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SPECIAL BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

EXPULSION HEARING

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION

THURSDAY, JANURAY 30, 2025

BOARD OF EDUCATION
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE CT 06786

MINUTES

Present: Mr. Seaman, Vice-Chair of the Plymouth Board of Education, Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani and Mr. Perugino, Board Members

Also Present: Mr. Falcone, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Loveland, Principal Plymouth Center School, Mrs. Hurd, Assistant Principal Terryville High School, Officer Tad Johnson, Plymouth Police Department, Attorney Richard Mills of the law firm of Shipman & Goodman and Attorney Stephen Sedor of the law firm of Pullman & Connelly.

1. Call to Order

Mr. Seaman, Vice Chair of the Plymouth Board of Education called the meeting of the Special Subcommittee of the Plymouth Board of Education with regard to an Expulsion Hearing to order at 10:54 a.m. So moved, Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, second Mr. Perugino, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion: Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, second Mr. Perugino, any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion passes.

3. Executive Session (Expulsion Hearing)

MOTION: To entertain a motion to enter into executive session at 10:55 a.m. for the purpose of discussing confidential student disciplinary matters inviting in Mr. Falcone, Superintendent, Attorney Richard Mills of the Law Firm of Shipman & Goodwin, Attorney Stephen Sedor, Attorney from the Law Firm of Pullman & Connelly, Mrs. Kimberly Loveland, Principal of Plymouth Center School, Mrs. Jessica Hurd, Assistant Principal of Terryville High School and Officer Ted Johnson of the Plymouth Police Department (correction Tad)

Motion Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, second Mr. Perugino any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

Mr. Seaman, we are now in executive session at 10:55 a.m.

4. Regular Session

Regular Session was resumed at 1:25 p.m.

Attorney Sedor – Public Session 1:25 p.m.

Per request from the Board, Attorney Sedor, Board Council stated the following motion for consideration.

IT IS HEREBY MOVED, that the Board of Education hereby expel the student who is the subject of this proceeding for violating publicized policies of the Board, including, Policy P-5022, Section 3, Sub 13 by aiding others in the unauthorized entry on school grounds while carrying knives and/or other weapons and Board Policy P-5022, Sub 3, Sub 34 by engaging in behavior that otherwise created a health or safety hazard to members of the school community.

IT IS FURTHER FOUND that this conduct was seriously disruptive of the educational process and endangered persons or property.

THE BOARD FURTHER MOVES, that the student shall be expelled from the Plymouth Board of Education school activities and that the student shall not be permitted on any school grounds for the period of December 12, 2024, to December 11, 2025. If the student returns to regular enrollment within the Plymouth Schools shall be entitled to an alternative education as required by Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d with such alternative education to be provided and developed by the administration. However, such shall not be required in the event the student stays disenrolled or fails to be a resident of Plymouth. This record of expulsion shall be recorded on the student's cumulative record and, if applicable, shall be expunged from the student's record upon his graduation.

Mr. Seaman – Do I have the motion as read? So moved, Mr. Perugino, second Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, all in favor of the motion, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

5. Adjournment

MOTION: Motion to adjourn at 1:30p.m. Do I have the motion? So moved,
Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani,, second Mr. Perugino, all in favor, any opposed, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia Piskorski".

Patricia Piskorski

Recording Secretary

For the Plymouth Board of Education