

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order in executive session at 5:06 PM by Elisa Bartlett, Impartial Hearing Officer.**

**PRESENT** Student  
Mother  
Elisa Bartlett, Impartial Hearing Officer  
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

Return to open session @ 5:15 PM.

The hearing officer found the following:

That the Student has engaged in conduct that violated a publicized policy of the East Hartford Board of Education, specifically Policy 5114(a), Section III, Item 10, by being in possession of a knife on school grounds on September 2, 2015. This conduct was seriously disruptive of the educational process, caused a significant endangerment to others and violated a stated publicized policy of the Board of Education. As a result, the conduct described above constitutes grounds for expulsion under Board Policy 5114.

On the basis of this misconduct, I expel the student who is the subject of this hearing, effective immediately and continuing for one calendar year. During the period of expulsion, the student will be provided with an alternative educational program as deemed appropriate by the Planning and Placement Team. During the expulsion period, the student shall not be permitted to be on school property or to attend any school-sponsored activity.

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 PM.**

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