

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Wednesday
November 4, 2009**

Reconvene from October 27, 2009

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 PM by Robert Damaschi

PRESENT Robert Damaschi
Bryan Hall
Karen Howe
Marcus Oladell, IV

ALSO PRESENT Student
Mother
Uncle
Family Friend
Attorney Gary Brochu
Attorney Brian Woolf
Mark Zito, Superintendent
Matthew Ryan, Principal, East Hartford High School
Allison Anderson, Assistant Principal
Ana Smith, Security Team Leader
Robert Rohner, School Resource Officer
Bennie Fulse, Security Officer
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

MOTION By Bryan Hall
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 7:45 P.M. to discuss confidential student matter and documentation pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)

Motion unanimously carried.

Returned to open session @ 8:16 P.M.

FORMAL MOTION WILL BE DONE AT THE END OF THE HEARING

The Board made an initial determination that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, did commit an expellable offense.

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MOTION By Karen Howe
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 9:20 P.M.

Motion unanimously carried.

Returned to open session @ 9:22 P.M.

The Board moved: East Hartford Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record, that the student who is the subject of this hearing, was on October 15, 2009, involved in a physical confrontation and assault, which violated a publicized policy of the Board, endangered persons or property, and was seriously disruptive to the educational process. As a result of the above findings, the East Hartford Board of Education concludes that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, did commit an expellable offense and shall be expelled effective immediately and continuing for one calendar year, through October 15, 2010.

And moved further: That the student may be permitted to re-enter school effective the start of the fourth marking period on a probationary status, if he satisfies all of the following conditions as determined by the Administration:

- 1. Attend and participate on a daily basis in the alternative educational program provided by the district in accordance with applicable statutes**
- 2. Comply with all Board of Education policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct**
- 3. Maintain passing grades in all subjects.**

If student is readmitted to East Hartford Public Schools on a probationary status, he will be on disciplinary probation for the rest of 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 expulsion, the student shall not be allowed to enter school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events and activities.

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Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV

Motion unanimously carried.

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Seconded by Karen Howe
To adjourn at 9:25 P.M.

Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by: Zoraida Vega, Executive Secretary, Pupil Personnel Services