening remarks, the Administrative Staff presented its evidence.

Following the Administrative Staff's presentation of evidence, the student presented his evidence.

The Hearing Officer then allowed both the Administrative Staff and the student to give closing remarks and excused the parties so the Board would deliberate and make a decision.

II. Convene to Open Session

After a full and complete deliberation and being fully advised in the premises, Board Member Shawn Bennion 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 Chairman Steve Guthrie made a motion by stating: The Blaine County School District Board of Trustees, after consideration of the facts and testimony presented, did hereby find that Student 2011-12:05 did violate Blaine County School District Health and Safety Policy 502.6: Harassment; and has unanimously voted to expel Student 2011-12:05 for one calendar year.

Student 2011-12:05 will be able to attend the Alternate Settings Center beginning Monday, November 28, 2011 while under a strict Student Behavior Contract.

Student Behavior Contract:

- 1) No tardies;
- 2) No truancies;
- 3) A good faith effort to do well in all classes;
- 4) No intimidation or harassment of students or staff;
- 5) No consumption or possession of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or other prohibited/illegal substances;
- 6) No gang activity;
- 7) No vandalism;
- 8) Be respectful of other students and staff members;
- 9) Student must comply with all current and future Blaine County School District rules, regulations, and policies;

- 10) Student must complete forty (40) community service hours, with a certificate of completion from the agency provided to the Clerk of the Board prior to graduation.
- 11) Student will not trespass on any School District property nor attend any school sponsored event, including non-School District sponsored activities being held on school property. If Student is found to be on School District property or at a School District function, law enforcement will immediately be contacted, and the School District will press trespassing charges against him.
- 12) Student will attend the Alternate Settings Center (District Support Services Building);
- 13) Student must present proof acceptable to the Blaine County School District administration of satisfactory academic progress at the Alternate Settings Center;
- 14) Student must comply, in all respects, with the Blaine County Probation Department, and, further, shall be required to self report to the School District, any probation violation proceeding, including but not limited to any probation revocation proceeding.
- 15) At the conclusion of any legal proceedings, the Board of Trustees reserves the right to reconsider these conditions.
- 16) The Board expects 100% compliance with the Student Behavior Contract.
- 17) If Student violates the contract, the one calendar year expulsion will immediately go into effect without an appearance before the Board of Trustees.

The motion was seconded by Paul Bates 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 Shawn Bennion made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Paul Bates 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 5:40 p.m.