

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Tuesday,  
October 20, 2009**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Robert Damaschi**

**PRESENT** Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Robert Damaschi  
Bryan Hall

**ALSO PRESENT** Student  
Mother  
Matthew Ryan, Principal, East Hartford High School  
Allison Anderson, Interim Assistant Principal, House 9  
Marc Caruso, Resource Officer  
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Bryan Hall  
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 5:25 P.M. to discuss confidential student matter and documentation pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)

Motion unanimously carried.

Returned to open session @ 5:30 P.M.

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Bryan Hall

**The Board moved that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, on September 26, 2009 engaged in the following conduct: possession of a weapon. This conduct endangered persons and property in the community and violated publicized policies of the Board and constitutes an expellable offense.**

Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Bryan Hall  
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 5:40 P.M.

Motion unanimously carried.

Returned to open session @ 5:45 P.M.

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**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Bryan Hall

**The Board moved that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, shall be expelled for a period of 180 days. During that period, the student will be offered an alternative educational opportunity to be determined by the Administration. During that time the student must maintain passing grades, adhere to the attendance policy and have no further disciplinary infractions in the alternative setting.**

Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Bryan Hall  
To adjourn at 5:50 P.M.

Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by: Sharon A. Bremner, Ed. D., Director, Pupil Personnel Services