

SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2025

The Spirit Lake Community School Board of Directors met in special session at 7:30 a.m. in the District Office Board Room at 2701 Hill Avenue. Present were board members Teresa Beck, Sonja Hamm, Greta Gruys, Jeromy Mouw, and Mieka Stecker. Also present were David Smith-Superintendent, Jane Loveall & Ashley Weber-Co-Board Secretaries/Treasurers, School Attorney Steve Avery, Officer Vos, the Administration/Department Team and 3 visitors.

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

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

Gruys/Hamm 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 7:31 a.m.

President Teresa Beck declared the closed session was complete. The Board came out of closed session at 7:46 a.m.

Gruys/Hamm moved/seconded to expel Student A for one year and Student A is not allowed to be on the property of the Spirit Lake Community School District during this period. If Student A would like to be considered for re-enrollment in October of 2026, Student A and Mom and Dad will sign and return the contract for readmission to our district by Thursday, October 16, 2025. All 8 conditions of the contract will need to be documented and met for possible re-enrollment. Student A shall present at an October 2026 board meeting having met all conditions for re-enrollment including 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.

Mouw/Stecker moved/seconded to adjourn. All aye vote. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 a.m.

Jane Loveall
Board Secretary

Teresa Beck
Board President