

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 14, 2018**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Board of Education, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, Connecticut.

**The meeting was called to order at 1:11 PM by Elisa Bartlett, Hearing Officer.**

Adjourned to executive session at 1:40 PM to discuss confidential student matter pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 10-233d(6)

**PRESENT** Elisa Bartlett, Esq.

**ALSO**

**PRESENT**

Mother

Anne Marie Mancini, Assistant Superintendent

Craig Outhouse, Principal, Synergy Alternative High School

Joe Pearce, Acting Principal/Witness, Synergy Alternative High School

Gary Brochu, Esq.

Irving Girard, Behavior Manager

Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director, Pupil Personnel Services

Returned to open session at 1:45 PM

**I find that the Student who is the subject of this hearing, did on February 13, 2018, engage in the following conduct, use of profanity toward staff and administration and use of a dangerous instrument (rock) to cause damage to school property. This behavior endangered persons, was seriously disruptive of the educational process, and violated publicized policies of the East Hartford Board of Education. As a result, the conduct described above constitutes grounds for expulsion under Board Policy 5114.**

Adjourned to executive session at 1:56 PM

Returned to open session at 2:03 PM

**I find that the Student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the Synergy Alternative High School for one calendar year through February 12, 2019. During the period of expulsion, the Student shall receive an alternative educational program at the Woodland School. During the period of expulsion, the Student shall not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events and activities, except as may be necessary to participate in the alternative educational opportunity provided by the East Hartford Public Schools.**

Adjourned at 2:23 PM

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