

**SPECIAL MEETING - MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM
APRIL 29, 2009**

Item 1: Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. by Sandra Berardy.

Those members in attendance were Sandra Berardy, Thomas McNally, and Kendrick Strickland.

Also in attendance were: David B. Erwin, Superintendent of Schools; Sandra Brassard, Interim Assistant High School Principal, Tatiana Patten, Assistant High School Principal and Bruce Rockwell, Student Resource Office; as well as Kevin M. Roy, Board's Counsel. Also in attendance were the student and the student's parents.

Item 2: Confidential Hearings of Student Personnel Matter.

Motion: That the Board go into executive session for the purpose of conducting a student disciplinary hearing under Section 10-233d of the Connecticut General Statutes, and invite into executive session all present.

Moved by: Thomas McNally
Seconded by: Kendrick Strickland
Vote: Carried unanimously

The Board entered executive session at 4:47 p.m. During the executive session, the Board held the disciplinary hearing and, after excusing all but the Board's counsel, deliberated on the matter.

The Board then came out of executive session and made the following motion:

Motion:

That the student that is the subject of the hearing be expelled from the Montville Public Schools for one (1) calendar year for the possession of a controlled substance, commencing April 20, 2009, the beginning of the ten (10) day suspension.

The conditions attendant to this expulsion are as follows:

During the period of the expulsion, the student shall be provided with an alternative educational program, consisting of tutoring. The details of the program, including the time and location of the tutoring, shall be determined by the administration.

The student must cooperate with the alternative educational program, to complete the assignments given to the student by his tutor(s) and to work diligently toward making progress in his coursework.

The student shall participate in counseling arranged by his parents.

The Superintendent shall receive regular reports of the student's progress in his school work and in the counseling.

The student shall complete a project, the details of which are to be determined by the administration, on the dangers of abuse and illegal use of prescription drugs. Such project shall be satisfactorily presented to the administration prior to the start of the 2009-2010 school year.

During the period of expulsion, the student shall not participate in any school activities and shall not be on school grounds except with the express permission of the Principal of Montville High School.

Provided that the student complies with every and all of these conditions set forth in this motion, and is making satisfactory progress in all of them, the Superintendent shall have the discretion to return the student to school at an earlier date at the start of the 2009-2010 school year.

If the student is returned early in accordance with this motion, and commits another violation of Board or school policy concerning drugs or alcohol, he will be subject to the full term of the expulsion or further expulsion to the full extent permitted by law.

Moved by:	Thomas McNally
Seconded by:	Kendrick Strickland
Vote:	Carried unanimously

Item 3:Adjournment.

Motion to Adjourn by:	Sandra Berardy
Vote:	Carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 5: 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Roy
Board's Counsel