

## **Board of Education Ellington, CT**

April 15, 2019

A special meeting of the Ellington Board of Education was held on Monday, April 15, 2019, in the School Administration Building.

The meeting was called to order at 2:41 p.m. by Ms. Kiff-Judson, 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>. M. Kupferschmid                      2<sup>nd</sup>. L. Nord

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

Present were: Mr. Blanchette and Dr. Young; Ms. Kiff-Judson, Kupferschmid and Nord. Also in attendance were: Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Fred Dorsey, Attorney for the Board, Guardian of the Student; Attorney for the Student, and the Student who is the subject of the hearing.

At 2:56 p.m., all but the Board members and the attorney for the Board departed the meeting.

At 3:15 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 3:15 p.m.

Move that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Ellington Board of Education shall expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Ellington High School for the period from March 13, 2019 until March 12, 2020, for the reasons presented by the Administration in this hearing and the stipulation from the parties.

Further, the Board directs the administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity to the student for any period of expulsion resulting from this decision, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d).

The Superintendent is also authorized to allow early readmission on April 16, 2019. Upon early readmission, the student will be on probation for the remainder of the expulsion period but will be allowed to participate in school activities. During this period of probation, the student must meet all requirements of the stipulation from the parties. If these conditions are not met during the probationary period, the Superintendent is authorized

to reinstate the remaining term of the student's expulsion without the necessity of 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 or in accordance with the Board's then-existing policies.

Finally, the Board authorizes the Board Chair and Attorney Fred Dorsey to communicate in writing to the student, his/her parents and/or his/her counsel, as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

1<sup>st</sup>. M. Young                      2<sup>nd</sup>. G. Blanchette

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made at 3:17 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup>. M. Kupferschmid      2<sup>nd</sup>. L. Nord

VOTE: Unanimous. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Kiff-Judson  
Chair