

**Regional District 11
Special Meeting – Executive Session
October 18, 2018**

Present: Rose Bisson, Michael Smardon, Stacy Foster, Dennis LaBelle, Sally Ireland, Kate Donnelly
Fred Dorsey, Board Attorney
Absent: Bud Smallwood, Tracey Dunn

1. Call to order 6:12 pm
2. Motion as follows by Kate Donnelly, Seconded by Sally Ireland – passed unanimously.
Move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes 1-210(b)(2) (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: Student, Student's Parent, Middle/High School Principal, Middle/High School Assistant Principal, Administration's Counsel, and Board Counsel.
3. Entered Executive Session at 6:13 pm
4. Exited Executive Session at 7:46 pm
5. Motion as follows by Stacy Foster, Seconded Sally Ireland – passed unanimously
Move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Region 11 Board of Education shall expel the Student discussed in executive session from attendance at Parish Hill Middle School for the period from October 4, 2018 until the first day of school following the December 2018 vacation for the possession of a weapon on school property.

Further, the Board directs the School Administration to establish and offer an alternative educational opportunity to the Student for the period of this expulsion, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(d) and in compliance with State Department of Education regulations.

The Student will be allowed early readmission on October 22, 2018. The Administration will at that time provide a new locker combination for the Student.

Upon early readmission, the Student will be on probation for the remainder of the original expulsion period but will be allowed to participate in school activities. During this period of probation, the Student must:

- a. Refrain from commission of an expellable offense;
- b. Attend a minimum of one session per week with the school counselor; and
- c. Submit to random locker and back pack searches by administration.

If these conditions are not met by the Student during the probation period, the Superintendent is authorized to reinstate the unserved portion of the Student's expulsion without the necessity of any further action by the Board.

The Board further directs the School Administration, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(f), to record this expulsion on the Student's cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if the Student graduates from high school, or as in accordance with the Board's then-existing policies and/or State law.

Finally, the Board authorizes Rose Bisson and Attorney Fred Dorsey to communicate in writing to the Student and/or his/her parents/guardians/attorney, as appropriate, the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

6. Motion to adjourn 7:48 pm by Stacy Foster, Seconded Dennis LaBelle – passed unanimously.