



**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm

**PLACE:** DHBMS Library

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**A. Call of Quorum**

Attendance: Nancy Duvall, Chairwoman; Laurie Marquis, Secretary; William Sweeney

Administration: Steve Rioux, Superintendent

Legal Representation: Dan Murphy, counsel for the BOE; Alissa Bartlett counsel for the Administration

Nancy Duvall called the Board of Education meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**B. Student Discipline Hearing**

***Motion:*** *That the board enter into executive session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or information contained therein as described in the CT general statutes section 1-210b2. Further that the board shall invite the following individuals to attend the executive session: Steve Rioux, Superintendent; Dan Murphy, counsel for the BOE; Alissa Bartlett, counsel for the Administration; Parents of the Student who is the subject of this proceeding; and the Student who is the subject of this proceeding.*

***By:*** *William Sweeney*

***Second:*** *Laurie Marquis*

***All in favor. Motion Passes.***

**\*\*\*Entered executive session at 5:01pm.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Exited executive session at 5:25 pm.\*\*\***

**C. Action on Recommendation for Student Expulsion**

*Motion:* Pursuant to the CT general statutes section 10-233d that the Canterbury Board of Education expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School and from presence on school grounds and school sponsored activities, consistent with the stipulated agreement entered into by the parties on March 3rd, 2021. Furthermore that the Board adopt the stipulated agreement in its entirety as it's written decision in this matter. The Board also directs the administration pursuant to CT general statutes section 10-233df to record this expulsion on the students cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if the student graduates from high school. The Board authorizes Nancy Duvall and Attorney Dan Murphy to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the student and his or her parents.

*By:* William Sweeney

*Second:* Laurie Marquis

*All in favor. Motion Passes.*

#### **D. Adjournment**

*Motion:* To adjourn at 5:26PM.

*By:* William Sweeney

*Second:* Laurie Marquis

*All in favor. Motion Passes.*

*Respectfully submitted by: Laurie Marquis, Secretary*