

**SANFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SANFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Wednesday, April 15, 2021~ 4:30 pm**

Attachment D.1.

Note: Meeting was held via Zoom and in person in Room A228 at Sanford High School.

Members present: Paula Cote, Jonathan Mapes, Amy Sevigny

Staff present: Matt Nelson, Superintendent
Steve Bussiere, Assistant Superintendent
Troy Watts, SHS Assistant Principal
Brent Coleman, Outreach Worker

Guests present: Student, parent, case manager

A. Call to Order Time: 4:32 pm

B. Executive Session Student Matter

1. Motion by Mr. Mapes: **To enter Executive Session to consider disciplinary action for a student at Sanford High School pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(B) at 4:32 pm.**

Motion seconded by Mrs. Sevigny. Motion carried 3 to 0.

2. Motion by Mrs. Sevigny: **To exit Executive Session at 5:30 pm.**

Motion seconded by Mrs. Cote. Motion carried 3 to 0.

Public Session:

3. Motion by Mrs. Sevigny: **The School Committee has discussed the testimony and evidence presented and has found the student under consideration to be deliberately disobedient, disorderly and engaging in infractions of Sanford School Department's JICH Policy. The student's removal from school is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school and as a result, the student will be suspended with services from school for the remainder of the 2020/2021 school year. The student will be permitted to serve this suspension at the BRIDGE Program following the creation of a re-entry plan. Upon successful completion of this re-entry plan at the end of the 2020/2021 school year, the student will request a re-entry hearing to determine enrollment status for the 2021/2022 school year. If the student is deemed eligible to return to school in September, placement will be determined according to the student's IEP. The Superintendent will provide the student and parent with written notice of the School Committee's findings and conclusions.**

Motion seconded by Mrs. Cote. Motion carried 3 to 0.

C. Adjournment

Mr. Mapes made a motion **to adjourn at 5:40 pm.**

Mrs. Sevigny seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 - 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Cote, School Committee Vice Chair

Matt Nelson, Superintendent