

Independence Community School Board Minutes
Special Meeting
February 9, 2012

A special meeting of the Independence Community School Board was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Brian C. Eddy in the Administration Building, at 1207 First Street West, Independence, Iowa.

Members Present: Chairperson Brian C. Eddy, John Christensen,
Rusty Donnelly, Eric B. Smith,
Stacy Henderson

Superintendent Present: Jean Peterson

Board Secretary/Treasurer: Lynnette Engel

Attorneys present: School Attorney, Susan Bernau

Others Present: Parties Involved

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion Smith, second Henderson to approve the agenda. All voted *aye*.

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CLOSED SESSION

Motion Christensen, second Donnelly to recess to a closed session as provided in Section 21.5(l)(e) of the Iowa Code *to discuss whether to conduct a hearing to determine whether to suspend or expel a student*. By roll call vote: Donnelly *aye*, Eddy *aye*, Henderson *aye*, Smith *aye* and Christensen *aye*. Motion carried 5-0. Went in to Closed Session at 6:02 p.m.

Consensus to return to open session was at 7:50 p.m.

Motion Christensen, second Smith to accept the Superintendent's recommendation that student T.M. be expelled from attendance in the Independence Community School District and any school activities for the remainder of the current year. That upon completion of the expulsion period, an application for re-admission must be submitted and approved by the administration prior to re-admission for the first semester of the next school year. That written findings and conclusions consistent with the Board's deliberations will be prepared and the President is authorized and directed to execute the Findings of Fact and Conclusion.

By roll call vote: Donnelly *aye*, Eddy *aye*, Henderson *aye*, Smith *aye* and Christensen *aye*. Motion carried 4-1.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Donnelly, second Christensen to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. All voted Aye.

Brian C. Eddy
Chairperson

Lynnette Engel
Secretary/Treasurer