

**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 5:05 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, Attorney William McCoy, parent, and student.

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

The Board entered executive session at 5:06 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 5:38 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, possess a controlled substance on school grounds, which is an expellable offense. Therefore, the student shall be expelled from the Montville Public Schools for one (1) calendar year, commencing December 7, 2009, the beginning of his ten-day suspension.

The conditions attendant to this expulsion are as follows:

- a. 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.
- b. The student shall participate in counseling arranged by his parents.

- c. The Superintendent shall receive regular reports of the student's progress in his school work and in the counseling.
- d. 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 Leonard J. Tyl Middle School.
- e. Provided that the student complies with these conditions and the student is making satisfactory progress in all of them, the Superintendent shall have the discretion to return him to school on the first day of the third trimester, March 1, 2010.

If the student is returned to school at an earlier date, 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.

Proposed by: Carrie Thomas Baxter
Seconded by: Todd Pomazon
Vote: Carried unanimously

Item 3: Adjournment.

Proposed by: Todd Pomazon
Seconded by: Thomas McNally
Vote: Carried unanimously

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.