

**Freeman School District #33-1
Special Board of Education Meeting
Friday, May 17, 2019**

President Kerry Hofer called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. with the following board members present: Laverne Diede, Corey Gall, Kerry Hofer, Mark Miller, and Kyle Weier. Also present at the meeting was Superintendent Kevin Kunz.

Motion by Kyle Weier, second by Laverne Diede to approve the agenda. All members present voting “Yes”. Motion carries.

Motion by Mark Miller, second by Corey Gall to appoint Rodney Freeman as hearing officer. All members present voting “Yes”. Motion carries.

Motion by Laverne Diede, second by Kyle Weier to enter into executive session at 5:02 p.m. pursuant to:

- a. SDCL 1-25-2(2) Discussing the expulsion, suspension, discipline, assignment of or the educational program of a student or the eligibility of a student to participate in interscholastic activities provided by the South Dakota High School Activities Association

All members present voting “Yes”. Motion carries.

Executive Session was declared over at 7:47 p.m.

Motion by Kyle Weier, second by Laverne Diede, that the Board adopt the recommendation of the superintendent to expel two students for one year each, and suspend a third student for 90 days for violating the student handbook policy regarding disorderly conduct, harassment, intimidation and violating state law, SDCL Chapter 13-32.

However, if the three students each agree to counseling for their specific behavior and anger management, with the initial session to determine the program, which program is subject to board approval, and if the three students attend on-line or similar summer school classes, which classes are also subject to board approval;

Then in that event, the Board will reconsider the expulsions and long-term suspension prior to the beginning of the 2019-20 school year. All members present voting “Yes”. Motion carries

Motion by Laverne Diede , second by Corey Gall to adjourn the May 17th, 2019 special Board of Education meeting at 7:50 p.m. All members present voting “Yes”. Motion carries.

ATTEST

Board Chairperson

Kevin Kunz

Kerry Hofer

Superintendent

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