



Board of Education Special Meeting

February 28, 2018 5:00 PM

Board Meeting Room
Administrative Offices
137-B Glenwood Road
Clinton, CT 06413

Item 1: Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

Those Board members in attendance were Erica Gelven, Peter Giannotti, Sandy Luke, Lois Ruggiero, and Kimberly Russo.

Also in attendance were: Maryann O'Donnell, Superintendent of Schools, Tyler Webb, Assistant Principal of The Morgan School, Kevin M. Roy, Board counsel, local police officers, the student and the student's parent.

Item 2: Motion to go into executive session for a confidential student disciplinary hearing.

Time: 5:05 p.m.

Proposed by: Sandy Luke
Seconded by: Erica Gelven
Vote: All voted yes

The Board conducted a hearing in executive session regarding a confidential student disciplinary matter.

The Board recessed at 5:15 p.m. to deliberate over the confidential student disciplinary matter and continued its deliberations until 5:24 p.m.

Upon deliberating, the Board entered back into open session at 5:25 p.m. At that time, the Board made the following motion:

Motion:

Moved, that the student who is the subject of this hearing did possess and sell a controlled substance on school grounds, which is an expellable offense.

Time: 5:25 p.m.

Proposed by: Erica Gelven
Seconded by: Lois Ruggiero
Vote: All voted yes

The Board then moved back into executive session to hear testimony and receive evidence as to the Superintendent's recommendation for the length and terms of the expulsion. The Board recessed again at 5:45 p.m. Upon deliberating, the Board entered back into open session at 5:50 p.m. At that time, the Board made the following motion:

Motion:

The student shall be expelled for one calendar year. During the period of expulsion, the student shall not be on school grounds or attend any school sponsored events. During the period of expulsion, the student shall receive an alternative educational opportunity as determined by the administration.

In the event that the student successfully completes the full term of the expulsion, the expulsion shall be expunged upon graduation.

Time: 5:50 p.m.

Proposed by: Erica Gelven

Seconded by: Lois Ruggiero

Vote: All voted yes. Motion carried.

Item 3: Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.