



Torrington Board of Education

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Special Board of Education Meeting Expulsion Hearing- March 19, 2010

Present: Mr. David Oliver-BOE Member, Mrs. Ellen Hoehne-BOE Member, Mrs. Heather Kosmulski-BOE Member, Mr. Christopher G. Leone-Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Bill Joslyn-Director of Human Resources, Attorney Victor Muschell-advising Board of Education, and Attorney Christine Chinni-advising Administration

Also present: Dr. Marsha Olsen-Principal THS, Mr. Charlie McSpirrit-Assistant Principal THS, Mr. Joe Minutillo-Guidance Counselor, Officer Steven Pisarski-School Resource Officer, Mrs. Lisa Owens-Hicks-Teacher TMS, Ms. Yesenia Sotomayor-Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, Mother of Student A, and Student A

Mr. Oliver called to meeting to order at 11:06 a.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 Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, with a second by Mrs. Heather Kosmulski, the Board of Education went into executive session to conduct a student expulsion hearing at 11:07 a.m.

The Board of Education recessed at 11:30 a.m. and resumed its meeting at 11:55 a.m.

On a motion by Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, with a second by Mrs. Heather Kosmulski, the Board of Education came out of executive session at 11:56 a.m.

On a motion by Mrs. Heather Kosmulski, 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, for 180 school days because it was found after the hearing that on about March 05, 2010 the

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student committed the following acts: he was in possession of a knife on school grounds. 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, concerning weapons, and the Board's Suspension/ Expulsion Policy No. 6192, providing that possession of a deadly weapon or any other weapon 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 Mrs. Heather Kosmulski, with a second by Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, the Board of Education adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

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