

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

November 7, 2017

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 261

Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, Idaho

Board Members Present: Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott. Board Members Not Present: Esther Peters. Others Present: Superintendent Dale Layne, District Clerk Lorri Prescott, Jerome High School Assistant Principal Ryan Evans.

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 November 7, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. at Jerome School District Administration Offices, 125 4th Avenue West, Jerome. The purpose of the special meeting is:

1) Executive Session

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

(b) 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) Personnel Issues

ii) Student Issues

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Annette Lott 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 issues involving personnel of the district, and student issues involving students of the district. The motion passed by roll call vote: AYE: Stacie Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

The board recessed into executive session at 3:32 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 3:40 p.m.

2) Consideration of Personnel Executive Items

b) Classified Employee Dismissal

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Annette Lott to accept the recommendation by Superintendent Layne to dismiss Classified Employee P1718-17 and direct Superintendent Layne to notify employee of the decision. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

c) Student Executive Items

i) Expulsion

Student D1718-04

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Annette Lott to accept the recommendation by the Jerome School District Hearing Officer that student D1718-04 be expelled from Jerome School District schools for the remainder of the 2017-18 school year and direct Superintendent Layne or his designee to send written notice of the decision. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

ii) Student D1718-05

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Annette Lott to accept the recommendation by the Jerome School District Hearing Officer that student D1718-05 be expelled from Jerome School District schools for the remainder of the 2017 first semester, upon student's request, student may return for the second semester to the Northside Jr/Sr High School in January 2018, at that point student will be on a strict contract, and the board directs Superintendent Layne or his designee to send written notice of the decision. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Staci Leavitt, Alice

Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

iii) Request for Extended Suspension for Student D1718-06

A motion was made by Alice Thibault and seconded by Annette Lott to approve the request by Superintendent Layne that to provide for the health and safety of our students, that an additional temporary suspension of five (5) days be added to the current suspension for student D1718-06, and that furthermore that the Superintendent has the authority to remove the temporary suspension following a pre-expulsion hearing, if it is determined that the health, welfare or safety of students are not jeopardized, and the board directs Superintendent Layne or his designee to send written notice of the decision. The motion passed by the following: AYE: Staci Leavitt, Alice Thibault, Don Mitchell, Annette Lott.

- 3) Adjourn:** There being no other business before the board, a motion was made by Annette Lott and seconded by Alice Thibault, the Board unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m.