

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Thursday,  
March 26, 2009**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order at 5:07 PM by Robert Damaschi**

**PRESENT** Robert Damaschi  
Karen Howe  
Anita Morrison  
Bryan Hall

**ALSO PRESENT** Student  
Mother  
John Karzar, Principal, Synergy School  
Jody Lefkowitz, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

**MOTION** By Anita Morrison  
Seconded by Bryan Hall  
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 5:08 P.M. to discuss confidential student matter and documentation pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)  
Motion unanimously carried.

Returned to open session @ 6:05 P.M.

**MOTION** By Karen Howe  
Seconded by Anita Morrison

**The Board moved that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, did commit an expellable offense.**

Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Karen Howe  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 6:07 P.M.

Motion unanimously carried.

Return to open session @ 6:32 P.M.

**MOTION** By Karen Howe  
Seconded by Anita Morrison

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**The Board moved 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. During that period, the student will not be offered an alternative educational opportunity.**

**3 – Ayes      1 - Abstained**

**MOTION**      By Anita Morrison  
                  Seconded by Bryan Hall  
                  To adjourn at 6:34 P.M.  
                  Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by: Jody Lefkowitz, Director, Pupil Personnel Services