

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16
Special Board of Education Meeting
January 4, 2017 (Hearing II)

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

		<u>Weighted Vote</u>
<i>Beacon Falls...</i>	Christine Arnold	.7
	David Rybinski	.7
<i>Prospect...</i>	Robert Hiscox	1.3
	Roxann Vaillancourt	1.9

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Michael P. Yamin, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Kurt Ogren, Principal Woodland High School

OTHERS PRESENT: Attorney Jessica Ritter, Shipman and Goodwin LLC –
Region 16 Board Attorney/Procedural Advisor
Attorney Stephen Sedor, Pullman and Comley LLC,
Representing Region 16 School Administration
Student and Student’s Parents

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Robert Hiscox at 7:22 p.m. at the Region 16 District Office, 30 Coer Road, Prospect, CT.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a hearing on a student discipline issue. It is the intention of the Board to conduct the hearing in executive session. Once in executive session, the Board’s Attorney, Ms. Jessica Ritter, acting as procedural advisor, will explain the procedures for this hearing.

A MOTION was made by David Rybinski and SECONDED by Christine Arnold to enter into executive session at 7:24 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of one or more students enrolled in the Region 16 school system are likely to be discussed, by name, and during which educational records, not subject to disclosure under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, are likely to be discussed. Executive Session to include Attorney Jessica Ritter, Attorney Stephen Sedor, Superintendent Michael Yamin, Mr. Kurt Ogren (Principal WRHS), the student, and the student’s parents.
ALL IN FAVOR (weighted vote) **17-004**

At 7:34 p.m., all parties left the Executive Session except the Board members and Attorney Jessica Ritter while the Board members deliberated.

The Board came out of executive session at 7:38 p.m.

Roxann Vaillancourt MOVED, and the motion was SECONDED by David Rybinski: That the Region 16 Board of Education accept the stipulated agreement entered into by the Administration of the Region 16 Public Schools and the student who is the subject of the hearing regarding the student's expulsion from Woodland Regional High School for one calendar year, beginning December 12, 2016. During the period of expulsion, the student shall not be permitted on school grounds or at any school activity whether such activity is curricular, athletic, or otherwise and whether such activity is held on or off school grounds. To the extent required by law, the Board shall provide the student with an alternative education in its participating Adult Education Program in Waterbury.

ALL IN FAVOR (weighted vote 4.0)

17-005

ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by David Rybinski and SECONDED by Christine Arnold to adjourn the January 4, 2017, Special Board of Education Meeting at 7:42 p.m.

ALL IN FAVOR (weighted vote 4.0)

17-006

Sincerely,

Christine Arnold, Secretary

These minutes are subject to Board approval.

Respectfully submitted by Michael P. Yamin, acting Board clerk.