

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

Approved 2.12.20

**SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 29, 2020
4:34 PM**

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing convened at 4:34 PM.

MOTION by Noel Gauthier, seconded by Rob Jerram, to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of students enrolled in the District's schools are likely to be discussed, and that the following persons be invited into Executive Session to assist in either giving testimony or evidence, or representation of the various parties to the proceedings: Dr. Judy Palmer, Superintendent of Schools; the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings; the parent of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings; Attorney Mark Sommaruga, Board attorney and procedural advisor; Principal Ken Chichester.

AYE: Molly Sexton Read, Rob Jerram, Noel Gauthier, Theresa Kenneson, Mimi Duran, and Deb Bell. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (6-0)**

The Board entered into Executive Session at 4:35 PM during which the expulsion hearing took place.

Dr. Palmer, Mr. Chichester, the student and the parent left the executive session at 4:42 PM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 4:46 PM.

MOTION by Theresa Kenneson, seconded by Rob Jerram that the Board of Education approve the Stipulation submitted by the parties in executive session and hereby expel the Student discussed in executive session for one calendar year, as specified in the Stipulation, and that the disciplinary consequences and other terms set forth in the Stipulation be adopted subject to readmission at the sole discretion of the Superintendent of School in accordance with the terms of said Stipulation. The Superintendent of Schools is hereby directed to offer the Student an alternative educational opportunity within the meaning of §10-233d of the Connecticut General Statutes.

AYE: Molly Sexton Read, Rob Jerram, Noel Gauthier, Theresa Kenneson, Mimi Duran, and Deb Bell. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (6-0)**

MOTION by Noel Gauthier, seconded by Rob Jerram to adjourn the meeting:

AYE: Molly Sexton Read, Rob Jerram, Noel Gauthier, Theresa Kenneson, Mimi Duran, and Deb Bell. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (6-0)**

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM.