



Region 14 Schools

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Minutes

Board of Education – Special Meeting

Student Expulsion Hearing

Tuesday, May 17, 2022; 4:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Elementary School

Main Office Conference Room

92 East Street, Bethlehem, CT

Present:

Carol Ann Brown, Presiding Board Member

Michael Devine

Jonathan Kapstein

Also Present:

Wayne McAllister, Acting Superintendent

Taryn Fernandez, Assistant Principal, Nonnewaug High School

I. Call to Order

The hearing was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

II. Executive Session

Michael Devine made a motion that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in the District's schools are likely to be discussed; seconded by Jonathan Kapstein. The Board entered into Executive Session at 4:08 p.m. and invited Acting Superintendent, Wayne McAllister and Assistant Principal, Taryn Fernandez; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Public Session

The Board returned to Public Session at 4:25 p.m.

Motion

A motion was made by Michael Devine and seconded by Jonathan Kapstein that the Region #14 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 Acting Superintendent of School in accordance with the terms of said Stipulation. The Acting

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; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

XI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Michael Devine; seconded by Jonathan Kapstein; to adjourn the meeting at 4:27 p.m.; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia Paige". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

*Patricia Paige
Board Clerk*

Recorded and filed subject to Board of Education approval by: Patricia Paige, Board Clerk