



Torrington Board of Education

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Special Board of Education Meeting Expulsion Hearing- April 28, 2010

Attending from Board: Mr. Frank Rubino-BOE Member, Mrs. Ellen Hoehne-BOE Member, Mr. A. Bates Lyons-BOE Member

Also present: , Mr. Christopher G. Leone-Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Bill Joslyn-Director of Human Resources, Attorney Victor Muschell-advising Board of Education, Dr. Marsha Olsen-Principal THS, Mr. Charlie McSpirtt-Assistant Principal THS, Joanne Creedon-Assistant Principal, Officer Steven Pisarski-School Resource Officer, Ms. Yesenia Sotomayor-Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, Mother of Student A, and Student A

Mr. Rubino called to meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

The proceedings were conducted in accordance with Section 10-233A-F of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning Expulsion and Suspension of Public School Students and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 4-176E of the C.G.S. and also conducted in accordance with the Board of Education Policy No. 6192 having to do with Suspension/Expulsion of Students.

Expulsion Hearing-Student A

On a motion by Mr. A. Bates Lyons, with a second by Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, the Board of Education went into executive session to conduct a student expulsion hearing at 4:37 p.m.

The Board of Education recessed at 4:53 p.m. and resumed its meeting at 5:15 p.m.

On a motion by Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, with a second by Mr. A. Bates Lyons, the Board of Education came out of executive session at 5:15 p.m.

- On a motion by Mr. A. Bates Lyons, with a second by Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, the Board of Education, moved that Student A be expelled from school and all school activities, including transportation privileges, until November 1, 2010, because it was found after the hearing that on or about April 9, 2010 the student committed the following acts: The student was in possession of a dangerous

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instrument and alcohol on school property. It was further found that said student's acts on or about said date constitutes a violation of the Torrington High School Code of Conduct, Section 5, concerning substance abuse/weapons, and the Board's Suspension/ Expulsion Policy No. 6192, providing that possession of a dangerous instrument and/or alcohol on school grounds shall be grounds for expulsion. It was further moved that the student be provided with an alternative educational program during the period of expulsion.

On a motion by Mr. A. Bates Lyons, with a second by Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, the Board of Education adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

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