

**SPECIAL MEETING  
East Hartford Board of Education**

**Wednesday,  
March 31, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at the Board of Education, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order at 12:17 PM by Robert Damaschi.**

**MOTION** To adjourn to Executive Session @ 12:18 PM to discuss confidential student matter pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)  
By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Anita Morrison  
Motion unanimously carried

**PRESENT** Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Robert Damaschi  
Jeffrey Currey  
Anita Morrison

**ALSO**

**PRESENT** Student  
Heather Brown, DCF Social Worker  
Cathy O'Reilly, DCF Education Consultant  
Gary Woodfield, Attorney  
Sasha James, Therapist  
Foster Parents  
Matthew Ryan, Principal, East Hartford High School  
Michelle Marion, Assistant Principal, East Hartford High School  
Gary Brochu, Attorney, Shipman & Goodwin  
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

Return to Open Session @ 12:50 PM

**The Board of Education finds that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, did on March 4, 2010 engage in the following conduct: possession of a weapon and drug paraphernalia on school grounds. This conduct endangered persons and violated publicized policies of the Board and constitutes an expellable offense.**

**MOTION** By Anita Morrison  
Seconded by Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Motion unanimously carried

**MOTION** To return to Executive Session @ 12:51 PM  
By Anita Morrison  
Seconded by Jeffrey Currey  
Motion unanimously carried

Return to Open Session @ 1:20 PM

**The student, who is the subject of this hearing, shall be expelled from all school property and school-sponsored events for a period of 180 school days.**

**And moved further, that the student may be permitted to re-enter East Hartford High School effective immediately on a probationary status, and he must comply with all of the following conditions, as determined by the Administration:**

- 1. Comply with all Board of Education policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct.**
- 2. Maintain acceptable attendance in all classes, with no more than 9 absences per half year.**
- 3. Must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA at all times.**

**The student will be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities at the start of the 2010-11 school year.**

**If the student is readmitted to the East Hartford Public Schools on a probationary status, he will be on disciplinary probation for the full expulsion period. If the Administration determines, in its sole discretion, that the student has failed to satisfy the conditions set forth in this motion or has committed any suspendable or expellable offense during the expulsion period, the probation period shall cease and the Administration shall reinstate the student's expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period. During the period of the expulsion the student shall not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events and activities.**

**MOTION** By Anita Morrison  
Seconded by Jeffrey Currey

**MOTION** To adjourn @ 1:30 PM  
By Anita Morrison  
Seconded by Jeffrey Currey  
Motion unanimously carried