

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13, 2012**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Christopher Gentile.**

**MOTION** To adjourn to executive session @ 6:36 PM to discuss confidential student matter pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6).  
By Thomas Rup  
Seconded by Dorese Roberts  
Motion unanimously carried.

**PRESENT** Thomas Rup  
Christopher Gentile  
Dorese Roberts

**ALSO  
PRESENT** Student  
Mother  
Matthew Ryan, Principal, East Hartford High School  
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services  
Gary R. Brochu, Attorney, Shipman & Goodwin  
Lynn B. Cochrane, Attorney, Greater Hartford Legal Aid

Return to open session @ 7:13 PM.

**The Board moved:**

**That the East Hartford Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record, that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on or about October 10, 2012 steal school property, possess weapons, and drug paraphernalia on school grounds, which: violated a publicized policy of the Board, endangered persons or property, and was seriously disruptive of 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 is expelled for one calendar year.**

**And moved further:**

**That the student may be permitted to try out for and play football on a probationary status, if he satisfies all of the following conditions, as determined by the Administration:**

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

**If the student wishes to play football in the fall of 2013, he will meet with the principal of East Hartford High School and present evidence that he has met all of the above conditions. The principal's decision is non-appealable.**

**If the Student is allowed to play football to 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 the expulsion the student shall not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events and activities.**

**MOTION** By Gary R. Brochu  
Seconded by Thomas Rup  
Motion unanimously carried.

**MOTION** To adjourn @ 7:16 PM  
By Thomas Rup  
Seconded by Dorese Roberts  
Motion unanimously carried.