

**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 Member Sue Twachtman called the meeting to order at 12:17 p.m.

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

At 12:17 p.m. Ms. Maura Cawley **MOVED** and Ms. Joanne Nesti **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 1:38 p.m. Ms. Joanne Nesti **MOVED** and Ms. Maura Cawley **SECONDED** a motion the Board return to public session.

At 1:48 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 5.19.16 A violated Board Policy # 10-233c/5131; was in possession of 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 2016/2017 school year.

- 1. Student shall complete 30 additional hours for a total of 60 hours of community service 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 senior year. All tests need to come back clean. Student shall make positive academic progress toward graduation throughout the period of expulsion.*
4. *The expulsion will be expunged from the student's record at the end of the expulsion period.*

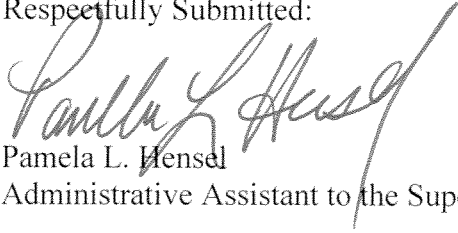
*The student must make a good faith effort to attend school and class on time, complete all assignments and make good educational progress;*

*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 1:49 p.m. Ms. Maura Cawley **MOVED** and Ms. Suzanne Sack **SECONDED** the Board adjourn. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully Submitted:



Pamela L. Hensel  
Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent

Approval:

  
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Kathy Brown, Secretary

7/12/16  
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Date