

WINDHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION
WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
August 21, 2007

BOARD PRESENT: Chair Mr. Folan, Vice-chair Mrs. Rayhall, Mr. Adamo

BOARD ABSENT: Dr. Switchenko, Mr. Diaz, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Clements, Mrs. Haney

ALSO: Superintendent Mr. Perzanoski, Shipman & Goodwin Attorney Mr. Brochu, Windham High School Principal Mr. Blain, Windham High School Assistant Principal Mr. Merlino, Parent of Student A

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mr. Folan called the August 21, 2007, special meeting of the Board of Education to order at 5:35 P.M., in the superintendent's office, room 220, second floor, Kramer building.

Motion of Mrs. Rayhall, seconded by Mr. Adamo, that the Board enter into executive session for discussion of exempt documents pertaining to a student matter at 5:35 P.M.

On the motion: Aye, 3-0; unanimous.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

BOARD PRESENT: Chair Mr. Folan, Vice-chair Mrs. Rayhall, Mr. Adamo

ALSO: Superintendent Mr. Perzanoski, Shipman & Goodwin Attorney Mr. Brochu, Windham High School Principal Mr. Blain, Windham High School Assistant Principal Mr. Merlino, Parent of Student A

REGULAR SESSION RECONVENES

Chair Mr. Folan reconvened regular session at 6:31 P.M.

Motion of Mr. Adamo, seconded by Mrs. Rayhall, that the Board of Education finds that the student who is the subject of this hearing was, on or about July 23, 2007, in possession of a weapon on school grounds and, in doing so, did engage in conduct that violated a publicized policy of the Board and was seriously disruptive of the educational process. The student has therefore committed an expellable offense. Moved further that the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the Windham Public Schools for 180 days. During this time, the student shall not be permitted on school grounds or permitted to attend any school function. During this time, the student that is the subject of this proceeding shall receive an alternative educational program as determined and provided by the school administration. And moved further that the student may be permitted to participate in the Windham High School graduation ceremony if the student has earned sufficient credits and has successfully completed all requirements of the program and Windham Public Schools, in the sole determination of the Administration:

On the motion: Aye, 3-0; unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion of Mr. Adamo, seconded by Mrs. Rayhall, that the Board of Education adjourn its meeting at 6:32 P.M.

On the motion: 3-0; unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,
John Adamo, Secretary