

**WALLINGFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
COMMUNITY ROOM, AG SCIENCE DEPARTMENT  
LYMAN HALL HIGH SCHOOL  
70 POND HILL ROAD, WALLINGFORD  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016**

**Mission**

To inspire, educate and support all students as they discover and pursue their personal best.

**Vision**

Wallingford Public Schools, with families and community, will distinguish itself with innovative teaching and learning experiences in a safe and supportive environment. Our goal is to ignite passion for learning and excellence in every student so that each becomes a life-long contributor to the local and global communities.

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mrs. Hlavac called the special meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

CASTELLI, GLIDDEN, HLAVAC, VOTTO

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

MENZO

**MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR BOARD INQUIRY INTO THE CONTINUED ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE OF MORAN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT A AND BOARD CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REGARDING THE EXPULSION OF STUDENT A PURSUANT TO CONN. GENERAL STATUTE G.S. 10-233d AT 5:06 P.M.**

**MOTION: HLAVAC, SECOND BY CASTELLI**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR BOARD INQUIRY INTO THE CONTINUED ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE OF MORAN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT A AND BOARD CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REGARDING THE EXPULSION OF STUDENT A PURSUANT TO CONN. GENERAL STATUTE G.S. 10-233d AT 5:06 P.M.**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

CASTELLI, GLIDDEN, HLAVAC, VOTTO

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

MENZO

**OTHERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

ATTORNEY SANTIAGO

**MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:37 P.M.**

**MOTION: HLAVAC, SECOND BY GLIDDEN**

**VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:37 P.M.**

**ACTION BY THE BOARD IN RESPONSE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION OR MOTION REGARDING STUDENT A**

**MOTION: CASTELLI, SECOND BY VOTTO**

**VOTE:** Unanimous approval that:

1. Student who is the subject of this hearing was expelled from another school district on January 7, 2016. The student who is the subject of this hearing was expelled for involvement in a physical altercation with another student.
2. This conduct violates Wallingford Board of Education policy JGD.

Based upon the findings noted above, the Board adopts the expulsion decision of the previous district, with the effect that the student who is the subject of this hearing is expelled from all school property and all school-sponsored activities of the Wallingford Public Schools through the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year. However, the Student may be readmitted to school effective March 1, 2016, on a probationary status. The student's probationary readmission to school shall be contingent upon continued compliance with the conditions for readmission set forth in the previous expulsion decision and related stipulated agreement. The Student shall be expected to participate regularly in the alternative educational opportunity, earn no less than a C in any class and exhibit behavior that complies with all school rules and BOE policies. In addition, if the Student commits any conduct that would warrant suspension or expulsion under the policies and procedures of the Wallingford Public Schools, the Administration may reimpose the period of expulsion from school, without the need to reconvene a Board level hearing, with the effect that the student shall be excluded from all school property and all school-sponsored activities through the conclusion of the 2015-16 school year, the date of the original expulsion decision.

During any period of exclusion from school imposed by this expulsion decision, the student is not permitted on school property or at any school-sponsored activity unless specific written authorization is obtained from the Administration. During any period of exclusion from school imposed by this expulsion decision, the student will be provided with an alternative educational opportunity as determined by the Administration.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Hlavac adjourned the special meeting at 5:38 p.m.

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**Mike Votto**

**Secretary**