

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 19, 2014**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order at 10:40 AM by Elisa Barlett, Hearing Officer.**

**MOTION** To adjourn to executive session @ 10:40AM to discuss confidential student matter pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d (6)

**PRESENT** Elisa H. Barlett, Hearing Officer, Rappe & Barlett, LLC

**ALSO**

**PRESENT** Student  
Mother  
Police Officer  
Michelle Marion, Assistant Principal, East Hartford High School  
Attorney Marisa Mascolo Halm, Center for Children's Advocacy  
Assistant to Marisa Mascolo Halm  
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

Return to open session @ 12:22 PM

**The Board moved that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, did on September 29, 2014, engage in the following conduct: physical assault to a staff member. This conduct endangered persons and property in the community and violated publicized policies of the Board and constitutes an expellable offense.**

**MOTION** By Elisa H. Barlett, Hearing Officer

Return to open session @ 1:15 PM

**I found that the student who is the subject of this hearing struck a member of school staff. This conduct endangered persons and violated Board Policy 5114, III.1.**

**On the basis of this misconduct, the student shall be expelled from all school property and school-sponsored events for a calendar year. During this time, the student will be offered an alternative educational opportunity to be determined by the Administration. Notwithstanding the above, if the student actively participates in alternative educational program, including passing the necessary coursework for graduation and regular attendance in the program, she will be eligible to walk at East Hartford High School graduation.**

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To adjourn @ 1:20 PM

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**APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION**