

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING  
EXPULSION HEARING  
CENTRAL OFFICE

October 13, 2009  
12:30 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Baker, Chairman  
Rosemarie Yitts  
Jeanne Loda

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent  
Daniel Murphy, Counsel for the Board  
Parent of the Student  
Student

Mr. Baker called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m. explaining that the agenda called for the Board to consider the expulsion of a student.

09-E31 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mrs. Yitts) Move that the Board enter Executive Session and invite the following individuals to attend the executive session:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent of Schools  
Daniel Murphy, Board Counsel  
Sharon Ewaskie, Clerk  
Parent of the Student  
Student

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Yitts, Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 12:37 p.m.

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in executive session.

The Board Members along with Attorney Murphy entered into deliberations at 12:44 p.m.

The Board entered into regular session at 12:55 p.m.

09-E32 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mrs. Yitts) Move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(g) the Seymour Board of Education shall adopt the expulsion decision of the Norwalk Board of Education and expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour High School for the period of October 13, 2009 until the beginning of the third quarter of the 2009-2010 school year for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing.

The Board finds that the conduct that was the basis of the expulsion of the student by the Norwalk Board of Education also warrants expulsion under the policies of the Seymour Board of Education. The student shall be offer an alternative educational opportunity during any period of expulsion.

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 authorized Bruce Baker and Attorney Daniel P. 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/or his or her parents as appropriate.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Yitts, Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker

09-E33 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mrs. Yitts) to adjourn the meeting.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Geffert, Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by  
Sharon Ewaskie, Clerk