

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 24, 2006**

A special meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held April 24, 2006, in the Central Office. Board of Education Chairman Robert Baranoff called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Members present: Amy Jacques-Purdy, Mark Almeida, and Robert Baranoff.

Members absent: Diane Stock, Nancy Gorski, Jo Ferjak, Mary Withington, Richard Cabral, Douglas Stevenson, Michael Trahan, and Daniel Cronin.

Also present: Superintendent of Schools Gary S. Mala, High School Associate Principal Jill MacDiarmid, Board Clerk Ann Lang, student, and student's parents.

Ms. Jacques-Purdy **MOVED** and Mr. Almeida **SECONDED** the Board enter executive session for the purpose of discussing a confidential student matter. Motion passed unanimously at 5:11 p.m.

Ms. Jacques-Purdy **MOVED** and Mr. Almeida **SECONDED** the Board move out of executive session. Motion passed unanimously at 5:56 p.m.

*Mr. Almeida **MOVED** and Ms. Jacques-Purdy **SECONDED** that the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education find, based on the evidence in the record of this hearing, that on April 7, 2006, the Student, 042406B, violated Board policy 5131 by being in possession of a knife on school ground, 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 Haddam-Killingworth High School until the end of the 2005-06 school year. And moved further that if the Student satisfies all of the following conditions, as determined by the Administration, his/her expulsion shall be held in abeyance and he/she may re-enter school effective April 25, 2006. The conditions are:*

- 1. Must comply with all Board of Education policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct;*
- 2. Must make a good faith effort to attend school and class, complete all assignments and make good educational progress;*

Provided that following any such readmission, if the Administration determines that the Student has failed to satisfy any of the conditions set forth in this motion or has committed any suspendable or expellable offense during the expulsion period, the Administration shall reinstate the expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period without any further proceedings before the Board. If the expulsion is reinstated, Regional School District No. 17 shall provide an alternative educational program for the student.

During the period of the expulsion, if reinstated, 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/her participation in the educational opportunity provided by the Regional School District No. 17 public schools.

Motion passed unanimously.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Lang, Board Clerk

Approval:

Amy Jacques-Purdy, Secretary

Date

Approved as presented at the May 9, 2006 Board of Education meeting.