

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

July 16, 2018

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261

Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Board Members present: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott. Others Present: Superintendent Dale Layne, District Clerk Lorri Prescott, Jerome Middle School Assistant Principal Sam Sharp, Student Resource Officer Bryan Clayton; Jill Holinka and Lyndon Nguyen, Attorneys at Law with MSBT Law Office; Ron Bird, Attorney with Bird Law Office; Student D1718-37 and parent representative.

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 on July 16, 2018, at 1:40 p.m. at Jerome School District Administration Offices, 125 4th Avenue West, Jerome. The purpose of the special meeting is:

1) Executive Session (Action)

- a. IC 74-206(1)(a)(b) – Personnel or 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.
 - i. Student Issue

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Staci Leavitt 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 74206(1)(a)(b), Idaho Code, regarding personnel or student issues involving personnel or students of the district. The motion passed by roll call vote: AYE: Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

The board recessed into executive session at 1:40 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 3:55 p.m.

2) Consideration of Student Executive Item(s)

- a. Student Discipline - Student D1718-37

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Staci Leavitt, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusion(s) of Law as determined in Executive Session, the Board of Trustees of the Jerome School District #261, do hereby order that Student D1718-37 at Jerome High School be expelled for one (1) year from the Jerome School District No. 261, with the exception of the Northside Jr/Sr High School, beginning August 20, 2018 through August 19, 2019. The student will not be allowed to be on Jerome School District school properties, with the exception of Northside Alternative High School, for academic or activity purposes during this time without permission from District Administration. After December 21, 2018, the Board of Trustees will consider reinstatement of the student for the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year based on the successful completion of the following requirements hereby established as part of the Expulsion Order:

- i. The student will be eligible for reinstatement on January 7, 2019, consistent with the start of the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year, provided that all the following requirements listed in items 2-5 are met to the satisfaction of the Board;
- ii. Meet with Mr. Landon Marlor, Jerome Middle School Principal, to determine the appropriate coursework to be completed in order for Student to meet graduation requirements.
- iii. The student will present evidence of the successful completion of the following coursework from an accredited school (including online coursework):
 1. IDLA, English 8A
 2. IDLA, Math 8A
 3. IDLA, Physical Science A - Middle School
- iv. The student will write a letter addressed to the Board of Trustees reflecting on changes the student has made since the expulsion.
- v. If enrolled in the District's alternative program, the Student shall abide by all District rules and policies during the expulsion/probationary period.

The Superintendent and/or designee is hereby directed to offer the Student an alternative educational opportunity to complete the above requirements. The motion passed by the following:

AYE: 5 = Esther Peters, Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

NAYES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

MOTION PASSED/FAILED (5 - 0)

- 3) **Adjourn:** There being no other business before the board, a motion was made by Staci Leavitt and seconded by Annette Lott, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m.