

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
Friday, January 18, 2019  
10:26 AM**

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing convened at 10:26 AM.

**MOTION** by Maryanne Van Aken, seconded by Michael Devine, 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. Joseph Olzacki, 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, and Pamela Sordi, Assistant Principal.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Michael Devine, and David Lampart. NAY: None.

**MOTION PASSED (3-0)**

The Board entered into Executive Session at 10:26 AM during which a student expulsion hearing took place.

*Please note: the student and the parent left the Executive Session at 10:44 AM. Dr. Olzacki and Sordi then left the Executive Session at 10:57 AM.*

The Board exited Executive Session at 11:03 AM.

**MOTION** by Maryanne Van Aken, seconded by Michael Devine, 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 the term of 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 discretion of the Superintendent of School in accordance with the terms of said Stipulation, with the following modification: the Student may be readmitted on April 5, 2019 should he maintain a B average in his classes. 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: Maryanne Van Aken, Michael Devine, and David Lampart. NAY: None.

**MOTION PASSED (3-0)**

**MOTION** by Michael Devine, seconded by David Lampart to adjourn the meeting.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Michael Devine, and David Lampart. NAY: None.

**MOTION PASSED (3-0)**

*Meeting adjourned at 11:04 AM.*