

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 24, 2024

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in special session at 12:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room at 2701 Hill Avenue. Present were board members Teresa Beck, Sonja Hamm, Greta Gruys, Jeromy Mouw (call in) and Mieka Stecker. Also present were David Smith-Superintendent, Jane Loveall & Ashley Weber–Co-Board Secretaries/Treasurers, School Attorney Steve Avery, Officer Vos, Casey O'Rourke, Josh Bolluyt, Angela Olsen and 2 visitors.

President Teresa Beck called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed.

Hamm/Gruys moved/seconded to approve the agenda. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Mouw/Hamm moved/seconded to approve the hire of Jean Mohr as School Psychologist. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Gruys/Stecker moved/seconded to go into closed session under Code 21.5 to conduct student expulsion hearing. Roll Call vote: Beck, Mouw, Hamm, Gruys, Stecker. All aye vote. Motion Carried. The Board went into closed session at 12:02 p.m.

President Teresa Beck declared the closed session was complete. The Board came out of closed session at 12:28 p.m.

Gruys/Hamm moved/seconded to expel Student A for one calendar year and Student A is not allowed to be on school grounds or in the buildings during this period. Any violation is trespassing. If Student A would like to be considered for re-enrollment in April of 2025, Student A will sign and return the contract for readmission to our district by Tuesday, April 30, 2024. All conditions of the contract will need to be documented and met for possible re-enrollment. Student A shall present at an April 2025 board meeting a positive written report from both an Iowa licensed psychiatrist and psychologist which states that Student A presents no danger to fellow students or staff at Spirit Lake CSD. Roll Call vote: Mouw, Hamm, Gruys, Stecker, Beck. All aye vote. Motion carried.

Gruys/Hamm moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Teresa Beck
Board President