

REGION 9 BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 30, 2015
SPECIAL MEETING
Minutes

Attendance: Region 9 Board of Education members: D'Agostino, Gombos, Hancock, Hocker, Johnston, King, Lewis
Administration: Josefsberg, McMorran, Pin, Sheehy, Geraghty, Roszko
Others: Attorney for the Board of Education, Attorney for the administration, student, student's parents

Mr. Hocker called the meeting of the Region 9 Board of Education to order at 7:20 pm in the Joel Barlow Media Center.

MOTION

Motion: Move that the Board go into executive session and invite Drs. Josefsberg, McMorran, Ms. Pin, Ms. Sheehy, Ms. Roszko, Mr. Geraghty, attorneys for the administration, the boards and the student and the student's parents. Lewis, D'Agostino. Approved. Unanimous.

The Board entered executive session at 7:20pm.

All guests, with the exception of the attorney for the Board, left executive session at 8:05pm.

At 9:05 pm the Board came out of executive session.

Motion:

MOVED, based on the evidence in the record, that the Board expel Student A from school effective April 30, 2015 and continuing through the end of the fall semester of the 2015-16 school year, based on the student's possession and distribution of alcohol on school grounds on April 9, 2015, which violated Board Policy 5114, seriously disrupted the educational process, and endangered students.

The expulsion shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide the student with an alternative education program consisting of the following:**
 - a) For the period through the end of the 2014-15 school year, a total of five hours per week of tutoring, for courses approved by the Administration.**
 - b) During the summer of 2015, two on-line courses to be approved by the Administration.**

If the student does not complete the requirements necessary to graduate prior to the first day of school of the 2015-16 school year, and if the student wishes to continue his education in the school district, the Administration and the student and his parents shall appear before the Board to be heard with respect to a

proposed alternative education program for the remainder of the expulsion period.

- 2. During the period of expulsion, the student will not be permitted to be on school grounds and will not be permitted to attend or participate in any school-sponsored activities (including but not limited to the graduation ceremony in 2015 and all senior class activities), except for the purpose of participating in the alternative education program, or except as authorized in advance by the Administration.**

Gombos, D'Agostino. Approved. Unanimous.

Motion: Move to adjourn. King, Lewis. Approved. Unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.

Submitted by Catherine Gombos, Region 9 Board of Education Secretary