



Torrington Board of Education

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Special Board of Education Meeting Expulsion Hearing- June 7, 2010

Present: Mr. A. Bates Lyons-BOE Member, Mrs. Ellen Hoehne-BOE Member, Mrs. Frank Rubino-BOE Member, Mr. Christopher G. Leone-Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Marsha Olsen-Principal THS, Mr. Charlie McSpirtt-Assistant Principal THS , Officer Steven Pisarski-School Resource Officer, Attorney Victor Muschell-advising Board of Education, and Attorney Christine Chinni-advising Administration

Also present: Mr. Bill Joslyn-Director of Human Resources, Ms. Yesenia Sotomayor-Administrative Assistant to Superintendent, Mother of Student A, and Student A

Mr. Rubino called to meeting to order at 4:20 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 Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, with a second by Mr. A. Bates Lyons, the Board of Education went into executive session to conduct a student expulsion hearing at 4:20 p.m.

The Board of Education recessed at 4:32 p.m. and resumed its meeting at 4:45 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. A. Bates Lyons, with a second by Mrs. Ellen Hoehne, the Board of Education came out of executive session at 4:45 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, for 180 school days because it was found after the hearing that on April 9, 2010 the student committed the following acts: student was in possession of a gravity 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

These minutes were approved by the Torrington Board of Education on June 16, 2010.

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. Ellen Hoehne, with a second by Mr. A. Bates Lyons, the Board of Education adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

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