



SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2018
Central Office
5:00 p.m.

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DATE: 5/14/18
TIME: 11:30 AM
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Christopher Champagne
James Garofolo
Jen Magri

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Michael Wilson, Superintendent of Schools
Fred Dorsey, Board Attorney
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk
Jim Freund, Principal, Seymour High School
Student
Student's Father

Mr. Dorsey called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

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

MOTION: (Mr. Champagne/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 Father
3. Superintendent
4. Board's Counsel
5. Board Clerk
6. Principal, Seymour High School

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, 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 5:07 p.m. The Board members entered into deliberations at 5:37 p.m. The Board entered into Regular Session at 6:13 p.m.

MOTION: (Mr. Champagne/sec., Mr. Garofolo) 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 April 30, 2018 until April 29, 2019 for the reasons presented by the Administration in this hearing and stipulated to by the parties.

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 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.

Finally, the Board authorizes the Board chair, Jennifer Magri, and Attorney Fred 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. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Magri

MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Champagne) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Champagne, Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Magri

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk