

**Region One Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 22, 2018**

A special meeting of the Region One Board of Education was held on Thursday, February 22, 2018 in the Central Office conference room. A quorum was in attendance: Pat Mechare, Canaan; John Sanders, Jonathan Moore, Kent; Cornwall; Doug Humes, North Canaan; and Bob Whelan, Sharon. Absent: Jennifer Weigel, Salisbury.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Pamela Vogel, HVRHS Principal Jose Martinez, HVRHS Assistant Principal Ian Strever, and Attorney Gary Brochu.

Chair Whelan called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Mechare, seconded by Mr. Moore, to move to Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a hearing with regard to the expulsion of a student, inviting in Attorney Brochu, Principal Martinez, Vice Principal Strever, and Superintendent Vogel. Motion carried unanimously.

Came out of executive session at 6:55 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Sanders, that the subject of this hearing did commit an expellable offense. Motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Ms. Mechare, to expel the subject of this hearing until February 22, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Sanders, to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The motion to expel part one and part two are included on page two of this document.

Respectfully submitted,

John Sanders

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Cornwall Representative to the Region One Board of Education

MOTION TO EXPEL:

PART ONE:

Moved:

That the Region One Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record, that the student who is the subject of this hearing did repeatedly engage in bullying conduct and threatened to harm students and staff.

Which:

Violated a publicized policy of the Board,

Endangered persons or property, and

Was seriously disruptive of the educational process.

As a result of the above findings, the Region One Board of Education concludes that the student who is the subject of this hearing did commit an expellable offense.

PART TWO:

Moved that the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the Region One Public School until February 22, 2019, and that the student be provided an alternative educational program. During the period of the expulsion the student who is the subject of this hearing shall not be allowed to enter any school property and/or participate in any school-sponsored events and activities.