

A Special Meeting of the Ellington Board of Education was held on Monday, February 13, 2023, in the Board of Education Conference Room, 47 Main Street, Ellington, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 11:37 p.m. by Elizabeth Nord

PRESENT Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Frederick Dorsey, Attorney for the Board of Education

ALSO PRESENT Ms. Elizabeth Nord, Board Treasurer
Ms. Angie Moser, Board Member
Ms. Miriam Underwood, Board Member
Student who is subject of the hearing and their Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

MOTION First: L. Nord
Second: M. Underwood
Move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: Student, Student's Parent(s), Superintendent and Board Counsel.
The motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session began at 11:38 a.m.

At 12:08 p.m., the Superintendent, Parent, and Student who is the subject of the hearing departed.

At 12:24 p.m. all who departed re-entered the meeting.

The Executive Session ended at 12:24 p.m.

MOTION First: L. Nord
Second: A. Moser
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 January 31, 2023, through June 30, 2023, or the last day of the 2022-23 school year, whichever comes first, for the reasons presented by the Administration in this hearing and in accordance with the stipulation presented to the Board by the parties. Further, the Board directs the Administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity to the student for the period of this expulsion, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d as determined by the Administration. The Superintendent, at his discretion, is also authorized to allow early readmission on February 22, 2023. During the period of readmission, the Student will be allowed to participate in all school activities. Upon readmission, the Student will be on probation until the end of the original expulsion period. During the probation period, the student must meet, to the Superintendent's satisfaction,

all conditions as identified in the Stipulated Agreement submitted to the Board and accepted as Administration Exhibit 2. If the Student violates any of these conditions of their probation, the Superintendent is authorized to reinstate the unserved portion of their 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 or as otherwise provided by state statute. Finally, the Board authorizes Elizabeth Nord and Attorney Frederick Dorsey to communicate in writing to the student and/or their parents, as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's Executive Session discussion.
The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

First: L. Nord
Second: M. Underwood
To adjourn the Special Meeting of the Board (12:27 p.m.)
The motion passed unanimously.

Approved

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Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Nord, Treasurer

Approved