

**SPECIAL MEETING - MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM
June 4, 2012**

Item 1: Call to Order

The meeting was call to order at 4:40 p.m. by David C. Rowley.

Those members in attendance were David C. Rowley, Thomas McNally, Carrie Thomas Baxter, Steven Loiler, Robert Mitchell Jr, and Todd Pomazon.

Also in attendance were: Pamela Aubin, Superintendent of Schools; Assistant Principal, William Klinefelter; Jessica Ritter, Board's Counsel; the student who was the subject of the hearing and his mother, father and step-father.

Item 2: Confidential Hearings of Student Matter

Motion: That the Board enters 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: David C. Rowley
Seconded by: Thomas McNally
Vote: Carried unanimously

The Board entered executive session at 4:43 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 Montville Board of Education finds, based on the evidence in the record, that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on May 30, 2012 possess and smoke marijuana on a school sponsored field trip. The student also passed out marijuana to other students. The student's actions violated publicized board policies, specifically Board policies 5140, 5131.6 and the Tyl Middle School Disciplinary Guidelines, endangered persons or property, and was seriously disruptive of the educational process. As a result of the above findings, the Montville Board of Education concludes that the student who is the subject of this hearing did commit an expellable offense and is expelled from school for a period of 180 days (including the ten-day suspension).

The conditions attendant to this expulsion are as follows:

- During the period of 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 Superintendent shall receive regular reports of the student's progress in his school work.
- During the period of expulsion, the student shall not participate in any school activities and shall not be on school grounds.
- Provided that the student complies with the conditions set forth in this motion, and is making satisfactory progress, the Superintendent shall have the discretion to return the student to school before the end of the expulsion period.

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 further expulsion to the full extent permitted by law. Furthermore, if the student is returned early, the student will see a school counselor on a regular basis.

Moved By:

Moved by: Thomas McNally
Seconded by: David C. Rowley
Vote: Carried unanimously

Item 3: Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by: David C. Rowley
Vote: Carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica L. Ritter
Board's Counsel