

**Special Meeting Draft Minutes  
Fairfield BoE; September 11, 2018**

**Call to order of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education and Roll Call**

Chairman Philip Dwyer called the Special meeting to order at 6:19PM. Present were members Jennifer Leeper, Christine Vitale, Jessica Gerber, Philip Dwyer, Trisha Pytko (arrived 6:34PM), Jennifer Jacobsen, Nick Aysseh, Jennifer Maxon-Kennelly and Jeff Peterson. Others present were Superintendent Dr. Toni Jones, Attorney Colleen Deasy, Attorney Stephen Sedor, the employee who is the subject of the grievance, UPSEU representative Mark Sheehan, Debbie Jackson, Jeff Pressler, and Robert Brunetti.

**Board Discussion Regarding Student Expulsions and Collective Bargaining Negotiations**

Mrs. Gerber moved/Mr. Aysseh seconded the recommended motion "it is hereby moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss the employment and/or dismissal of an employee of the Board of Education in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-200(6)(A); and to discuss matters and documents related to collective bargaining and, more specifically the discussion if the UPSEU grievance in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes section 1-200(6)(E) and 1-210-(b)(9). The Board further invites into executive session:

- 1) Superintendent Toni Jones,
- 2) Coleen Deasy
- 3) Attorney Stephen M. Sedor
- 4) The employee who is the subject of this grievance
- 5) UPSEU representative Mark Sheehan
- 6) Debbie Jackson
- 7) Jeff Pressler
- 8) Robert Brunetti

Motion passed 8-0 (Ms. Pytko was not present for this vote)

The Board came out of Executive Session at 7:48PM

Mr. Peterson moved/Ms. Leeper seconded the motion "The Board of Education hereby moves to deny the grievance in this matter and to uphold the termination of the employee discussed in executive session. The Board further delegates to the Board Chairman the authority to work with Board counsel to prepare and sign a written decision of the Board that denies the grievance and sets forth the decision of the Board."

Motion passed 7-2 (Ms. Pytko, Ms. Leeper, Mrs. Vitale, Mrs. Gerber, Mr.

Dwyer, Mrs. Jacobsen, Mr. Peterson in favor; Mr. Aysseh, Mrs. Maxon-Kennelly against).

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Gerber moved/Mr. Aysseh seconded the recommended motion "that this Special Meeting of the Board of Education adjourn." Motion passed 9-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:58PM