



SPECIAL BOE MEETING

MINUTES

September 20, 2010
Central Office
3:30 P.M.

EXPULSION HEARING

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Baker, BOE member
Yashu Putorti, BOE member
Jeanne Loda, BOE member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mary Anne Mascolo, Superintendent
Fred Dorsey, Counsel for the Board
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Clerk
Parent of Student

Mrs. Loda called the meeting to order at 3:58 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-E01 MOTION: (Mrs. Loda, sec., Mr. Baker) 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
Paul Lucke, Assistant Principal
Fred Dorsey, Board Counsel
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Clerk
Parent of the Student

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker, Mr. Putorti

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 3:59 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 4:22 p.m.

The Board entered into regular session at 4:31 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 September 13, 2010 until September 12, 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 accordance with a program established by the Planning and Placement Team.

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: Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker, Mr. Putorti

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

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker; Mr. Putorti

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty