

PORTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
October 6, 2022

Attending: Dr. Charles Britton, F. Cardona, Assistant Principal, L.Steinhuaser, Chairwoman, M. Scata, S. Benham. L..Christensen,D. Murphy, T. Lavoy and Attorney Rebecca Santiago

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motion to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing a confidential student matter and to invite Dr. Britton, F. Cardona, and R. Santiago.

Moved by M.Scata, seconded T. Lavoy Passed unanimously  
Executive Session began at 7:04 pm

Chairwoman called for the return to the Special Meeting  
Executive Session ended at 7:47pm.

The following motion was made to the full board regarding the confidential student matter:

MOVED THAT THE STUDENT WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF TONIGHT'S DISCIPLINARY HEARING COMMITTED AN EXPELLABLE OFFENSE OF POSSESSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, WHICH VIOLATED A PUBLICIZED POLICY OF THE BOARD, ENDANGERED PERSONS AND PROPERTY AND WAS SERIOUSLY DISRUPTIVE OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS.

MOVED FURTHER THAT THE STUDENT SHALL BE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR, until September 25, 2023.

MOVED FURTHER THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF THE EXPULSION, THE STUDENT SHALL NOT BE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

DURING THE PERIOD OF THE EXPULSION, THE STUDENT SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY. THE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, IF THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED IN THIS DISTRICT.

Moved by M.Scata, seconded by T. Lavoy Passed unanimously

Motion to adjourn at 7:50pm

Moved by M. Scata, seconded by S. Benham Passed Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,  
Meg Scata - Secretary of the Board

Draft Minutes of meeting pending Board Approval