



Poudre School District Board of Education

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Meeting Minutes

Minutes from Board of Education Special Meeting
August 17, 2020

ELECTRONIC BUSINESS MEETING (VIA ADOBE CONNECT) – 4:00 PM

PRESENT: President Christophe Febvre, Vice President Rob Petterson; Directors DJ Anderson, Nate Donovan, Kristen Draper, Naomi Johnson and Carolyn Reed; Assistant Superintendent Scott Nielsen; and Legal and Policy Counsel Autumn Aspen

ABSENT: None

LATE: None

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

President Febvre called the special meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

2.0 HEARING: STUDENT EXPULSION APPEAL

2.1 Executive Session

Director Johnson moved that the Board proceed into executive session for the purposes of:

(1) discussing matters regarding an appeal of the decision to expel a student where public disclosure would adversely affect the persons involved pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(h),

(2) considering documents related to the student expulsion appeal that are protected under the mandatory nondisclosure provision of the Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. § 24-72-204(3)(a)(I), pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(g); and

(3) conferring with the Board attorney to receive legal advice on the process and procedure related to the appeal of a decision to expel a student pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-6-402(4)(b)."

Individuals invited to join the Board in executive session are the student and the student's family, attorney Dustin Lujan, attorney Coulter Bump, Legal and Policy Counsel Autumn Aspen, Assistant Superintendent Scott Nielsen, and Assistant Board Secretary Jill Brunner.

Director Petterson seconded the motion.

The voting was as follows:

Those voting AYE: Directors Anderson, Donovan, Draper, Febvre, Johnson, Petterson and Reed

Those voting NO: None

ABSENT: None

Motion passed 7-0

Executive Session (1) began at 4:10 p.m.

Executive Session (1) ended at 5:32 p.m.

Board recessed at 5:32 p.m.
Board reconvened at 5:42 p.m.

Executive Session (2) began at 5:43 p.m.
Executive Session (2) ended at 5:44 p.m.

Executive Session (3) began at 5:45 p.m.
Executive Session (3) ended at 8:42 p.m.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Student Expulsion Appeal

Director Donovan moved that the Board vacate the Superintendent's July 27, 2020 decision that a student be expelled from the Poudre School District through May 26, 2021 and that following a re-entry meeting with the administration, the student be re-admitted to the District in accordance with Board policies and the Determination of Appeal. The Board Secretary is directed to serve the Determination on Appeal to the student, the student's parents, or the student's attorney either by hand delivery or certified mail.

Director Anderson seconded the motion.

Board discussion included:

- President Febvre read a statement on behalf of the Board.

The voting was as follows:

Those voting AYE: Directors Anderson, Donovan, Febvre, Johnson, Petterson and Reed

Those voting NO: Director Draper

ABSENT: None

Motion passed 6-1

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Brunner
Assistant Secretary to the Board of Education