



## SPECIAL BOE MEETING

### MINUTES

October 20, 2010  
Central Office  
6:00 P.M.

### EXPULSION HEARING

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ed Strumello, BOE Chairman  
Bruce Baker, BOE member  
Peter Kubik, BOE member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent  
Fred Dorsey, Counsel for the Board  
Jim Freund, Assistant Principal (SHS)  
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal (SHS)  
Patricia Gillis, Clerk  
Parents of Student  
Student

Chairman Strumello called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. explaining that the agenda called for the Board to consider and act upon a recommendation from the administration regarding a student expulsion.

10-E03 MOTION: (Mr. Baker sec., Mr. Kubik) 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), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invites the following individuals to attend the executive session:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent of Schools  
Jim Freund, Assistant Principal  
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal  
Fred Dorsey, Board Counsel  
Student  
Student's Parents  
Patricia Gillis, Clerk

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: BOE Chairman Ed Strumello, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kubik,

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:22 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 Dorsey entered into deliberations at 7:22 p.m.

The Board entered into regular session at 7:47 p.m.

10-E02 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mr. Baker) move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, Seymour Board of Education shall expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Seymour High School for the period from October 17, 2010 until October 16, 2011 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) in the form of homebound tutoring 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: Chairman Ed Strumello, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Baker

10-E03 MOTION: (Mr. Kubik, sec., Mr. Baker) to adjourn the meeting.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Chairman Ed Strumello, Mr. Kubik, Mr. Baker

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Patricia Gillis