

LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT #341
School Board Minutes
Special Meeting
August 29, 2023

The Board of Trustees of School District #341 met in special session in the Conference Room of the District Office. Trustee Samuels-Allen presided and called the meeting to order at 4:35pm. Present were Trustees Samuels-Allen, Johnson, Kipp, Garcia, and Spaulding. Also attending were Superintendent Aiken, D'Lisa Penney, and Clerk Weeks.

Student A and their guardian were present.

Trustee Garcia moved and Trustee Spaulding seconded to enter into executive session as provided under Idaho Code Section 74-206 (1) (b). A roll call vote was taken with all five board members present voting aye at 4:35 pm. The general tenor of the executive session was discussion of student issues.

After hearing all parties, Trustee Samuels-Allen then read the following statement. It is the decision of the Board of Trustees that Student A be allowed to return to school beginning Wednesday, August 30, 2023, under explicit conditions. Failure to comply with any of the prescribed conditions will result in an immediate additional expulsion hearing. Trustee Kipp moved and Trustee Garcia seconded to approve the decision. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Student A and their guardian then left the meeting at 5:30pm.

Student B and their guardian then entered executive session at 5:38pm.

After hearing all parties, it is the decision of the Board of Trustees that Student A be denied attendance at Lapwai Schools for the period of one calendar year as provided under Idaho Code 33-205 Denial of School Attendance. Student A shall not be allowed on or near school grounds or buildings. Student A shall not be allowed admission or attendance at any curricular or extra-curricular event sponsored by Lapwai Schools, or hosted at Lapwai Schools. Student A will be allowed to enroll in Lapwai Schools following the period of expulsion pending an additional hearing before the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees to consider re-admittance. Trustee Johnson moved and Trustee Spaulding seconded to approve the decision. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed with all five members voting aye.

Trustee Spaulding moved and Trustee Garcia seconded that the board leave executive session and reconvene in regular session. A vote was taken and the motion passed at 6:43 pm.

Trustee Samuels-Allen declared the meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Geri Johnson
Clerk Vice Chair

Nathan Weeks
Board Chair Clerk

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