

These minutes were approved by the Torrington Board of Education on October 24, 2018.



## Torrington Public Schools

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### **Torrington Board of Education Special Meeting Discussion of Confidential Student Matter Friday, October 12, 2018, 10:00AM 355 Migeon Avenue**

1. Call to Order: 10:15AM
2. Roll Call: Fiona Cappabianca, John Kissko, Ellen Hoehne, Gary Eucalitto, Cathy Todor
3. Motion to go into executive session made by Mr. Kissko, seconded by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor. *Move that the Board enter executive session to discuss a confidential student matter.*

The Board invited the following individuals (in addition to Board members and its counsel, Jessica Ritter) into the executive session:

Susan Lubomski, Interim Superintendent  
Andrew Skarzynski, Principal  
Andrew Marchand, Assistant Principal  
Michael McKeon, Attorney for the Administration

Approximately 10:49AM - Everyone excused for Board deliberations, except for Board counsel, Jessica Ritter.

Approximately 10:57AM - Meeting resumes. All meeting participants return. F. Cappabianca makes the following motion in open session:

*That the Torrington Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record, that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on September 26, 2018, smoke a vape, in a school bathroom, containing a controlled substance, which violated a publicized policy of the Board, endangered persons or property, and was seriously disruptive of the educational process. As a result of the above findings, the Torrington Board of Education concludes that the student who is the subject of this hearing did commit an expellable offense.*

*The Board further moves that the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the Torrington Public Schools until June 30, 2019 and that the student be*

*provided an alternative educational opportunity in accordance with the law. 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, except for his participation in the alternative educational opportunity provided by the Torrington Public Schools or as otherwise expressly authorized in writing by the Superintendent or her designee.*

Seconded by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor.

4. Ms. Cappabianca moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Kissko. All in favor. Meeting adjourned approximately at 10:59AM.