

**SPECIAL MEETING - MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM
December 14, 2009**

Item 1: Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:56 p.m.

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

Also in attendance were: James Connelly, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Brian Levesque, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Thomas Giard, Leonard J. Tyl Middle School Principal, Mary Jane Dix, Leonard J. Tyl Middle School Assistant Principal, Officer Karen Moorehead, parent, student, and social worker.

Item 2: Confidential Hearing Related to Confidential Student 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.

Proposed by: Robert Mitchell Jr.
Seconded by: Thomas McNally
Vote: Carried unanimously

The Board entered executive session at 5:57 p.m. During the executive session, the Board held a student disciplinary hearing and, after excusing all but the Board's counsel, deliberated on the matter.

The Board then came out of executive session at 6:53 p.m. and made the following motion:

Motion:

That the Board of Education finds that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on or about December 4, 2009, distribute a controlled substance on school grounds, and received money for same, which was disruptive to the educational process. Therefore, the student has committed an expellable offense and is expelled for one calendar year. During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide the student with an alternative educational program, to be determined by the Administration of the Montville Public Schools.

During the period of expulsion, the student may not enter school grounds or participate in school sponsored activities, except as may be required to participate in the alternative educational opportunity.

During the period of expulsion, the student shall continue participating in counseling, with periodic reports to the Superintendent of Schools.

Should the student adequately progress in his alternative educational opportunity, the student may be returned to school at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. Upon his return, the student shall receive counseling. If the student violates the rules and regulations of the school or Board of Education policy upon his return to school, the full term of the expulsion may be reinstituted by the Administration of the Montville Public Schools.

Proposed by:	Thomas McNally
Seconded by:	Carrie Thomas Baxter
Vote:	Carried unanimously

Item 3: Adjournment.

Proposed by:	Carrie Thomas Baxter
Seconded by:	Robert Mitchell Jr.
Vote:	Carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.