

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 4, 2006**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held April 4, 2006, in the Central Office. Board of Education member Mark Almeida called the meeting to order at 8:14 a.m.

Members present: Diane Stock, Nancy Gorski, and Mark Almeida.

Members absent: Amy Jacques Purdy, Jo Ferjak, Mary Withington, Robert Baranoff, Richard Cabral, Michael Trahan, Douglas Stevenson, and Robert Baranoff (*correction: Daniel Cronin instead of Robert Baranoff*).

Also present: Superintendent of Schools Gary S. Mala, Middle School Principal Mim Wagner, Middle School Assistant Principal Michael Susi, Board Clerk Ann Lang, student, and student's mother.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Ms. Gorski **SECONDED** the Board enter executive session for the purpose of discussing a confidential student matter. Motion passed unanimously at 8:15 a.m.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Ms. Gorski **SECONDED** the Board move out of executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 9:12 a.m.

Ms. Gorski **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 March 23, 2006, the Student, 040406, violated Board policy 5131.6, possession of alcohol on school property, which is an expellable offense. The Student shall be expelled from H-K Middle School for 45 school days. And moved further that if the Student satisfies all of the following conditions, as determined by the administration, his/her expulsion may be held in abeyance and he/she may re-enter school effective 040506. The conditions that are imposed on the Student's early return include:

1. A minimum of ten (10) meetings with the substance abuse counselor prior to the close of the 2005-06 school year, four as an individual and six with your family;
2. The middle school administration will develop and implement an individual counseling program beyond what is required in the Student's IEP;
3. Completion of 30 hours of community service prior to the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year;
4. Student 040406 must comply with all Board of Education policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct;

4. Following readmission, must make a good faith effort to attend school and class, complete all assignments and make good educational progress;
5. Provide alternative education options to meet the Student's academic needs during the period of expulsion if issued by the Board;
6. If 04046 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;

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 participation in the educational opportunity provided by the Regional School District No. 17 public schools. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Stock **MOVED** and Ms. Gorski **SECONDED** that the meeting adjourned. Motion passed unanimously at 9:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approval:

Ann Lang, Board Clerk

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Amy Jacques-Purdy, Secretary

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Date

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