

**MAQUOKETA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 22, 2018  
PLACE: CENTRAL OFFICE**

**TIME: 6:00 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

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Motion needed.

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**[AI] 1. IOWA CODE 21.5(1)(e) - Student Suspension or Expulsion**

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**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)

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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**

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