

## SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING  
EXPULSION HEARING  
CENTRAL OFFICE

April 2, 2009  
12:00 P.M.

## BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Baker, Chairman  
Rhonda Geffert  
Rose Marie Yitts  
Jeanne Loda

## OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent  
Fred Dorsey, Council for the Board  
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal, SHS  
Richard Kearns, Director of Security  
Parent of the Student

Mr. Baker called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. explaining that the agenda called for the Board to consider and act upon a recommendation from the administration regarding a student expulsion.

09-E016 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mrs. Yitts) 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). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session:

Parent of the Student  
Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent of Schools  
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal, SHS  
Richard Kearns, Director of Security  
Fred Dorsey, Board Counsel  
Sharon Ewaskie, Clerk

SO VOTED

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 12:13 p.m.

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

At 1:05 p.m. the Board went into privileged session from which all except Board members and the Board attorney were excluded.

The Board entered into regular session at 1:16 p.m.

09-E017 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mrs. Geffert) 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 from the period from March 25, 2009, for one calendar year, for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing. During the expulsion, the student cannot be on school grounds or participate in any activities without the Superintendents permission and no participation in any extra curricular activities including graduation in June.

Further, the Board directs the administration to 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 a program developed in cooperation with the Oxford schools.

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 Frederick L. Dorsey to communicate in writing to the student and/or his parents as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion

SO VOTED

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

09-E018 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mrs. Geffert) to adjourn the meeting.

SO VOTED

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

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Submitted by  
Sharon Ewaskie, Clerk