

**SPECIAL MEETING
East Hartford Board of Education**

**Monday,
May 3, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Connecticut IB Academy, East Hartford, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 PM by Robert Damaschi

MOTION To adjourn to Executive Session @ 4:41 p.m. 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 **Robert Damaschi**
Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes
Anita Morrison

ALSO
PRESENT Student
Sophia Genus, Social Worker, Department of Children and Families
Foster Parent
Representative from D.A.R.E. Family Services
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

Return to Open Session @ 5:05 p.m.

The Board moved that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, was expelled from the Sports and Medical Science Academy by the Hartford Board of Education. The student was expelled for the following conduct: showing his pregnant teacher a pen that looked somewhat like a box cutter and told her that he would cut her baby out of her. This conduct violates publicized policies of the East Hartford Board of Education and constitutes an expellable offense.

Based on these findings, the East Hartford Board of Education adopts the expulsion decision of the Hartford Board of Education, with the effect that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, is expelled from all school property and school sponsored events of the East Hartford Public Schools for a period of 180 days, starting from April 6, 2010, the day of the expulsion hearing with the Hartford Board of Education. During that period, the student will be offered an alternative educational opportunity at Woodland School.

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MOTION To adjourn @ 5:07 p.m.
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Motion unanimously carried

Recorded by: Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services