

DOLORES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2(J) DOVE CREEK, COLORADO

MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2022
DOVE CREEK, COLORADO
BOARD ROOM

Jenny Smith, President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Directors present included Kimberly Alexander, Chase Davis, Crystal Jarmon, and Jenny Smith.

Mrs. Smith called for a Roll Call of the Board of Education.

ADDITIONS/APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Crystal Jarmon moved to approve the agenda as presented. Chase Davis and Kimberly Alexander seconded, there was no discussion, and the motion carried unanimously.

STUDENT EXPULSION HEARING

EXECUTIVE SESSION PER C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(H) DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS WHERE A PUBLIC DISCLOSURE WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THAT PERSON OR PERSON INVOLVED: Jenny Smith moved to go into executive session per C.R.S. 24-6-402(4)(h) Discussion of individual students where a public disclosure would adversely affect that person or person involved as presented. Crystal Jarmon seconded, there was no further decision and the motion carried unanimously. The board convened into an executive session at 5:30 pm.

Jenny Smith moved to reconvene from the executive session at 7:01 pm as presented. Kimberly Alexander seconded, there was no further discussion and the motion carried unanimously.

Board President Jenny Smith introduced herself, members of the board of education, and staff members. She also explained the procedures for the hearing and read the grounds for the recommended expulsion. Ms. Smith also administered the oath simultaneously to all who would be testifying.

Mr. Shane Baughman, High School/Middle School Principal, and Mr. Ty Gray, District Superintendent, were present for the hearing. The student and family members were in attendance as well. It was clarified that Mr. Gray's presence was to assist the Board with hearing procedures. The District's legal counsel, Darryl Farrington, was present by telephone.

The board of education heard testimony and statements and received documentary evidence from the principal on the reasons for expulsion as listed in the letter of notification, and heard testimony and statements and received documentary evidence on behalf of the student. After both sides had presented testimony, documentary evidence, and statements to the Board and there were no further statements or submittals, Principal

Baughman, the student, and his family members and supporters were excused, and the Board deliberated concerning the evidence presented and the statements of the parties. The Board's deliberation was not recorded pursuant to CRS 24-6-402(2)(d.5)(II)(A) because the discussion involved a student pursuant to 402(4)(h).

The following statement was read by Jenny Smith: Having completed an expulsion hearing in executive session, and based upon the evidence presented and the statements of the person involved in the hearing, and the student having received all notices and due process to which they are entitled under the law and school district policy, I move that the student shall be expelled from Dolores County School District RE-2J and from attendance at all extra-curricular activities of the school district beginning October 12, 2022, and continuing through October 12, 2023, and that early readmission on a probationary basis may be granted or denied at the sole discretion of the Superintendent of schools or designee upon such terms and condition as the Superintendent or designee may determine.

ADJOURNMENT: Jenny Smith moved to adjourn the meeting. Kimberly Alexander seconded, there was no discussion, and the motion carried unanimously. The special meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Stacy Hankins.

President, Jenny Smith

Secretary, Crystal Jarmon