



## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

September 6, 2017

Central Office

6:00 p.m.

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DATE: 9/12/17  
TIME: 3:05pm  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

### BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Jim Garofolo  
Kristen Harmeling  
Jen Magri

### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Michael Wilson, Superintendent of Schools  
Fred Dorsey, Board Attorney  
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk  
Kristopher Boyle, Director of Special Services  
Student  
Student's Mother

Ms. Magri called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

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

**MOTION:** (Ms. Harmeling/sec., 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 Section 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the following individuals be invited to attend the executive session:

1. Student
2. Student's mother
3. Superintendent
4. Board's Counsel
5. Board's Secretary
6. Director of Special Education

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Harmeling, Ms. Magri

Mr. Dorsey explained the procedures of the meeting.

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in Executive Session starting at 6:03 p.m. The Board members entered into deliberations at 6:31 p.m. The Board entered into Regular Session at 7:00 p.m.

**MOTION:** (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Ms. Magri) Move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(g), the Seymour Board of Education shall adopt the December 6, 2016 expulsion decision of the Derby Board of Education with regard to the student discussed in executive session thereby excluding such student from attendance at Seymour High School for the period from August 28, 2017 through and including November 14, 2017, for the reasons presented by the administration in this hearing.

Further, the Board directs the Administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d), as determined by a duly convened PPT.

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.

The Board would also encourage the Parent to file with the Superintendent a request for early reinstatement from expulsion, if there is evidence to demonstrate the Student has accomplishments since November 2016 that merit such early reinstatement.

Finally, the Board authorizes James Garofolo 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 therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Harmeling, Ms. Magri

**MOTION:** (Ms. Harmeling/sec., Mr. Garofolo) to adjourn the meeting

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Harmeling, Ms. Magri

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Lee-Ann Dauerty  
Board Clerk