

WINDHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION
WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
October 16, 2007

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

BOARD ABSENT: Mr. Diaz, Dr. Switchenko, 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. Wihbey, Translator Ms. Aponte, Girlfriend of Student A, Sister of Student A, Parent of Student A, Student A

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mr. Folan called the October 16, 2007, special meeting of the Board of Education to order at 5:40 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 5:40 P.M.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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ALSO: Superintendent Mr. Perzanoski, Shipman & Goodwin Attorney Mr. Brochu, Windham High School Principal Mr. Blain, Windham High School Assistant Principal Mr. Wihbey, Translator Ms. Aponte, Girlfriend of Student A, Sister of Student A, Parent of Student A, Student A

REGULAR SESSION RECONVENES

Chair Mr. Folan reconvened regular session at 6:18 P.M.

Motion of Mr. Adamo, seconded by Mrs. Rayhall, that the Windham Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record, that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on September 26, 2007, push a teacher which violated a publicized policy of the Board, endangered persons or property, and was seriously disruptive of the educational process. As a result of the above findings, the Windham Board of Education concludes that the student who is the subject of this hearing did commit an expellable offense. Also moved that the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the Windham Public Schools until September 26, 2008, and that the student be provided an alternative educational program to be determined by the student's Planning and Placement Team (PPT). During the period of expulsion the student who is the subject of this hearing shall not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events and activities.

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 6:20 P.M.

On the motion: 3-0; unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

John Adamo, Secretary