

**MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 29, 2019
PLACE: CENTRAL OFFICE**

TIME: 12:00 PM

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE BOARD
 - A. BUSINESS AFFAIRS
 - 1. Iowa Code 21.5(1)(e) – For the purpose of conducting a hearing pertaining to the possible suspension or expulsion of a student.

Possible Motion to Go Into Closed Session (Roll Call Vote)

Motion to Return to Open Session (Roll Call Vote)

Possible Motion Concerning Iowa Code 21.5(1)(e) (Roll Call Vote)
- IV. ADJOURNMENT

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Item: Motion Needed.

III. GENERAL BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

A. BUSINESS AFFAIRS

1. IOWA CODE 21.5(1)(e) - Student Suspension or Expulsion

Request for Open Meeting: Unless requested by the parent or guardian to hold the meeting in open session, it is required that the hearing be held in a closed session. The minutes should reflect whether or not the parent / guardian has requested an open session.

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION: If parent / guardian does NOT request an open meeting, a motion is required to go into closed session as outlined in Iowa Code 21.5(1) (e) to discuss whether to suspend or expel a student. (Roll Call Vote)

School district staff members present for the closed session meeting may include High School Assistant Principal, Kevin Bowman; School Resource Officer, Scott Hansen; Juvenile Court Liaison, Jessica Pape. They will review the historical background of the student and discuss proposed disciplinary action to be taken. Additional staff members may be called upon to testify before the Board.

The student, parent / guardian, (and legal counsel if identified) will go into closed session with the Board. They will present any statements and/or arguments in the defense of the student.

Upon receiving all necessary information, the Board will have an opportunity to deliberate prior to reaching a decision. If necessary, the Board may ask the parties to leave the chamber during these deliberations to await their decision.

MOTION TO RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: (Roll Call Vote)

Any decision of the Board must be rendered in open session. If the decision of the Board is to move toward expulsion, a Roll Call Vote is required.

POSSIBLE MOTION CONCERNING IOWA CODE 21.5(1)(e): (Roll Call Vote)

Recommended Wording for Motion:

Pending.

Roll Call Vote

IV. ADJOURNMENT