

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Wednesday,
August 25, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Wednesday, August 25, 2010, at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 PM by Jeffrey Currey

MOTION By Anita Morrison
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV
To adjourn to Executive Session @ 5:11 P.M. to discuss confidential student matter and documentation pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)
Motion unanimously carried.

PRESENT Jeffrey Currey
Anita Morrison
Marcus Oladell, IV

ALSO PRESENT Student
Father
Mother
John Karzar, Principal, Stevens Alternative High School
Sharon A. Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

Returned to open session @ 5:20 P.M.

The Board of Education finds that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, was expelled from the Coventry Public Schools on March 10, 2010 by the Coventry Board of Education. The student who is the subject of this hearing was expelled for the following conduct: possession of drugs paraphernalia on school grounds. This conduct violates publicized policies of the East Hartford Board of Education and constitutes and expellable offense.

Based on these findings, the East Hartford Board of Education adopts the expulsion decision of the Coventry 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 through March 10, 2011.

However, based on the parties' presentations concerning the original expulsion, and evidence related thereto, the Board is modifying the period of expulsion by authorizing the Administration to admit the student to the Synergy Program on a probationary basis, beginning on August 31, 2010 with the provision that the student will be allowed to participate in all school-sponsored events and extra curricular activities. During the entire period of the expulsion, the student shall be subject to random drug testing.

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If, however, after the student's probationary readmission to school, the student engages in any conduct that would warrant suspension or expulsion under the policies of the East Hartford Board of Education, the Administration may reimpose the full period of exclusion from school without the need to reconvene a Board level hearing. Should the Administration reimpose the full expulsion period, the student shall be excluded from all school property and school-sponsored events through March 10, 2011, the date of the original expulsion decision from the Coventry Board of Education. During that period, the student shall be offered an alternative educational opportunity to be determined by the Administration.

MOTION By Anita Morrison
Seconded by Marcus Oladell, IV
Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION To adjourn at 5:45 P.M.
By Marcus Oladell, IV
Seconded by Anita Morrison
Motion unanimously carried.

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