

Board of Education Special Meeting
Monday, June 2, 2025 10:00 AM

Zoom only
10 Campus Drive
Madison, CT 06443

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order / Attendance

The meeting was called to order by student expulsion subcommittee chairwoman Emily Rosenthal at 10:02 AM.

Board members in attendance:

Emily Rosenthal
Galen Cawley
Steven Pynn

II. Student Expulsion Hearing (proposed for Executive Session)

At 10:03 AM Galen Cawley moved that the Board 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 Madison Public Schools were likely to be discussed by name, and during which educational records not subject to disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act were likely to be discussed and further moved that the following individuals be invited into the executive session:

Attorney Zachary Schurin, procedural advisor to the Board;
Attorney Thomas Mooney, representing the Administration;
Superintendent Dr. Craig Cooke;
Daniel Hand High School Principal Anthony Salutari, Jr.;
Daniel Hand High School Assistant Principal Melanie Whitcher
Director of Special Education Dr. Elizabeth Battaglia

Seconded by Emily Rosenthal
Ayes 3
Nays 0

III. Possible Action Concerning Student Expulsion

The Board returned to open session at 10:43 AM at which time the following motions were made and seconded:

Motion # 1: Emily Rosenthal moved that the Board of Education approve the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement submitted by the parties in executive session and hereby expel the Student discussed in executive session as specified in the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement,

and that the disciplinary consequences and other terms set forth in the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement be adopted.

Seconded by Steven Pynn

Ayes 3

Nays 0

Motion # 2: Emily Rosenthal moved that the parties' Stipulation be adopted in total as the Board's expulsion decision and that a letter be sent to both parties by the Board's procedural advisor reiterating this decision.

Seconded by Steven Pynn

Ayes 3

Nays 0

IV. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 AM. All in favor.

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