

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Tuesday,  
October 27, 2009**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Tuesday, October 27, 2009, at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order at 5:10 PM by Robert Damaschi**

**PRESENT** Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Robert Damaschi  
Bryan Hall  
Marcus Oladell, IV  
Karen Howe

**ALSO PRESENT** Student  
Mother  
Father  
Matthew Ryan, Principal, East Hartford High School  
John Fote, First Assistant Principal  
Lisa McMahon, Interpreter  
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV  
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 5:27 P.M. to discuss confidential student matter and documentation pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)

Motion unanimously carried.

Returned to open session @ 5:32 P.M.

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV

**The Board moved that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, engaged in the following conduct: possession of a weapon. This conduct endangered persons 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 @ 5:45 P.M.

Motion unanimously carried.

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Returned to open session @ 5:50 P.M.

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV

**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 180 school days. During that period, the student will be offered an alternative educational opportunity to be determined by the Administration.**

Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** By Mary Alice Dwyer Hughes  
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV and Bryan Hall  
To adjourn at 5:51 P.M.

Motion unanimously carried.

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