

**Windsor Locks Board of Education
58 South Elm Street
Windsor Locks, CT 06096**

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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
June 10, 2026 – 3:30 pm**

Members Present: Lindsay Cutler, Dennis Gragnolati, and Amber Mortensen-Hurdle

Members Absent: Alba Osorio and Greg Guyette

Administrators: Shawn Parkhurst, Matt Warner, and Jennifer Leveille

Students: Student D – Not Present

Others: Mother of Student D – Not Present, Julia Wilde

I. Call to Order

Board Attorney Julia Wilde called the Special Meeting to Order at 3:42 pm, in the Windsor Locks High School's Library Media Center.

II. Executive Session

It was **MOVED** (Cutler) and **SECONDED** (Gragnolati) and **PASSED** (U), that the Board of Education enters into Executive Session to conduct a student expulsion hearing and to preserve the confidentiality of student records, and that the following be invited to attend the executive session to offer testimony: Superintendent of Schools, and the Middle School Administration.

Attorney Wilde asked all persons in attendance to identify themselves for the record:

Board of Education Members:

Lindsay Cutler

Dennis Gragnolati

Amber Mortensen-Hurdle

Others:

Mr. Shawn Parkhurst, Superintendent of Windsor Locks Public Schools, Mr. Matthew Warner, Windsor Locks Middle School Principal and Ms. Jennifer Leveille, Windsor Locks Middle School Assistant Principal.

Witnesses were sworn in by Attorney Wilde

Testimony regarding the offense and penalty phase was given by Mr. Shawn Parkhurst, Mr. Matt Warner, and Ms. Jennifer Leveille followed by questions from the Board of Education Members.

Board Recessed 4:01p.m.

The Board Reconvened at 4:18 p.m.

The Board reconvened to Public Session at 4:18 p.m.

It was **MOVED** (Mortensen-Hurdle) and **SECONDED** (Cutler) and **PASSED** (U) that the Board of Education finds that Student D did engage in conduct that violated Board Policy and seriously disruptive to the educational process. The student has therefore committed an expellable offense.

It was **MOVED** (Cutler) and **SECONDED** (Mortensen-Hurdle) and **PASSED** (U) that the Board of Education reconvenes in Executive Session to conduct a student expulsion hearing and to protect the confidential student records and that the same persons who were previously invited to attend the Executive Session are invited to attend at 4:19 p.m.

III. **Action Regarding Expulsion**

Testimony regarding the penalty phase of the expulsion was given by Mr. Shawn Parkhurst, and Mr. Matt Warner, followed by questions from the Board of Education Members.

Board Recessed at 4:40 p.m.

Board Reconvened at 4:42 p.m.

The Board reconvened into public session at 4:45 p.m.

It was **MOVED** (Gragnolati) and **SECONDED** (Cutler) and **PASSED** (U) that the Windsor Locks Board of Education (1) accepts and adopts the findings and facts discussed and presented in executive session; and find that Student D is hereby expelled from the Windsor Locks Public Schools, including all school-related activities, curricular or otherwise, for a period of one calendar year beginning March 27, 2026 and ending March 27, 2027, and (2) that as a consequence of said conduct, Student D shall be expelled in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Administrations Recommendations dated March 26, 2026 as presented.

IV. **Adjournment**

It was **MOVED** (Cutler) and **SECONDED** (Mortensen-Hurdle) and **PASSED** (U) that the Board of Education adjourns the June 10, 2026 Special Meeting at 4:46p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shawn Parkhurst