

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10  
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM  
Tuesday, November 4, 2014  
5:00 pm**

**Hearing - Student A**

Hereinafter identified as Student A-51098

Members Present: Joe Arcuri, Presiding Board Member  
Paul Omichinski  
Brooke Joiner  
Bruce Guillemette

Also Present: Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools  
Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Sylvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Attorney Michael McKeon  
Parent – Student A 51098  
Student A-51098

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Joe Arcuri at 5:03 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTER**

A **motion** to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of conducting an expulsion hearing for student A-51098 during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in Region 10 Schools are likely to be discussed, by name, and during which educational records not subject to disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act are likely to be discussed and to invite Mr. Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mrs. Silvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mr. Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School; Attorney Michael McKeon; the parent and the student into the hearing was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 5:05 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** to return to public session was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Ms. Brooke Joiner at 5:25 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**Brief Recess**

**Hearing - Student B**

Hereinafter identified as Student B-61197

Members Present: Joe Arcuri, Presiding Board Member  
Paul Omichinski  
Brooke Joiner  
Bruce Guillemette

Also Present: Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools  
Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Sylvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Attorney Michael McKeon  
Parents – Student B-61197  
Student B-61197

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Joe Arcuri at 5:57 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTER**

A **motion** to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of conducting an expulsion hearing for student B-61197 during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in Region 10 Schools are likely to be discussed, by name, and during which educational records not subject to disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act are likely to be discussed and to invite Mr. Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mrs. Silvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mr. Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School; Attorney Michael McKeon; the parent and the student into the hearing was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Ms. Brooke Joiner at 5:59 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** to return to public session was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Ms. Brooke Joiner at 6:26 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**Brief Recess**

**Hearing - Student C**

Hereinafter identified as Student C-71797

Members Present: Joe Arcuri, Presiding Board Member  
Paul Omichinski  
Brooke Joiner  
Bruce Guillemette

Also Present: Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools  
Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Sylvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Attorney Michael McKeon  
Parents – Student C-71797  
Student C-71797

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Joe Arcuri at 7:05 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTER**

A **motion** to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of conducting an expulsion hearing for student C-71797 during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in Region 10 Schools are likely to be discussed, by name, and during which educational records not subject to disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act are likely to be discussed and to invite Mr. Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mrs. Silvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mr. Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School; Attorney Michael McKeon; the parents and the student into the hearing was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 7:08 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** to return to public session was made by Ms. Brooke Joiner and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 7:45 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

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**Brief Recess**

**Hearing - Student D**

Hereinafter identified as Student D-81000

Members Present: Joe Arcuri, Presiding Board Member  
Paul Omichinski  
Brooke Joiner  
Bruce Guillemette  
Tom Fausel

Also Present: Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools  
Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Sylvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Attorney Michael McKeon  
Parents – Student D-81000  
Student D-81000

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Joe Arcuri at 8:03 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTER**

A **motion** to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of conducting an expulsion hearing for student D-81000 during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in Region 10 Schools are likely to be discussed, by name, and during which educational records not subject to disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act are likely to be discussed and to invite Mr. Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mrs. Silvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mr. Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School; Attorney Michael McKeon; the parents and the student into the hearing was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 8:05 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** to return to public session was made by Ms. Brooke Joiner and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 8:33 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**Brief Recess**

**Hearing - Student E**

Hereinafter identified as Student E-90999

Members Present: Joe Arcuri, Presiding Board Member  
Paul Omichinski  
Brooke Joiner  
Bruce Guillemette  
Tom Fausel

Also Present: Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools  
Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Sylvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Attorney Michael McKeon  
Attorney Chris Chinni - Administration  
Parents - Student E-90999  
Student E-90999  
Attorney Matthew D. Dyer for Student E-90999  
Attorney Kristen Mostowy for Student E-90999

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Joe Arcuri at 8:36 pm.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTER**

A **motion** to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of conducting an expulsion hearing for student E-90999 during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in Region 10 Schools are likely to be discussed, by name, and during which educational records not subject to disclosure under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act are likely to be discussed and to invite Mr. Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mrs. Silvia Ouellette, Assistant Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; Mr. Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School; Attorney Michael McKeon; the parents and the student into the hearing was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 9:45 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Parents (E-90999), student E-90999 and attorneys for the student E-90999 were asked to adjourn the meeting so that the board could deliberate.

A **motion** to return to public session was made by Ms. Brooke Joiner and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 10:15 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

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**FINDING OF FACT**

Students A, B, & C

As a result of the hearing, it was the finding of the Board of Education that students A-51098, B-61197, and C-71797 violated the Board of Education Policy #5150. The Region 10 Board of Education approves the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to expel the students as detailed in the stipulated facts and joint recommendations signed by the parents, students, and Mrs. Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School on 10/31/2014, 10/30/2014, and 10/30/2014 respectively.

A **motion** to adopt the stipulated agreement submitted by the parties regarding all issues of fact was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** to expel the students who were the subject of the expulsion hearings, in accordance with the terms and conditions recommended and modified by the parties was made by Mr. Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**FINDING OF FACT**

Student D

As a result of the hearing, it was the finding of the Board of Education that student D-81000 violated the Board of Education Policy #5150. The Region 10 Board of Education approves the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools to expel the student as detailed in the stipulated facts and joint recommendation signed by the parents, students, and Mrs. Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School on 10/30/2014 with the following revisions:

Item c - recommendations by the administration: " If, in the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools, Student D-81000 meets the conditions set forth below,

he will be allowed to return to school early, for the start of the 2015/2016 school year”;

Item 6 – conditions for returning early:

“Student D-81000 will actively participate in an after school activity in the first quarter as approved by the high school principal.”

A **motion** to adopt the stipulated agreement submitted by the parties regarding all issues of fact was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** to expel the student who was the subject of the expulsion hearing, in accordance with the terms and conditions recommended and modified by the parties was made by Mr. Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**FINDING OF FACT**

Student E

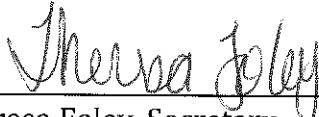
Hereinafter identified as Student E-90999

A motion was made by Paul Omichinski and seconded by Ms. Brooke Joiner not to expel Student E-90999 due to lack of evidence by the administration; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 10:30 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Theresa Foley, Secretary

12/8/14  
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Date