



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

December 18, 2018  
Central Office  
12:00 p.m.

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DATE: 12/21/2018  
TIME: 9:40 AM  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

- BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Christopher Champagne  
Edward Hendricks  
Jennifer Magri
- OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Michael Wilson, Superintendent of Schools  
Fred Dorsey, Board Attorney  
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk  
Jim Freund, Principal, Seymour High School  
Rich Kearns, Director of Security  
Vonda Tencza, Associate Superintendent

Ms. Magri called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance

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

**MOTION:** (Dr. Hendricks/sec., Mr. Champagne) 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 invite the following individuals to attend the executive session:

- 1. Superintendent
- 2. Associate Superintendent
- 3. High School Principal
- 4. Director of Security
- 5. Board's Counsel
- 6. Board's Clerk

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Champagne, Dr. Hendricks, Ms. Magri

In addition to the Board members, all those mentioned in the above motion met in Executive Session starting at 12:19 p.m. Attorney Dorsey explained the procedures of the hearing and offered the Board two options with regard to the absence of the parents.

**MOTION:** (Dr. Hendricks/sec., Mr. Champagne) move to proceed with the hearing.

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Champagne, Dr. Hendricks, Ms. Magri

The Board members entered deliberations at 12:52 p.m. The Board entered Regular Session at 1:09 p.m.

**MOTION:** (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Champagne) 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 December 6, 2018 through and including December 5, 2019, 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) and as determined by a duly convened 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 Dr. Edward Hendriks 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 therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Champagne, Mr. Hendricks, Ms. Magri

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

**SO VOTED**

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Mr. Champagne, Dr. Hendricks, Ms. Magri

The meeting adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Submitted by:  
Lee-Ann Dauerty  
Board Clerk