

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2006**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held February 27, 2006, in the Central Office. Board of Education member Mark Almeida called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Members present: Amy Jacques Purdy, Nancy Gorski, Diane Stock, Mark Almeida, Daniel Cronin, and Michael Trahan.

Members absent: Jo Ferjak, Mary Withington, Robert Baranoff, Richard Cabral, Douglas Stevenson.

Also present: Superintendent of Schools Gary S. Mala, H-K Middle School Principal Mim Wagner, and H-K Middle School Assistant Principal Michael Susi, student, student's aunt and uncle.

Ms. Jacques-Purdy **MOVED** and Ms. Stock **SECONDED** the Board enter executive session for the purpose of discussing a confidential student matter. Motion passed unanimously at 5:05 p.m.

Ms. Jacques-Purdy **MOVED** and Ms. Stock **SECONDED** that the Board move out of executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 6:38 p.m.

Ms. Jacques Purdy **MOVED** and Ms. Stock **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education find, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on February 7, 2006, the Student, 022706, violated Board policy 5131(h); specifically was in possession of a handmade Chinese Throwing Star, and, thus, is an expellable offense. The Student shall be expelled from H-K Middle School for one calendar year until February 28, 2007. And moved further that if the Student satisfies all of the following conditions, as determined by the Administration, his expulsion shall be held in abeyance and he may re-enter school effective February 28, 2006.

1. The Student must attend a minimum of ten (10) meetings with the middle school guidance counselor prior to the close of the 2005-06 school year, eight are individual and two must be with his family;
2. The Student must complete 60 hours of community service prior to the start of the 2006-2007 school year. These hours cannot be used toward your high school graduation requirements;
3. The Student must attend and successfully participate in an after-school tutorial program as designed by the middle school administration. The Board also

strongly recommends (it is not required) that the Student get involved in an extra curricular activity;

4. If the Student commits any suspendable or expellable act prior to the conclusion of one calendar year, he will be required to come before the Board for an expulsion hearing;
5. The Student will be provided an alternative education option to meet his needs during any period of expulsion if issued by the Board.

Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Jacques-Purdy **MOVED** and Ms. Stock **SECONEDD** that the meeting adjourn.
Motion passed unanimously at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lang, Board Clerk

Approval:

Amy Jacques-Purdy, Secretary

Date

Approved as presented at the March 14, 2006, Board of Education meeting.