

## **Board of Education Ellington, Connecticut**

October 30, 2017

A special meeting of the Ellington Board of Education was held on Tuesday, October 30, 2017 in the Board of Education meeting room.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Dan Keune, Chairperson.

A motion was made to go into executive session for the following reason: As addressed in Connecticut General Statute Section 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17), discussion of confidential student records and information.

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

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

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

Present were: Messrs. Young, Keune, and McNamar; and Mesdames Kiff-Judson, Hayes, and Foster. Also in attendance was Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Frederick Dorsey, Attorney for the Board; a family friend (via phone); and a case worker from the Department of Children and Families representing the Student, who is the subject of the hearing.

At 5:35 p.m., all but the Board members and the attorney for the Board departed the meeting.

At 6:15 p.m., all but the Board members and the attorney for the Board returned to the meeting.

The Board came out of executive session at 6:16 p.m.

A motion was made that the Ellington Board of Education accept the stipulated agreement entered into by the Administration of the Ellington Public Schools and the Student, who is the subject of this hearing, regarding the Student's expulsion from Ellington High School, and that the stipulated agreement be made part of this motion.

As a result of the agreement, the Ellington Board of Education concludes that the Student, who is the subject of this hearing, did commit an expellable offense and shall be expelled from the Ellington Public Schools for the period from October 19, 2017 through October 18, 2018.

During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide the Student with an alternative educational opportunity deemed appropriate by the Administration, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-233d of the Connecticut General Statutes.

During the period of expulsion, the Student will not be permitted to be on school grounds and will not be permitted to attend or participate in any school-sponsored activities, with the sole exception of participation in the alternative educational program.

That the Student be permitted to re-enter school on December 1, 2017 on a probationary status, if the Student meets the conditions specified in the Superintendent's recommendation marked and received Exhibit Admin. 2 in the meeting.

The Student submits to a drug test, for marijuana, prior to readmission to school, with the test results forwarded to the Superintendent for review. This testing will be at no cost to the district.

If readmitted early, the Student will be on probation for the remainder of the expulsion period. During this probationary period, the Student must fulfill the requirements as specified in the Superintendent's recommendation, marked and received Exhibit Admin. 2 in this hearing. If a violation of probation occurs, the Superintendent is authorized to reinstate the unserved portion of the Student's expulsion without the necessity of any further action by the Board.

The Board further directs the Administration, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(f), to record this expulsion on the Student's cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if the Student graduates from high school.

Finally, the Board authorizes Mr. Dan Keune and Attorney Dorsey to communicate in writing to the Student and/or his/her parents, as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

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

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

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:20 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>. J. Foster

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

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kuene  
Chair