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Special Board Meeting Minutes
Norris School District
October 14, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present	Staff Members Present
Don Bertrand, Acting Board President	Cy Silver, Superintendent
Sue Dodgin	Darrin Dickey, Dean
Jim Bowles	Norma Nava, Dean

Approval of Agenda

Acting Board President Don Bertrand requested a motion to approve the agenda. It was moved by Mr. Bowles, seconded by Ms. Dodgin to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Don Bertrand, Sue Dodgin & Jim Bowles
Nayes: None
Abstain: None

COMMUNITY COMMENT

No community comment received.

CLOSED SESSION
Student Expulsion:
#2026-27-002

At 4:07 p.m. Acting Board President, Don Bertrand, requested a motion to adjourn into Closed Session to conduct an expulsion hearing for Student #2026-27-002. It was moved by Ms. Dodgin, seconded by Mr. Bowles to adjourn into Closed Session.

Ayes: Don Bertrand, Sue Dodgin & Jim Bowles
Nayes: None
Abstain: None

At 5:16 p.m., it was moved by Ms. Dodgin, seconded by Mr. Bowles to return to Open Session.

Ayes: Don Bertrand, Sue Dodgin & Jim Bowles
Nayes: None
Abstain: None

OPEN SESSION
Student #2026-27-002

Acting Board President, Don Bertrand, reported the Board agrees to the Recommendation of Expulsion for student #2026-27-002 for the remainder of the first semester and the second semester of the 2026-2027 school year. However, the Board has authorized a suspension of the expulsion and has authorized the student to attend the District's Opportunity Class for the remainder of the first semester of the 2026-2027 school year. The student will be allowed to return to a regular classroom setting on the suspension expulsion for the second semester of the 2026-2027 school year. During this time, the terms of the Rehabilitation Plan are to remain in effect and if the student fails to meet the requirements of the Rehabilitation Plan or commits any acts violating California Education Code section 48900, their suspended expulsion order will be immediately revoked and the terms of the original expulsion order will be reinstated and the student will be immediately expelled.

It was moved by Mr. Bowles, seconded by Ms. Dodgin to authorize the suspension of expulsion for student #2026-27-002.

Ayes: Don Bertrand, Sue Dodgin & Jim Bowles
Nayes: None
Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Cy Silver
Superintendent

Approved:

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Acting Board President

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Clerk

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