



MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 61
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012 – 6:00 P.M.
DISTRICT OFFICE

Board Member Don Nurge 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 Kathryn Graves and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Steve Guthrie: Aye
Don Nurge: Aye
Paul Bates: Aye
Kathryn Graves: Aye

Those present for the Closed Executive Session were Board Chairman Steve Guthrie, Vice Chairman Don Nurge and Board Members Paul Bates and Kathryn Graves. Also in attendance were Assistant Superintendent of Schools, John Blackman, Safety Director Scott Manning, Security Resource Officer, Raul Ornelas, Translator, Lorena Horne, and Board Clerk, Laurie Kaufman.

Chairman 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 6:00 p.m. at 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. 2011-12:07 should be approved by the Board of Trustees of Blaine County School District No. 61.

Mr. John Blackman then declared that he was the duly appointed Hearing Officer for the purpose of administering the hearing.

Present at the hearing on behalf of the administrative staff were Assistant Principal Keith Nelson and Principal Pete Jurovich.

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

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 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 Don Nurge made a motion to convene to open session. The motion was seconded by Kathryn Graves and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Steve Guthrie: Aye

Don Nurge: Aye

Paul Bates: Aye

Kathryn Graves: Aye

Chairman Guthrie made a motion by stating: The Blaine County School District Board of Trustees, after consideration of the facts and testimony presented; did vote to expel Student 2011-12:07 for one calendar year. However, Student No. 2011-12:07 will have the opportunity to re-enroll in Blaine County School District at the beginning of the first semester of the 2012-2013 school year if the following conditions are met:

- 1) Student must complete forty (40) community service hours, with a certificate of completion from the agency provided to the Clerk of the Board.
- 2) As a condition to early re-admittance to school, student shall not have violated any laws of the State of Idaho during the term of the student's expulsion and must self-report any such violations.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Student will have a psychological evaluation by Blaine County School District psychologists;
- 5) Student will attend the Alternate Setting Center (DSS);
- 6) Student must present proof acceptable to the Blaine County School District administration of satisfactory academic progress at the Alternate Settings Center;

- 7) Student must comply with all current and future Blaine County School District rules, regulations, and policies, including theft;
- 8) No gang clothing or gang activity;
- 9) No intimidation of students or staff;
- 10) Completion and documentation of the above criteria must be supplied to the Clerk of the Board for each of the requirements stated above prior to re-enrolling and are the sole responsibility of the student and his parent;
- 11) If student re-enrollment is granted by the Board, he will be under a strict Student Behavior Contract throughout the 2012-2013 school year;
- 12) The Board expects student compliance with the above stated criteria.
- 13) 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.

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) Must comply with all current and future Blaine County School District rules, regulations, and policies, including theft;
- 10) The Board expects compliance with the Student Behavior Contract;
- 11) If student violates the Student Behavior Contract, he will immediately be expelled for the remainder of his expulsion term (January 23, 2013) without appearing before the Board of Trustees.

The motion was seconded by Paul Bates and passed unanimously by roll call vote.

Steve Guthrie: Aye
Don Nurge: Aye
Paul Bates: Aye
Kathryn Graves: Aye

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

Steve Guthrie: Aye
Don Nurge: Aye
Paul Bates: Aye
Kathryn Graves: Aye

The Special Meeting of the Blaine County School District Board of Trustees adjourned at 8:10 p.m.