

COVENTRY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COVENTRY, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES OF THE EXPULSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 26, 2011 – 7:45 p.m.
Administration Building Conference Room
Student ID # 2010-11-08

PRESENT: J. Barrett, M. Kortmann, G. Marchand
Board of Education Expulsion Committee

ADMINISTRATORS: Donna Bernard, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools
Barbara Trinks, Director of Pupil & Staff Support Services
Michele Mullaly, Principal of Coventry High School
Sean Tomany, Assistant Principal of Coventry High School

OTHERS: Student ID # 2010-2011-08
Family of Student ID # 2010-2011-08
Attorney Gary Brochu, representing Coventry BOE
Lt. Walter Solenski, Coventry Police Department

A meeting of the Expulsion Committee of the Coventry Board of Education was held on April 26, 2011, in the Administration Building Conference Room to consider and act on the expulsion of a minor student ID # 2010-2011-08 at Coventry High School for violation of Policy #5144 Student Discipline and #5131.6 Drug and Alcohol Use by Students. The meeting was called to order at 8:28 p.m.

MOVED by G. Marchand, **SECONDED** by M. Kortmann at 8:28 p.m. that the Committee go into Executive Session with Administrators, student ID #2010-2011-08, student's family, Lt. Solenski, and the Board's attorney, pursuant to CGS 10-233d, the expulsion of a minor student. **RESULT:** Motion passes unanimously.

At 9:14 p.m. at the conclusion of listening to testimony, the student, the administration, and the student's family leave the meeting while the Board deliberates.

The Committee came out of Executive Session and returned to Open Session at 9:55 p.m.

MOVED by M. Kortmann, **SECONDED** by G. Marchand, at 9:55 p.m., that the Coventry Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in record, that the student, who is the subject of this hearing, did on April 5, 2011 distribute controlled substances on school grounds, 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 Coventry Board of Education concludes that the student, who is the subject of this hearing did commit an expellable offense.

The Board of Education moved further that the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the Coventry Public Schools for one calendar year, and that the student be provided an alternative educational program to be determined by the administration. 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.

RESULT: Motion passes unanimously.

MOVED by M. Kortmann, **SECONDED** by G. Marchand at 9:58 p.m., to adjourn the meeting. **RESULT:** Motion passes unanimously.

Submitted by,

John Barrett, Chairman
Expulsion Committee