



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2012

Seymour Middle School

5:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Sandra Gesek
Jennifer Magri
Yashu Putorti
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools
Fred Dorsey, Board Counsel
Glenn Lungarini, Principal
Jim Freund, Assistant Principal
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal
Rich Kearns, Director of Security
Student
Student's Mother

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

Mr. Putorti called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m. with the following motion.

E1001-001 MOTION: (Mr. Putorti/sec., Ms. Magri) 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, (11), and (17). Further, that the Board invites the following individuals to attend the executive session:

Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools
Fred Dorsey, Board Counsel
Glenn Lungarini, Principal
Jim Freund, Assistant Principal
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal
Rich Kearns, Director of Security
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk
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SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Gesek, Ms. Magri, Mr. Putorti

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in executive session. The Board members along with Attorney Dorsey entered into deliberations at 5:18 p.m.

The Board entered into regular session at 6:10 p.m.

E1001-002 MOTION: (Ms Magri/sec., Mr. Putorti) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Seymour Board of Education shall expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour High School for the period from September 18, 2012 though and including September 13, 2013 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), including all IEP services.

The Superintendent is also authorized to allow early readmission at the beginning of the 2nd marking period of the 2012-13 school year, if the student meets the following conditions:

1. The student regularly participates and receives passing grades in his alternative education program;
2. The student must complete 10 hours of community service before his early return and 20 hours during the remainder of the 2012-13 school year;
3. The student meets with the Superintendent prior to the start of the 2nd marking period of the 2012-13 school year to demonstrate that the above-referenced conditions have been met;
4. If the student is readmitted early, the student will be on probation for the remainder of the original period of expulsion. During the probation period, the student must:
 - a. Maintain passing grades;
 - b. Not be involved in any serious disciplinary incidents as determined by the Superintendent. If such an incident occurs, the Superintendent is authorized to reinstate the unserved portion of his expulsion without the necessity of further action by the Board.

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 Jennifer Magri and Attorney Fred Dorsey to communicate in writing to the student and/or his parents the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Gesek, Ms. Magri, Mr. Putorti

2. Chairman's Report
None
3. Superintendent's Report
None

E1001-003 MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Putorti) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Gesek, Ms. Magri, Mr. Putorti

The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk