



## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2014

Seymour Middle School

5:00 p.m.

### BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jay Hatfield  
Theodora Klarides  
Yashu Putorti  
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk

### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools  
Dan Murphy, Board Counsel  
Ernie DiStasi, Assistant Principal, SMS  
Rich Kearns, Director of Security  
Meredith Shook, Seymour Police Dept.  
Student  
Student's Mother

Mr. Putorti called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

### 1. To consider and act upon the recommendation from the administration regarding student expulsion

**MOTION:** (Mr. Hatfield/sec., Ms. Klarides) move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2) and 11/17). Further that the board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session; Student, Student's parent, Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Principal of Seymour Middle School, School Police Officer, Director of Security, Board Counsel, and Board Clerk

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Klarides, Mr. Putorti

Attorney Murphy explained the procedures of the meeting, did introductions, and swore in witnesses.

In addition to the Board Members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in Executive Session starting at 5:05 p.m. Went off the record at 5:10 p.m. and back on the record at 5:17 p.m. The Board members entered into deliberations at 5:53 p.m. The Board entered into Regular Session at 6:15 p.m.

**MOTION:** (Mr. Hatfield/sec., Mr. Klarides) I move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Seymour Board of Education expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour Public School and from presence on school grounds and school sponsored activities for the period from May 22, 2014 until May 21, 2015, for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing.

Further, the Board directs the administration to offer the student an alternative educational opportunity pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d) for the period of this expulsion.

The Board also directs the administration, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(f), to record this expulsion on the student's cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if the student graduates from high school.

Finally, the Board authorizes Yashu Putorti and Attorney Dan Murphy to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the student and his/her parent(s).

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Klarides, Mr. Putorti

**MOTION:** (Mr. Hatfield/sec., Ms. Klarides) to adjourn

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Hatfield, Ms. Klarides, Mr. Putorti

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Lee-Ann Dauerty  
Board Clerk