

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
May 31, 2016

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on May 31, 2016, in the Central Office. Board of Education Vice Chair Joanne Nesti called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Members present: Suzanne Sack, Maura Cawley, and Joanne Nesti

At 2:04 p.m. Ms. Maura Cawley **MOVED** and Ms. Suzanne Sack **SECONDED** the Expulsion Committee of the Board of Education enter Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of the student are likely to be discussed.

At 3:07 p.m. Ms. Suzanne Sack **MOVED** and Ms. Maura Cawley **SECONDED** a motion the Board return to public session.

At 3:22 p.m. Ms. Maura Cawley **MOVED** and Ms. Suzanne Sack **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No.17 Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on 5.19.16 student 5.19.16B violated Board Policy # 10-233c/5131; was distributing drugs and, thus is an expellable offense. The Student shall be expelled from Haddam-Killingworth High School for 180 days. However, moved further that if the Student agrees to and completes, where appropriate, all of the following conditions, as determined by the Administration, the expulsion shall be held in abeyance and the student shall return to school on the 1st day of the 2nd marking period, of the 2016/2017 school year.

- 1. Student shall complete 61 additional hours above and beyond the requirement for graduation, for a total of 100 hours, of community service in a setting other than student's previous 39 community service hours as approved by HKHS administration prior to the end of student's senior year.*
- 2. Student shall participate in weekly substance abuse/mental health counseling sessions throughout the period of expulsion as arranged by the student and his/her family.*

3. *Monthly drug testing through student's expulsion. All tests need to come back clean. Student shall make positive academic progress toward graduation throughout the period of expulsion.*

The student must make a good faith effort to attend school and class on time, complete all assignments and make good educational progress;

Provided that following any such readmission, if the Administration determines that the Student has failed to satisfy any of the conditions set forth in this motion or has committed any suspendable or expellable offense during the expulsion period, the Administration shall reinstate the expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period, without any further proceedings before the Board.

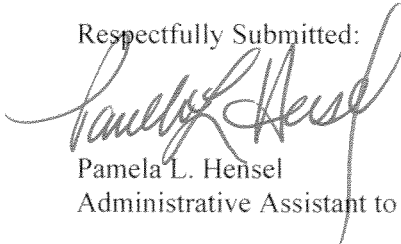
During any period of expulsion or during any subsequent reinstatement of the expulsion the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be provided an alternative educational opportunity by the Regional School District No. 17 Public Schools. Transportation for tutoring will not be provided by the District. However during the expulsion period, the Student will not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events, and activities, except to comply with the above conditions.

Motion passed unanimously.

At 3:26 p.m. Ms. Suzanne Sack **MOVED** and Ms. Maura Cawley **SECONDED** the Board adjourn.

Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:



Pamela L. Hensel
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approval:



Kathy Brown, Secretary

7/12/16
Date