

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10  
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM  
Monday, January 28, 2019  
6:00 p.m.**

**Unofficial Minutes**

**Hearing - Student 010501**

Members Present: Assuntina (Susan) Baccaro  
Brooke Joiner  
Thomas Fausel

Also Present: Mr. Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Christopher Rau, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School  
Zachary Schurin, Attorney for the Board  
Father of Student 010501

**CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting was called to order by Brooke Joiner at 6:08 p.m.

**STATEMENT OF PROCEDURAL ADVISOR**

The expulsion hearing is being conducted in accordance with Section 10-233d of the Connecticut General Statutes, as well as Sections 4-176e through 4-180a, inclusive, and section 4-181a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

**CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL STUDENT MATTER**

A **motion** was made by Susan Baccaro to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of conducting an expulsion hearing for student 010501 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 seconded by Thomas Fausel; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously. The parties entered into Executive Session at 6:10 p.m.

Mr. Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Christopher Rau, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School; the parent of the student; and Zachary Schurin, the Attorney for the board were invited into executive session.

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Returned to Public Session at 6:33 p.m.

**Board Motion**

A motion was made by Susan Baccaro that the Board of Education adopt the Findings of Fact discussed in executive session regarding the student who is the subject of the hearing; seconded by Brooke Joiner;


A motion was made by Susan Baccaro based upon the Findings of Fact adopted by the Board of Education, that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, be expelled from the Region 10 public schools in accordance with the recommendations of the Superintendent as set forth in exhibit 1; seconded by Brooke Joiner;

All were in favor; none opposed; motions carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brooke Joiner and seconded Thomas Fausel at 6:40 p.m.; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Eleanor Parente, Secretary



Date

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RSD10 Chair

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