



## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

April 22, 2013

Central Office

5:00 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Peter Kubik  
Jennifer Magri  
Ed Strumello  
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools  
Fred Dorsey, Board Counsel  
Bernadette Hamad, Principal-Seymour Middle School  
Michael Jasmine, Seymour Police Officer  
Student  
Student's Mother

Mr. Strumello called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. explaining that the agenda called for the Board to consider and act upon a recommendation from the administration regarding a student expulsion.

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

**MOTION:** (Mrs. Magri/sec., Mr. Kubik) 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) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: the student, the student's mother, Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools, Fred Dorsey, Board Counsel, Bernadette Hamad, Principal, Seymour Middle School, Michael Jasmine, School Resource Officer, and Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk.

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Kubik, Ms. Magri, Mr. Strumello

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in Executive Session starting at 5:03 p.m. The Board members entered into deliberations at 5:57 p.m. The Board entered into Regular Session at 6:24 p.m.

**MOTION:** (Mrs. Magri/sec., Mr. Kubik) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, Seymour Board of Education shall expel the Student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour Middle School for the period from April 2, 2013 until April 1, 2014 for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing.

Further, the Board directs the administration to establish and offer an alternative educational opportunity to the Student for the period of this expulsion, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d) in the form of tutoring as established by the Administration. The Parent is advised that she may petition the Board during the period of expulsion if the family determines that there are sufficient reasons for the Board to consider early reinstatement of the Student.

The Board further 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 Ed Strumello and Fred Dorsey to communicate in writing to the Student and/or his/her parents, as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Kubik, Ms. Magri, Mr. Strumello

**MOTION:** (Mrs. Magri/sec., Mr. Kubik) to adjourn the meeting

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Kubik, Ms. Magri, Mr. Strumello

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 pm

Submitted by:  
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk