

Minutes
Policy and Labor Committee Meeting
Expulsion Hearing
November 18, 2015 – 10:30 AM
The office of:
Slavin, Stauffacher & Scott, L.L.C.,
27 Siemon Company Drive
Suite 300W
Watertown, Connecticut

Present: Leslie Crotty, Policy & Labor Committee Member

Others Present: Dr. B. Heston Carnemolla, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Robert Makowski, Board Member
Ms. Janelle Wilk, Secretary
Alisha L. DiCorpo- Superintendents' Intern
Roberto Medic, Assistant Principal, Watertown High School
Officer D. McDonnell, Watertown Police Department –left at 11:02 am
Attorney Robert Scott, representing the Watertown Administration
Student 2015-2016-02-was not present at this Hearing
Mother of student 2015-2016-02
Father of student 2015-2016-02 was not present at the hearing

Leslie Crotty, Board Chair, convened the meeting at 10:43 am.

Motion made by Mr. Makowski, seconded by Ms. Wilk : To enter into executive session at 10:45am for the purpose of conducting a student's expulsion hearing during which matters concerning personal privacy of the student involved are likely to be discussed.

Opposed: None

Abstained: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Meeting went into Executive Session with everyone listed above as being present at 10:45am.

Meeting came out of Executive Session at 11:44 am.

Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools:

1. Student 2015-2016-02 is expelled from the Watertown Public Schools effective immediately, for a period of one calendar year until November 18, 2016.
2. This includes expulsion from any and all school sponsored or school related curricular and extra-curricular classes, activities, programs, ceremonies, whether at school or other locations.

3. During the period of expulsion, the student will be offered a meaningful alternative education opportunity to be determined by the administration.
4. During the period of the expulsion, the student is prohibited from entering upon the premises or grounds of any Watertown Public School facility.

Motion made by Mr. Makowski and seconded by Ms. Wilk: I make a motion to accept the Stipulated Agreement entered into between the Administration and the family, as amended by the Watertown Board of Education.

Opposed: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION made by Ms. Wilk and seconded by Mr. Makowski to adjourn the meeting at 11:44 am.

Opposed: None

MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The meeting adjourned at 11:44 am.

Respectfully submitted:

Else Taylor
Executive Secretary