

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

December 4, 2014

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261
Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Board Members Present: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier, Byron Burnham.
Others Present: Superintendent Dale Layne, District Clerk Lorri Prescott.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the patrons of school district No. 261, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of said district was called to be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Administrative Office Board Room, 125 4th Avenue West, Jerome, on December 4, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Don Mitchell at 1:00 p.m.

- 1) Facilities Construction Update: All construction projects at Jerome High School and Jefferson Elementary School are on schedule.
- 2) Executive Session IC 67-2345(1)(b) – Student – 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.
 - 1) Student Discipline

A motion was made by John Crozier and seconded by Alice Thibault that the Board of Trustees of Jt. Jerome School District #261 recess into executive session in the manner and for the purpose authorized by Section 67-2345(1)(b), Idaho Code, regarding district student issues involving students of the district. The motion passed by a roll call vote of: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, John Crozier, Alice Thibault, Byron Burnham.

The board recessed into executive session at 1:20 p.m.
The board returned to open session at 2:00 p.m.

a) Declaration of Truancy

A motion was made by John Crozier and seconded by Byron Burnham to declare two students, T1415-1 and T1415-2, as habitually truant. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier, Byron Burnham.

b) Jerome High School Extra Curricular Discipline Decision Appeal

i) A motion was made by Byron Burnham and seconded by Esther Peters to uphold the Jerome High School Administrators' decision to suspend Student A1415-1 permanently from all extra curricular activities and athletics pursuant to the Jerome High School 2014 Student Handbook Code of Conduct and Consequences Rule 3 and to direct the Superintendent to send a letter of decision to student. The motion passed by a roll call vote of: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Alice Thibault, John Crozier, Byron Burnham.

ii) A motion was made by Byron Burnham and seconded by Esther Peters to uphold the Jerome High School Administrators decision to suspend Student A1415-2 for forty (40) days from all extra curricular activities and athletics pursuant to the Jerome High School 2014 Student Handbook Code of Conduct and Consequences Rule 2 and to direct the Superintendent to send a letter of decision to student and parents. The motion passed by a roll call vote of: AYE: Don Mitchell, Esther Peters, Byron Burnham; ABSTAIN: Alice Thibault, John Crozier.

There being no other business before the board the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.