

ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

PLACE: ANSONIA BOARD OF EDUCATION **DATE:** December 07, 2017 **TIME:** 11:00 A.M.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: William Nimons, President

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE (time)
Ms. Fran DiGiorgi	X		
Mr. John Izzo		X	
Mrs. Tracey Delibero		X	
Mr. William Nimons, President	X		
Mr. Christopher Phipps		X	
Mr. Joe Jeanette	X		
Mr. Vincent Scarlata		X	
TOTAL	3	4	0

Attorney Fred Dorsey read the call of the meeting and explained the conditions under which the hearing would take place. Mr. Nimons then made the following motion:

MOTION to Move that the Board enter executive session at 11:04 am 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 family
3. Superintendent
4. Assistant Superintendent
5. High School Principal
6. High School Dean of Students
7. Police Officer
8. Board's Counsel

Attendees: Dr. Carol Merlone, Superintendent of Schools;
The student who is subject of the expulsion proceedings; The parent(s)/guardian of the student who is subject of the expulsion proceedings; Attorney Fred Dorsey, the Board's procedural advisor; Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Joe DiBacco, Mr. Terri Goldson, Principal A.H.S.; Mr. Tom Brockett, Dean of Students, AHS; Officer Barry, SRO.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Ms. Fran DiGiorgi	1	X		
Mr. John Izzo				

Mrs. Tracey Delibero				
Mr. William Nimons, President		X		
Mr. Christopher Phipps				
Mr. Joe Jeanette	2	X		
Mr. Vincent Scarlata				
TOTAL		3	0	

MOTION: To return to public session at 11:20 a.m. for a break.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Ms. Fran DiGiorgi	1	X		
Mr. John Izzo				
Mrs. Tracey Delibero				
Mr. William Nimons, President		X		
Mr. Christopher Phipps				
Mr. Joe Jeanette	2	X		
Mr. Vincent Scarlata				
TOTAL		3	0	

MOTION: To enter back into executive session at 11:22 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Ms. Fran DiGiorgi	1	X		
Mr. John Izzo				
Mrs. Tracey Delibero				
Mr. William Nimons, President		X		
Mr. Christopher Phipps				
Mr. Joe Jeanette	2	X		
Mr. Vincent Scarlata				
TOTAL		3	0	

MOTION: To return to public session at 11:45 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Ms. Fran DiGiorgi	2	X		
Mr. John Izzo				
Mrs. Tracey Delibero				
Mr. William Nimons, President		X		
Mr. Christopher Phipps				
Mr. Joe Jeanette	1	X		
Mr. Vincent Scarlata				
TOTAL		3	0	

MOTION: Move that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Ansonia Board of Education shall expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Ansonia High School for the period from November 6, 2017 until November 5, 2018 for the reasons presented by the Administration in this hearing and the Stipulation provided by the parties. The Board further accepts all provisions of the Stipulation as the basis for its decision.

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 a duly convened planning and placement team and in accordance with the regulations of the State Department of Education.

The Board further directs the administration, pursuant to Connecticut General Studies Section 10-233(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, or in accordance with then-existing Board policy or State law.

Finally, the Board authorizes William Nimons and Attorney Fred Dorsey to communicate in writing to the Student and/or his/her parents/guardians/attorney, as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Ms. Fran DiGiorgi	1	X		
Mr. John Izzo				
Mrs. Tracey Delibero				
Mr. William Nimons, President		X		
Mr. Christopher Phipps				
Mr. Joe Jeanette	2	X		
Mr. Vincent Scarlata				
TOTAL		3	0	

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Ms. Fran DiGiorgi	1	X		
Mr. John Izzo				
Mrs. Tracey Delibero				
Mr. William Nimons, President		X		
Mr. Christopher Phipps				
Mr. Joe Jeanette	2	X		
Mr. Vincent Scarlata				
TOTAL		3	0	

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Venson
Recording Secretary
December 10, 2017