School District of Altoona

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ALTOONA BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING/EXPULSION HEARING
District Board Room
December 15, 2015
5:30 p.m.

1. The Special Meeting/Expulsion Hearing was called to order by Board President, Helen Drawbert at 5:30 p.m. in the District board room.

2. Roll Call was taken and the following were present:

Helen S. Drawbert, President	Jeff Pepowski, High School Principal
Robin E. Elvig, Vice President	Jamie Oliver, Dean of Students
Michael J. Hilger, Clerk	
Bradley D. Poquette, Treasurer	Parent, student and social worker
David A. Rowe, Member	
Dr. Connie Biedron, Superintendent	
Joyce M. Orth, Board Secretary	
Jim Ward, Legal Counsel/Hearing Officer	

3. Reading of Public Notice. All posting requirements were met.

4. Closed Session as Per Section 19.85(1) (a), (1) (f) Wisc. Statutes. Motion by Rowe to adjourn into closed session at 5:31 p.m., seconded by Hilger. Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0. a. Considering personal history, disciplinary data, and investigation of charges against a student which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations - student expulsion hearing - 19.85 (1)(f). b. Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasijudicial trial or hearing before that governmental body - 19.85 (1) (a). Finding statutory grounds met and the interests of the school demanding expulsion, motion moved by Rowe and seconded by Elvig to expel the student through the 2016/17 school year with a provision for early reinstatement on September 7, 2016 contingent on completion of a pre-approved AODA assessment and follow-up treatment, counseling and therapy (as much as practicable) at the expense of the family. During the early reinstatement period, the expulsion will be fully reinstated upon any refusal to submit to a random drug test or search requested and conducted by the administration, upon any suspendable offense as determined by the administration, or upon any trespass on school premises or school activities. Prior to the early reinstatement period, student will have the option to complete Fuel Education (FuelEd) online courses, on a one-course-at-a-time basis.

5. Reconvene into Open Session and Take Necessary Action. Motion by Rowe to adjourn at 8:26 p.m., seconded by Elvig. Rowe, yes; Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Elvig, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

6. Adjournment. Motion by Elvig to adjourn at 8:27 p.m., seconded by Poquette. Hilger, yes; Poquette, yes; Elvig, yes; Rowe, yes; Drawbert, yes. Motion carried 5-0.

Joyce Orth CAP, Board Secretary

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District Clerk Date