

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 6, 2006**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held March 6, 2006, in the Central Office. Board of Education member Mark Almeida called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

Members present: Diane Stock, Mark Almeida, Douglas Stevenson, and Michael Trahan

Members absent: Amy Jacques Purdy, Nancy Gorski, Jo Ferjak, Mary Withington, Robert Baranoff, Richard Cabral, and Daniel Cronin.

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

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

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Mr. Stock (*correction: Mr. Trahan*) **SECONDED** the Board move out of executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 6 p.m.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Mr. Stevenson **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 10, 2006, the Student, 030606, violated Board policy 5131.6, was under the influence of marijuana, and/or was seriously disruptive of the educational process, and, thus, is an expellable offense. The Student shall be expelled from H-K schools for 90 days. However, the expulsion shall be held in abeyance until the start of the 2006-07 school year. And moved further that if the Student satisfies all of the following conditions, as determined by the administration, his/her expulsion may be suspended and he/she may re-enter school effective March 7, 2006.

1. The Student must attend a minimum of ten (10) meetings with the substance abuse counselor prior to the close of the 2005-06 school year, eight are individual and two must be with his family;
2. Completion of 60 hours of community service prior to the start of the 2006-2007 school year. These community service hours are not to be used toward his high school graduation requirements;
3. Submission of negative drug screens monthly until the start of the 2006-07 school year;

4. Further note that if the Student commits any suspendable or expellable act or has a positive drug screen prior to the start of the 2006-07 school year, the 90 days are imposed by the administration without any additional hearing by the Board of Education;
5. During any expulsion the Student will be provided an alternative education option to meet the Student's academic needs during any period of expulsion;
6. Student must participate regularly and make a good faith effort to make good educational progress.

During the period of the expulsion the Student who is the subject of this hearing shall not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events and activities, including graduation ceremonies, except for his participation in the educational opportunity provided by the Regional School District No. 17 public schools.

Motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Approval:

Ann Lang, Board Clerk

Amy Jacques-Purdy, Secretary

Date

Approved as corrected at the April 11, 2006 Board of Education meeting.