

COVENTRY BOARD OF EDUCATION
COVENTRY, CONNECTICUT

MINUTES OF THE EXPULSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 – 6:45 p.m.
Administration Building Conference Room
Student ID # 2008-2009-03

PRESENT: Larry Pietrantonio, Cheryl Trudon, John Barrett
Board of Education Expulsion Committee

ADMINISTRATORS: Donna Bernard, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools
Judith Richard, Director of Pupil & Staff Support Services
Michele Mullaly, Principal of the Capt. Nathan Hale School
Scott Sadinsky, Assistant Principal of the Capt. Nathan Hale School

OTHERS: Student ID # 2008-2009-03
Family of Student ID # 2008-2009-03
Attorneys Kevin Roy and Matthew Vanhost, representing
Coventry BOE

A meeting of the Expulsion Committee of the Coventry Board of Education was held on March 10, 2009, in the Administration Building Conference Room to consider and act on the expulsion of a minor student ID # 2008-2009-03 at the Capt. Nathan Hale School for violation of Policy #5144 Student Discipline and #5131.6 Drug & Alcohol Use by Students. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

MOVED by C. Trudon, **SECONDED** by J. Barrett at 7:01 p.m. that the Committee go into Executive Session with Administrators, student ID #2008-2009-03, student's family, and the Board's Attorneys, pursuant to CGS 10-233d, the expulsion of a minor student. **C.U.**

At 7:22 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 7:30 p.m.

MOVED by J. Barrett, **SECONDED** by C. Trudon, at 7:30 p.m., that the student who is the subject of these proceedings be expelled for one calendar year, subject to all of the terms and conditions set forth in the stipulated agreement between the Administration and the student and his parents. In addition, during the period of expulsion the student may, at the discretion of the administration, be subject to random drug testing; the cost of which shall be borne by the student's parents. Should such condition be met, upon the expiration of the expulsion period, the record of said expulsion shall be expunged from the student's record. **C.U.**

MOVED by J. Barrett, **SECONDED** by L. Pietrantonio, at 7:33 p.m., to adjourn the meeting. **C.U.**

Submitted by,

Cheryl Trudon
Expulsion Committee Member