

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2009 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION. ANY ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THESE MINUTES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MINUTES OF A LATER MEETING.**

**09-134            CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND ONE MINUTE OF PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION**

A Special Meeting of the Windsor Board of Education was held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 in Room 17 at L. P. Wilson Community Center. Present were President Milo W. Peck, Christopher Watts, Cristina Santos, Doreen Richardson and Chris McAuliffe. Also present were Superintendent Elizabeth Feser, Attorney Murphy and Leo Salvatore. President Peck called the meeting to order at 6:12pm.

**09-135            PUPIL PERSONNEL MATTER**

**It is proposed that the Board of Education members go into Executive Session to hear Disciplinary Case Number 10-01 before taking possible action in the public portion of the meeting.**

President Peck moved the Board into Executive Session at 6:13pm. Present during Executive Session were Board members President Milo W. Peck, Christopher Watts, Cristina Santos, Doreen Richardson and Chris McAuliffe. Also present were WHS Principal Russell Sills, Vice-Principal Lyn Holzman, Superintendent Feser, Attorney Murphy, Leo Salvatore, the student, the student's family and the student's attorney.

Executive Session ended at 7:26pm and President Peck moved the meeting back into Regular Session at 7:27pm.

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Mr. Watts, seconded by Ms. Santos that the Board of Education found that the conduct of the student in case No. 10-01 endangered persons or property, seriously disrupted the educational process, and has violated the publicized policy of the Windsor Board of Education by being in possession of a dangerous instrument in the commission of a crime in violation of AR 5114 7 A (2). *Motion passed 3-2, with Ms. Richardson and Mr. McAuliffe voting no.*

Mr. Peck moved the Board back into Executive Session at 7:28pm to discuss Part B of the disciplinary hearing.

Executive Session ended at 7:55pm and President Peck moved the meeting back into Regular Session at 7:55pm.

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Mr. Watts, seconded by Ms. Santos that the Board of Education expel the student in case 10-01 for 180 days. The Board further moved that the student be offered, under the direction of the Director of Pupil and Special Education Services, an alternative educational program which may be 3 hours of tutoring per day provided that his participation (behavior, completion of assignments and attendance) is satisfactory, and that during the period of expulsion and instruction, the student not be allowed to enter any other facility or property owned and/or operated by the Windsor Board of Education, until such time as he is readmitted to the school population. ***Motion passed 4-1, with Mr. McAuliffe voting no.***

The Board of Education further moved that the expulsion be suspended at the end of this school year and he be placed on probation for the remainder of the expulsion period provided he:

1. pass all classes
2. shows no disrespect to staff or other students
3. refrain from any physical or verbal altercations
4. engage in no actions that would result in an arrest
5. perform 80 hours of community service
6. agree to meet with the high school administration, accompanied by family members, to enable a smooth transition back to Windsor High School

09-136            **ADJOURNMENT**

The Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Doreen Richardson, Secretary  
Windsor Board of Education