

**BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
CONFERENCE ROOM ONE
Thursday, July 7, 2016
6:00 pm**

Hearing - Student 022802

Members Present: Phillip Penn, Presiding Board Member
John Vecchitto
Thomas Fausel
Brooke Joiner (Non-participatory alternate – departed the meeting at 7:45 p.m.)
Corey Rewenko (Non-participatory observer)

Also Present: Alan Beitman, Superintendent of Schools
Kenneth M. Smith, Principal, Har-Bur Middle School
Martha Rouleau, Assistant Principal, Har-Bur Middle School
Christopher Rau, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School
Attorney William Connon, Representing Administration
Attorney Christine Chinni, Board of Education Procedural Advisor
Student 022802, who is the subject of the hearing
Family of Student 022802 (Mother, Father, Sibling)
Attorney Kerry Socha, Representing Student 022802 and Family
Student 021602
Parent of Student 021602
Mr. Leigh Pont, Lead Technology Teacher

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting was called to order by Phillip Penn at 6:17 pm.

A motion was made by Thomas Fausel and seconded by John Vecchitto to enter into Executive Session at 6:18 p.m. The following people were invited into Executive Session:

Board members

Student 022802, who is the subject of the hearing
Parents and Family Members of Student 022802
Attorney Kerry Socha, representing Student 022802
Student 021602 and her parents
Kenneth M. Smith, Principal, Har-Bur Middle School
Martha Rouleau, Assistant Principal, Har-Bur Middle School

Attorney William Connon, Representing Administration

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Attorney Christine Chinni, Board of Education Procedural Advisor
Christopher Rau, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School
Alan Beitman, Superintendent
Leigh Pont (When appropriate)

Return to Public Session

9:25 p.m.

Motion

John Vecchitto moved that the student (022802) who is the subject of the hearing and who engaged in conduct at Har-Bur Middle School on June 9th, 2016 during the school day that violated Section III paragraph 2, 9, and 16; that the student be expelled in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendations **with one exception**, the counseling shall be on a weekly basis; seconded by Thomas Fausel; motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Thomas Fausel and was seconded by John Vecchitto at 9:26 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



John Vecchitto, Secretary



Date

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Robert's Rules state, "Minutes are a record of what was done at a meeting, not a record of what was said." [RONR (11th ed.), p. 468, ll. 16-18] which is the standard for which board minutes strive. For this reason the minutes will typically not reflect the discussion surrounding a motion, only its outcome.

Additionally, Robert's Rules in brief advises "The name and subject of a guest speaker or other program may be given, but no summary of the talk." [RONRIB page 149]

Both books can be found at our local libraries for anyone interested in more information.

RSD10 Chair

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