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Torrington Public Schools

FIONA CAPPABIANCA
CHAIRPERSON

DENISE L. CLEMONS
SUPERINTENDENT

**Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Discussion of a Confidential Student Matter
Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 6:00PM
355 Migeon Avenue**

Minutes

Board Members: Fiona Cappabianca (chair), Ellen Hoehne, Peter Vergaro, Jessica Richardson, Wendy Pataky

1. Meeting called to order. Approximately 6:07PM.
2. Motion to go into executive session made by Mr. Vergaro, seconded by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor.
Moved 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:

Denise Clemons, Superintendent
Lynda Reitman, Principal
Freddie Mojica, Assistant Principal
Michael Kavanaugh, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent
Steven Sedor, Attorney for the Administration
Student's mother

Everyone excused for Board deliberations, except for Board counsel, Jessica Ritter
Approximately 6:25PM.

Meeting resumes. All meeting participants return. Approximately 6:32PM.

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Mr. Vergaro makes the following motion in open session:

That the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on or about February 27, 2017, bring a gravity knife to school having a blade of 3.5 inches, and became loud and threatened another student while also using profanity in front of school administrators. This conduct violated school policies and was seriously disruptive of the educational process. As such, the student shall be expelled from the Torrington Public Schools.

Seconded by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor

3. Mr. Vergaro moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Hoehne. All in favor
Meeting adjourned approximately 7:02PM.