

Sharon Center School Board of Education
Minutes from Special BOE
March 12, 2024

Convened: 2:17 p.m. (Vance)

Present:

-Board (3): Vance, Hegy Martin, O'Reilly

-Present on behalf of the Administration: L. Carter, C. Tomkalski, Attorney J. Richman Smith

-Additional: Attorney K. McClain

-Public: Student's Mother, Larissa Giordano

Motion for Executive Session: 2:21 p.m. (Hegy Martin, second by Vance, 3 votes in favor).

"I move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter involving a student that would likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210, subsections (b)(2), (11) and (17). Only those invited by the Board may be present in the Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into executive session: The Parent of Student A; Larissa Giordano, Parent's Advocate; Lisa Carter, Superintendent of Schools; Carol Tomkalski, Principal, Sharon Center School; Jessica Richman Smith, attorney for the Administration; and Attorney Kyle McClain, the Board's attorney."

Return to Public Session: 2:48 p.m.

Motion regarding Executive Session Discussion: 2:48 p.m. (Vance, second by O'Reilly, 3 votes in favor).

I move that the Board of Education adopt in its entirety the document received and discussed in Executive Session concerning the Student that was the subject thereof and dated March 11, 2024, and that pursuant to the terms of that document and Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Board expel the Student, as discussed in executive session, from attendance at Sharon Center School. The document titled Agreement shall constitute the written communication to the parties regarding the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, as is consistent with the Board's executive session discussion.

Motion to adjourn: 2:50 p.m. (Hegy Martin, second by O'Reilly, 3 votes in favor).

Respectfully submitted:

Cindy Webb

Per advice of Kyle McClain, Attorney at law with, Zangari Cohn Cuthbertson Duhl & Grello p.c.