

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 31, 2006**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held March 31, 2006, in the Central Office. Board of Education member Daniel Cronin called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

Members present: Diane Stock, Daniel Cronin, and Michael Trahan.

Members absent: Amy Jacques Purdy, Nancy Gorski, Jo Ferjak, Mary Withington, Mark Almeida, Richard Cabral, Douglas Stevenson, and Robert Baranoff.

Also present: Superintendent of Schools Gary S. Mala, H-K High School Principal Charles Macunas, Board Clerk Ann Lang, 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 8:08 a.m.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Mr. Trahan **SECONDED** the Board move out of executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 9:10 a.m.

Mr. Cronin read the following Board decision:

The Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education find, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on March 21, 2006, the Student, 033106, violated Board policy 5131, and/or endangered persons or property, and/or was seriously disruptive of the educational process; and, thus, is an expellable offense. The Student shall be expelled from H-K High School until June 2, 2006. And further moved that if the Student satisfies all of the following conditions, as determined by the administration, her expulsion may be suspended and she may re-enter school effective Monday, April 3. The Board will expel the Student for 45 days (consistent with Connecticut General Statutes 53a-217b and 10-233d). We will hold the expulsion in abeyance if the Student complies with the following conditions:

1. A minimum of three (3) meetings with the substance abuse counselor prior to the close of the 2005-06 school year, one as an individual and two with your family;
2. Completion of 30 hours of community service prior to the commencement of the 2006-2007 school year;
3. If the Student commits any suspendable or expellable act prior to the conclusion of this school year, the balance of the remaining days are imposed by the administration without any additional hearing;

4. We will provide alternative education options to meet the Student's academic needs during the period of expulsion if issued by the Board;
5. The administration will initiate the development of a responsive school plan and referral for a comprehensive, individual assessment to determine academic and emotional needs. We ask the school to initiate and come back with some information on that within 15 days. We also ask that the administration give us updates on any infraction even if it is not suspendable or expellable.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Mr. Trahan **SECONDED** that the motion be approved as read. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Mr. Trahan **SECONDED** that the meeting adjourned. Motion passed unanimously at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lang, Board Clerk

Approval:

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Amy Jacques-Purdy, Secretary

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Date

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