

## Board of Education Ellington, Connecticut

March 4, 2014

A special meeting of the Ellington Board of Education was held on Tuesday, March 4, 2014 in the Board of Education meeting room.

The meeting was called to order at 10:14 a.m. by Dan Keune, Chairperson.

A motion was made to go into executive session for the following reason: As addressed in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17), discussion of confidential student records and information and to invite into the executive session the student who is the subject of this hearing, the grandparents of the student who is the subject of this hearing, Atty. Frederick Dorsey, Attorney for the Board, Mr. Stephen Cullinan, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Neil Rinaldi, Principal Ellington High School, and Mr. Sam Girona, Hartford Choice Support Specialist.

1<sup>st</sup>. M. Young

2<sup>nd</sup>. M. Purcaro

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

Present were: Messrs. Blanchette, Keune, Purcaro and Young; and Mesdames Kiff-Judson and Picard-Wambolt. Also in attendance were the Student who is the subject of the hearing, the grandparents of the Student who is the subject of the hearing, Atty. Frederick Dorsey, Attorney for the Board, Mr. Stephen Cullinan, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Neil Rinaldi, Principal Ellington High School, and Mr. Sam Girona, Hartford Choice Support Specialist.

At 10:32 a.m. all but the Board members and the attorney for the Board departed the meeting. At 11:03 a.m. all but the Board members and the attorney for the Board returned to the meeting.

The Board came out of executive session at 11:05 a.m.

A motion was made that the Board vote to expel the Student discussed in executive session for the period February 19, 2014 through February 18, 2015 or graduation, whichever comes first, for the reasons expressed in the Stipulated Agreement (Exhibit 2) in this matter, which is incorporated by reference herein. In addition to the stipulation, the Board determines that the student should not be allowed to participate in graduation exercises for the 2013-14 school year, but should, if he completes his graduation requirements, be allowed to attend the Safe Graduation activity post-graduation in June 2014. Such expulsion shall be included on the Student's education record, to be expunged from such record if

the Student graduates from high school. The Board further authorizes Mr. Keune and Mr. Dorsey to provide the Student with the Board's written decision in this matter consistent with its executive session discussion.

1<sup>st</sup>. M. Purcaro

2<sup>nd</sup>. T. Kiff-Judson

VOTE: Ayes: Blanchette, Kiff-Judson, Purcaro, and Young.  
Nay: Picard-Wambolt. The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made at 11:07 a.m.

1<sup>st</sup>. T. Kiff-Judson

2<sup>nd</sup>. K. Picard-Wambolt

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Kiff-Judson  
Vice-Chair

TKJ/scc