



BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, May 10, 2023
5:30 PM

A special meeting of the Board of Education that was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing convened at 5:30 PM.

MOTION by Jonathan Kapstein, seconded by Chris Griffin, 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: Brian Murphy, 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, Pamela Sordi, Principal, and Declan Curtin, Dean of Students.

AYE: Carol Ann Brown, Chris Griffin, Chris Matta, Jonathan Kapstein. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (4-0)

The Board entered into Executive Session at 5:31 PM during which a student expulsion hearing took place.

Please note: Mr. Murphy, Ms. Sordi, Mr. Curtin, the student and the parents left the Executive Session at 5:38 PM.

The Board exited Executive Session at 5:45 PM.

MOTION by Jonathan Kapstein, seconded by Chris Griffin, 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. 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: Carol Ann Brown, Chris Griffin, Chris Matta, Jonathan Kapstein. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (4-0)

MOTION by Chris Griffin, seconded by Jonathan Kapstein to adjourn the meeting.

AYE: Carol Ann Brown, Chris Griffin, Chris Matta, Jonathan Kapstein. NAY: None.

MOTION PASSED (4-0)

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 PM.