

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 3, 2018
1:25 PM

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing convened at 1:25 PM.

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, 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-Leonard, 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, Michael Devine, Carol Ann Brown, and David Lampart. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (4-0)**

The Board entered into Executive Session at 1:26 PM during which a student expulsion hearing took place.

Please note: the student, the parent, Dr. Cutaia-Leonard, Nemec and Greene left the Executive Session at 1:33 PM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 1:51 PM.

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, 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, Michael Devine, Carol Ann Brown, and David Lampart. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (4-0)**

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, seconded by Carol Ann Brown, to adjourn the meeting.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Michael Devine Carol Ann Brown, and David Lampart. NAY: None. **MOTION PASSED (4-0)**

Meeting adjourned at 1:52 PM.

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**SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, January 3, 2018
2:24 PM**

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing convened at 2:24 PM.

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, 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-Leonard, 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, Craig Walter, family friend/representative, Attorney Mark Sommaruga, Board attorney and procedural advisor, William Nemec, Assistant Principal, and Suzie Greene, Dean of Students.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Michael Devine, and Carol Ann Brown NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

The Board entered into Executive Session at 2:25 PM during which a student expulsion hearing took place.

Please note: the student, the parents, Walter, Dr. Cutaia-Leonard, Nemec and Greene left the Executive Session at 2:34 PM. The student, the parents, Walter, Dr. Cutaia-Leonard, Nemec and Greene came back into the Executive Session at 2:42 PM. The student, the parents, Walter, Dr. Cutaia-Leonard, Nemec and Greene again left the Executive Session at 2:47 PM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 2:55 PM.

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, 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 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, Michael Devine, and Carol Ann Brown. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

MOTION by Maryanne Van Aken, seconded by Carol Ann Brown, to adjourn the meeting.

AYE: Maryanne Van Aken, Michael Devine and Carol Ann Brown. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (3-0)

Meeting adjourned at 2:57 PM.