

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10  
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM  
Thursday, February 5, 2015  
6:00 pm**

**Hearing - Student A**

Hereinafter identified as Student A-32097

Members Present: Joe Arcuri, Presiding Board Member  
Paul Omichinski  
Bruce Guillemette  
Tom Fausel  
Sue Baccaro

Ellie Parente (alternate/non-voting member for this hearing)

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  
Parent - Student A-32097  
Student A-32097

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Joe Arcuri at 6:03 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-32097 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 William Connon; the parents and the student into the hearing was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 6:05 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 Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 6:40 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

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**Brief Recess**

**Hearing - Student B**

Hereinafter identified as Student B-10797

Members Present: Joe Arcuri, Presiding Board Member  
Paul Omichinski  
Bruce Guillemette  
Tom Fausel  
Sue Baccaro

Ellie Parente (alternate/non-voting member for this hearing)

Also Present: Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools  
Pamela Lazaroski, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Parents of Student A-10797  
Student A-10797  
Student's Sibling

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Joe Arcuri at 7:03 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 B-10797 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; Mr. Steve Schibi, Dean of Students, Lewis S. Mills High School; Attorney William Connon; the parents, the student, and the student's sibling into the hearing was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 7:04 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 Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 7:52 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**FINDING OF FACT**

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Student A-32097

A motion was made by Sue Baccaro and seconded by Paul Omichinski that the Board of Education adopt in its entirety the parties stipulated facts and joint recommendations that was discussed in executive session regarding the student who is the subject of the hearing pursuant to which the student shall be expelled from the Regional School District #10 Public Schools including any and all extra-curricular or curricular activities whether on school grounds or elsewhere for a period of one calendar year effective 2/6/2015 in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth in the parties stipulation with the following modification:

The district will offer the student a drug testing program during the period of expulsion. If the student elects to participate in the testing program and successfully completes it, then at the Superintendent's discretion, the student may be allowed to participate in the commencement ceremony should the student qualify for graduation.

All in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**FINDING OF FACT**

Student B-10197

A motion was made by Bruce Guillemette and seconded by Paul Omichinski that the Board of Education adopt in its entirety the parties stipulated statement of facts and joint recommendations that was discussed in executive session regarding the student who was the subject of the hearing pursuant to which the student shall be expelled from the Regional School District #10 Public Schools including any and all curricular and extra-curricular activities whether on school grounds or elsewhere for a period of one calendar year effective 2/6/2015 in accordance with, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth in the parties stipulated statement of facts and recommendations with the following modification:

If the family signs a legal release to share records of any drug testing required by the court and any records of criminal misconduct during the period of expulsion, and if the district, at its discretion, requires any drug testing that the student participate in such program, and if there is no evidence of illegal drug use or criminal wrong doing, at the Superintendent's discretion, the student shall be permitted to participate in the commencement ceremony if the student qualifies to graduate.


All in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

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A **motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Paul Omichinski and was seconded by Mr. Bruce Guillemette at 7:55 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Tom Fausel, Secretary

3/9/15  
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Date