

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 9, 2015**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Stephanie Watkins.

MOTION To adjourn to executive session @ 6:05 PM to discuss confidential student matter pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)
By Marilyn Pet
Seconded by Valerie Scheer
Motion unanimously carried.

PRESENT Stephanie Watkins
Marilyn Pet
Valerie Scheer

**ALSO
PRESENT** Student
Mother
Brother
Joe Leroy, Assistant Principal, East Hartford High School
Attorney Gary Brochu, Shipman and Goodwin LLP
Attorney Jeremy Weingast
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

Return to open session @ 6:55 PM

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 August 23, 2015 use a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument in the commission of a crime which violated publicized policies 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.

MOTION By Valerie Scheer
Seconded by Marilyn Pet
Motion unanimously carried.

MOTION To adjourn to executive session @ 6:56 PM
By Valerie Scheer
Seconded by Marilyn Pet
Motion unanimously carried.

Return to open session @ 7:45 PM

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The Board moved that the student be expelled for one calendar year and that he may be permitted to re-enter school effective the start of the second semester 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 the applicable status, and the determination of the PPT team;
2. Comply with all Board of Education policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct;
3. Have no unexcused absences.
4. Agree and submit to searches of his person and property by the administration at their request.

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 Valerie Scheer
Seconded by Marilyn Pet
Motion unanimously carried.

To adjourn @ 8:00 PM

MOTION By Valerie Scheer
Seconded by Marilyn Pet
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by: Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services