

Board of Education  
Policy and Labor Committee Meeting  
Expulsion Hearing  
Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM  
The office of:  
Slavin, Stauffacher & Scott, L.L.C.,  
27 Siemon Company Drive-Suite 300W  
Watertown, Connecticut

**Present:** Mrs. Leslie Crotty, Policy & Labor Committee Member  
Mr. Thomas Lambert, Policy & Labor Committee Member  
Ms. Janelle Wilk, Policy & Labor Committee Member

**Others Present:** Dr. Rydell Harrison, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Janet Parlato, Principal, Watertown High School  
Ms. Nicole Cote, Assistant Principal, Watertown High School  
Ms. Natalia Sieira Millan Representing Administration-Shipman & Goodwin  
Officer Chris Donston, Watertown Police Department  
Attorney Robert Scott, Representing the Watertown Administration  
Godfather of student 2019-2020-01  
Student 2019-2020-01

Mrs. Leslie Crotty, Board Chair, convened the meeting at 12:10 pm.

**Motion made by Ms. Wilk and Seconded by Mr. Lambert:**

**Text of the Motion:** To enter into executive session at 12:10 pm for the purpose of reviewing the stipulated agreement proposed by the superintendent for the expulsion of student 2019-2020-01. During this session, 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 12:10 pm.

Opening statement for the expulsion hearing read by Attorney Robert Scott.

Meeting came out of Executive Session at 12:30 pm.

Recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools:

- a) During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide Student 2019-2020-01 with an alternative educational program, which shall be defined by Section 10-74j of the Connecticut General Statutes and deemed appropriate by the Administration.

If student 2019-2020-01 becomes ineligible to attend the Watertown Public Schools pursuant to Board Policy and/or if the Parents withdraw student 2019-2020-01 from enrollment as a student, the Board will have no obligation to provide student 2019-2020-01 with the alternative educational opportunity describe herein.

- b) During the period of expulsion, student 2019-2020-01, will not be permitted to be on school grounds and will not be permitted to attend or participate in any school-sponsored activities except as authorized in writing in advance by the Superintendent of Schools.
- c) The Superintendent of Schools will review student 2019-2020-01's conduct and compliance with this Agreement as well as participation, effort level, attendance, and academic performance in the alternative educational program. It is the Superintendent's sole discretion, whether student 2019-2020-01 be readmitted to Watertown Schools on or about March 11, 2021.

**Motion made by Mr. Lambert 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 Mr. Lambert and seconded by Ms. Wilk to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 pm.**

**Opposed: None**

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Else Taylor

Executive Assistant