

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

**SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 3, 2018
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 Janet Morgan, seconded by Carol Ann Brown, 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. Anna Cutaia, 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, William Nemec, Assistant Principal, and Suzie Greene, Dean of Students.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Janet Morgan, and Carol Ann Brown. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

The Board entered into Executive Session at 10:27 AM during which a student expulsion hearing took place.

Please note: the student, the parent, Dr. Cutaia, Nemec and Greene left the Executive Session at 10:29 AM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 10:33 AM.

MOTION by Janet Morgan, seconded by Carol Ann Brown, 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. 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, Janet Morgan, and Carol Ann Brown. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

MOTION by Carol Ann Brown, seconded by Janet Morgan to adjourn the meeting.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Janet Morgan, and Carol Ann Brown. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 10:34 AM.

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**SPECIAL MEETING
Tuesday, April 3, 2018
11:12 AM**

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing convened at 11:12 AM.

MOTION by Carol Ann Brown, seconded by Janet Morgan, 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. Anna Cutaia, 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, William Nemec, Assistant Principal, and Suzie Greene, Dean of Students.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Janet Morgan, and Carol Ann Brown NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

The Board entered into Executive Session at 11:13 AM during which a student expulsion hearing took place.

Please note: the student, the parents, Dr. Cutaia, Nemec and Greene left the Executive Session at 11:18 PM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 11:21 AM.

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, seconded by Janet Morgan, 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 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: Maryanne Van Aken, Janet Morgan, and Carol Ann Brown. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, seconded by Janet Morgan, to adjourn the meeting.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Janet Morgan and Carol Ann Brown. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 11:22 AM.