

SPECIAL MEETING
Regional School District No. 13
Board of Education
Monday, September 15, 2014

A Special Meeting of the Regional School District No. 13 Board of Education was held on Monday, September 15, 2014 at Board of Education Offices, at 135A Pickett Lane, Durham, CT.

Item 1: Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 2:21 pm. by Mrs. Flanagan

The Board members in attendance were: Mrs. Flanagan, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Renninghoff and Dr. Friedrich.

Also in attendance were: Kathryn Veronesi, Superintendent of Schools, Brian Falcone, Principal of Coginchaug Regional High School, Patrick Gustafson, Assistant Principal of Coginchaug Regional High School, Leander Dolphin, Board counsel, and the parent of the student who was the subject of the hearing.

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

Time: 2:25 p.m.

Proposed by: Dr. Friedrich

Seconded by: Mr. Renninghoff

Vote: All voted yes.

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

The Board recessed at 2:55 p.m. to deliberate over the confidential student disciplinary matter.

Upon deliberating, Board entered back into open session at 3:00 p.m. At that time, the Board made the following motion:

Motion:

That the Board of Education finds that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on September 5, 2014, engage in the following conduct: possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia. This was seriously disruptive of the educational process and/or violated publicized policies of the Board of Education, and constitutes an expellable offense.

Proposed by: Mr. Hicks

Seconded by: Mr. Renninghoff

Vote: All voted yes.

Motion to go back into executive session regarding a confidential student disciplinary matter:

Proposed by: Mr. Hicks

Seconded by: Mrs. Flanagan

Vote: All voted yes.

The Board recessed at 3:35 p.m. to deliberate over the confidential student disciplinary matter.

Upon deliberating, Board entered back into open session at 3:45 p.m. At that time, the Board made the following motion:

That the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from all school property and school-sponsored events for a period of one calendar year.

Proposed by: Mr. Hicks

Seconded by: Mrs. Flanagan

Vote: All voted yes.

Item 3: Adjourment.

Proposed by: Mr. Renninghoff

Seconded by: Mrs. Flanagan

Vote: All voted yes

The meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.