

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
APRIL 24, 2012
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Chairman Alexander, Trustee House, Trustee Murray, Trustee Checketts (arrived at 8:43 a.m.)

OTHERS PRESENT: Tim McMurtrey, James Gilbert, Sharon Whitman, Albert Longhurst, Jeff Johnson, (Name on File) and son, Aunt of student, (Name on File), (Name on File) and son, Grandfather of student, (Name on File) and son

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193 was convened at 8:31 a.m., April 24, 2012, at the District Administration Office, 470 North 3rd East, Mountain Home, Idaho, in said district, pursuant to authority provided by Title 33, Sections 33-205, 33-506(2), 33-510, 33-512, and Title 67-2340 through 67-2347, Idaho Code, and pursuant to affirmation by the Clerk that notice of the special meeting had been given to each trustee and had been announced by written and posted public notice as required by law. A copy of the Notice of a Special Meeting of School Trustees so posted follows:

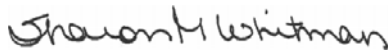
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193
Mountain Home, Elmore County, Idaho**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 8:30 a.m., at the District Administration Office located at 470 North 3rd East, Mountain Home, Idaho, in said District, during which the following business will be conducted:

- I. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Student Matters
- II. **MHSD ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION** –
- III. **ADJOURN**

This Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193 is called pursuant to Title 33, Sections 33-205, 33-506(2), 33-510, 33-512, and Title 67-2342 through Title 67-2345, Idaho Code.

Dated the 30th day of March 2012.



Sharon M. Whitman
Clerk, School District No. 193
Mountain Home, Elmore, Idaho

Chairman Alexander called the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Mountain Home School District No. 193 to order, at 8:31 a.m.

- I. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Student Matters. Chairman Alexander called for a motion for the purpose of allowing the Board to enter into executive session for two student hearings regarding possible expulsions. After a full and complete discussion and upon motion duly made by Trustee House and seconded by Trustee Murray, the following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

BE IT SO RESOLVED That the Board of Trustees of School District No. 193 recess from an open meeting into executive session pursuant to Section 67-2345, Idaho Code, for two possible student expulsion hearings as authorized by Title 33, Sections 33-205, 33-506(2), 33-510, 33-512, and Title 67-2342 through Title 67-2345(1)(b), Idaho Code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That following the executive session, the Board of Trustees will convene into public session for further business or adjournment of the meeting.

Vote being had on the above and foregoing resolution, and the same having been counted and found to be as follows:

NAME OF TRUSTEES

Chairman Alexander	Aye
Trustee House	Aye
Trustee Reynolds	Absent
Trustee Murray.....	Aye
Trustee Checketts.....	Absent (arrived 8:43 a.m.)

And no less than two-thirds (2/3) of the membership in favor thereof, the Chairman had declared said resolution adopted and the Board recessed into executive session at 8:32 a.m. Others present: the attending Board members, Tim McMurtrey, James Gilbert, Sharon Whitman, and Albert Longhurst. Following a full and complete discussion of student matters regarding the issues, consequences, safety & health of students and staff, and what different options the Board had to resolve these issues, the Board returned to open session at 9:00 a.m.

The Board called upon the first student and immediately reconvened to executive session at 9:00 a.m., to hear the first of two possible expulsion hearings. Others present: the attending Board members, Tim McMurtrey, James, Gilbert, Albert Longhurst, (Name on File) and son, and Aunt of student. Follow a full and complete discussion of student matters regarding the first possible expulsion hearing, the Board returned to open session at 9:28 a.m. A motion by Trustee House to deny attendance to(Name on File) to Mountain Home School District for actions deemed detrimental to the health and safety of students and staff received a second by Trustee Murray. Motion granted.

The Board reconvened into executive session at 9:33 a.m. for the last possible expulsion hearing. Others present: the attending Board members, Tim McMurtrey, James Gilbert, Sharon Whitman, Albert Longhurst, (Name on File) and son, (Name on File), Grandpa, and (Name on File) and son. Following a full and complete discussion of student matters regarding the last possible expulsion hearing, the Board reconvened into open session at 9:55 a.m. A motion by Trustee House to reassign (Name on File) to the APC to finish the rest of the school year with mandatory conditions, received a second by Trustee Checketts. Trustee Murray recused himself. Motion granted. The Board informed (Name on File) and his parents that should (Name on File) not meet any of the required conditions for APC, then (Name on File) puts himself in jeopardy of being expelled from all schools in the Mountain Home School District.

Chairman Alexander called for a break at 10:00 a.m. The Board reconvened at 10:13 a.m.

- II. ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL DISCUSSION** – The Board continued the discussion from the previous regular board meeting regarding establishing an alternative high school. Mr. Johnson informed the Board that the proposed handbook has had additional revisions and the Board should receive it shortly. He also stated that the statement regarding “no electronic devises would be allowed” has been revised to clarify only school/academic electronic devises would be allowed.

Mr. Johnson notified the Board that he has had several meetings with many of the “at-risk” students to discuss the alternative school concept. He said the students were very interested and are “buying into” the alternative school. Mr. Johnson notified the Board that Bennett Mountain High School (BMHS) is being considering as one of the names for the alternative high school, and that it will carry the same quality diploma that Mountain Home High School carries, which allows students to enter into the military, unlike the diploma of McKenna, which isn’t acceptable to the United States Armed Services.

The alternative school will not cost the district any additional funds, as the school would be self-sustaining by funds through the SDE. Approximately 30 students have been identified as at-risk to graduate and those students are very interested in enrolling in. The parents of the at-risk students and summer school students have also been notified of having an alternative school, the alternative school. Mr. Johnson plans to hold a parent meeting or open house in the near future to explain what the differences would be between MHHS and the alternative school. Discussion continued regarding the differences in curriculum, mandatory school uniforms, elective options, etc.

Mr. Johnson informed the Board that four core teachers have possibly been identified to teach at the alternative school, and any other teachers needed for the alternative high school would probably travel back and forth from the two schools or the students would travel to MHHS for their elective options.

Discussion ensued regarding SDE requirements, at-risk students, quality military-accepted diplomas, etc. The question was asked whether the alternative school would be allowed to open if the supplemental levy didn’t pass and the response was since the alternative school self-sustaining, there is no reason why it shouldn’t open the fall of FY13.

Trustee Murray said he would investigate how to qualify the diploma to a military acceptable diploma.

- III. ADJOURNMENT** – All business of the Board having been completed, Chairman Alexander called for a motion to adjourn. A motion from Trustee Checketts to adjourn was seconded by Trustee Murray. Motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.



Chairman Alexander



Clerk Whitman