

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
at the Newbury Library Media Center
Wednesday, September 9, 2020
4:00 PM

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing convened at 4:00 PM.

MOTION by Noel Gauthier, seconded by Theresa Kenneson, 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 parents of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings; Attorney Mark Sommaruga, Board attorney and procedural advisor; Principal Gary Franklin.

AYE: Molly Sexton Read, Noel Gauthier, and Theresa Kenneson. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (3-0)**

The Board entered into Executive Session at 4:02 PM during which the expulsion hearing took place.

The parents, the student, Dr. Palmer and Principal Franklin left the executive session at 4:13 PM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 4:20 PM.

MOTION by Theresa Kenneson, seconded by Noel Gauthier, 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 180 school days, 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, Noel Gauthier, and Theresa Kenneson. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (3-0)**

MOTION by Noel Gauthier, seconded by Theresa Kenneson, to adjourn the meeting:

AYE: Molly Sexton Read, Noel Gauthier, and Theresa Kenneson. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (3-0)**

Meeting adjourned at 4:23 PM.