

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING - STUDENT DISCIPLINARY MATTER
NOVEMBER 20, 2008**

Call to Order: 5:30 p.m. by Donna Lafontaine for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing.

Present: Darcy Battye, Melissa Hofmann, Donna Lafontaine

Also Present: Robert McGray, Atty. Mark Sommaruga, Stephen Salisbury, Carol Moore, the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings, and parents of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings.

It is the intention of the Board to conduct the expulsion hearing in Executive Session. The parents of the student in question were notified of their right to waive personal privacy rights and to require the Board to conduct the expulsion hearing in public session.

Having received no request to conduct the hearing in public session, D. Lafontaine entertained a motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing during which matters concerning personal privacy of the student involved are likely to be discussed.

Motion: M. Hofmann – Move that the Board of Education enter Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of the student involved are likely to be discussed. Further, I move that the following persons are to be invited into Executive Session to assist in either giving testimony of evidence, or representation of the various parties to the proceedings: Robert McGray, Superintendent of Schools; the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings; the parents of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings; Attorney Mark Sommaruga, Principal Stephen Salisbury, Assistant Principal Carol Moore. Second: D. Battye, Vote: Unanimous. Entered Executive Session at 5:35 p.m.

Motion: M. Hofmann – Move to return to Public Session at 6:05 p.m. Second: D. Battye. Vote: Unanimous

Based upon the foregoing facts, the members of the Board of Education who were present at the hearing, upon motions duly made and seconded, voted unanimously (3-0) that:

1. The Board of Education adopts the Findings of Fact discussed in Executive Session concerning the student who was the subject of the expulsion hearing conducted in Executive Session.
2. Said student, as a consequence of the factual findings adopted by the Lebanon Board of Education, be expelled from participating in any phase of the Lebanon Public School District's educational program for one calendar year, effective November 6, 2008. This includes expulsion from any and all school sponsored or school related curricular and extra-curricular classes, activities, programs, ceremonies, whether at school or other locations.

3. During the period of his expulsion, the administration shall offer the student an alternative educational opportunity within the meaning of §10-233d of the Connecticut General States as determined by the Superintendent.

Adjournment:

Motion: D. Battye– Move to adjourn at 6:15 p.m.

Second: M. Hofmann

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Lafontaine