

SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING
EXPULSION HEARING
CENTRAL OFFICE

October 30, 2007
1:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Baker, Chairman
James Garofolo
Rhonda Geffert
Frederick Stanek

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

James Ward
Rose Marie Yitts
John Criscuolo
Judith Flood
Arleen Brumer

OTHERS PRESENT:

MaryAnne Mascolo, Superintendent
Christine Syriac, Associate Superintendent
Frederick Dorsey, Council for the Board

Mr. Baker called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. explaining that the agenda called for the Board to consider and act upon a recommendation to adopt an existing expulsion order from another district for a student who now has residency in Seymour.

07-3414 MOTION: (Mrs. Geffert, Mr. Garofolo) 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:

The Board invites the following individuals into the executive session:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent of Schools
Christine Syriac, Associate Superintendent
Frederick Dorsey, Board Attorney

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Baker, Mrs. Geffert, Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Stanek

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 1:14 p.m.

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

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 1:35 p.m.

07-3415 MOTION: (Mrs. Geffert, Mr. Garofolo) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, Seymour Board of Education shall adopt the expulsion decision of the Ansonia Board of Education for the student discussed in executive session for the period from October 29, 2007 until March 6, 2008 for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing.

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) as determined by the administration.

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 Bruce Baker and Attorney Frederick L. 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. Baker, Mrs. Geffert, Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Stanek

07-3416 MOTION: (Mrs. Geffert, sec., Mr. Garofolo) to adjourn the meeting.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Baker, Mrs. Geffert, Mr. Garofolo, Mr. Stanek

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Submitted by
MaryAnne Mascolo, Superintendent