



**Thomaston Board of Education
Special Meeting
Thomaston High School, Media Center
Tuesday, January 13, 2009
5:00 p.m.**

Present:

Holly Herbert, Joanne Gilland, and Cheryl Roberts

Also Present:

Superintendent Lynda Mitchell and Vice Principal John Perrucci

Presiding Board member:

Joanne Gilland

Call to Order:

Presiding Board Member, Joanne Gilland called to order the Special Meeting of the Board of Education at 5:12 pm

Executive Session:

Motion for executive session made by Cheryl Roberts, seconded by Holly Herbert; no discussion; motion passed unanimously (3-0) at 5:12 p.m.

Move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Only those invited by the Board may be present in the Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into the executive session:

Lynda Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools
John Perrucci, Thomaston High School Assistant Principal
The student who is the subject of this proceeding
The parent(s) of the student
Dan Murphy, Board Attorney
Kim Pisinski, Parent Attorney

5:20 p.m. everyone excused for deliberations, except for Board Attorney, Dan Murphy.

5:34 p.m. back in executive session. Everyone returned into the executive session.

Public Session:

The Board exited the executive session at 5:34 p.m.

Board Motion:

Cheryl Roberts made a motion to expel the student, seconded by Holly Herbert; no discussion; motion passed unanimously (3-0) at 5:36 p.m.

Move that pursuant to Connecticut General statutes Section 10-233d, the Thomaston Board of Education shall adopt the stipulation entered into the record as Joint Exhibit 1 and shall expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Thomaston high School and from presence on Board [property or at school sponsored activities for the period from January 8, 2009 until January 7, 2010, consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the stipulation. The stipulation shall serve as the written communication of the Board's decision and the reasons therefore to the student and/or his/her parents, as appropriate.

Recess

Cheryl Roberts moved to recess the meeting at 5:36 p.m., seconded by Holly Herbert, no discussion; motion passed unanimously (3-0) at 5:36 p.m.

Reconvene

Presiding Board Member, Joanne Gilland reconvened the Special Meeting of the Board of Education at 5:43 pm

Executive Session:

Motion for executive session made by Cheryl Roberts, seconded by Holly Herbert; no discussion; motion passed unanimously (3-0) at 5:43 p.m.

Move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Only those invited by the Board may be present in the Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into the executive session:

- Lynda Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools
- John Perrucci, Thomaston High School Assistant Principal
- The student who is the subject of this proceeding
- The parent of the student
- Dan Murphy, Board Attorney
- Tim Cunningham

5:50 p.m. everyone excused for deliberations, except for Board Attorney, Dan Murphy.

5:50 p.m. back in executive session. Everyone returned into the executive session.

Public Session:

The Board exited the executive session at 6:00 p.m.

Board Motion:

Cheryl Roberts made a motion to expel the student, seconded by Holly Herbert; no discussion; motion passed unanimously (3-0) at 6:00 p.m.

Move that pursuant to Connecticut General statutes Section 10-233d, the Thomaston Board of Education shall adopt the stipulation entered into the record as Joint Exhibit 1 and shall expel the student discussed in executive session from attendance at Thomaston high School and from presence on Board property or at school sponsored activities for the period from December 15, 2008 until December 14, 2009 consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the stipulation. The stipulation shall serve as the written communication of the Board's decision and the reasons therefore to the student and/or his/her parents, as appropriate.

Adjournment:

Cheryl Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m., seconded by Holly Herbert, no discussion; motion passed unanimously (3-0) at 6:00 p.m.