

**East Granby Board of Education
East Granby, Connecticut
Special Meeting Minutes
December 27, 2022**

Board Members Present:

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz
Mrs. Lynn Landolina
Mr. Ricky Bortz
Mr. John Corcoran
Mrs. Lisa Griffin
Mr. Robert Loomis

Others Present:

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent
Robert McGrath, Principal Allgrove School
Attorney Kyle McClain, Board Attorney
Parent of Student A

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Bob Paskiewicz, Board Chairperson, called the special meeting to order at 5:02 pm, and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance

The Executive Session was called to order at approximately 5:03 pm.

II. Confidential Student Matter

(Executive Session, if required, is held in accordance with General Statutes §§ 1-200(6), 1-225(f), and 1-231)

MOTION: a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by John Corcoran for the Board to move into Executive Session to discuss a matter involving a student that would likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210, subsections (b)(2), (11) and (17). The Board invited the following individuals into executive session: Parent of Student A, Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent of Schools, Robert McGrath, Allgrove School Principal, and Board Attorney, Kyle McClain. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

The Board returned to regular session at approximately 6:28 pm.

MOTION: Lynn Landolina, Board Vice Chairperson, moved that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Board of Education expel Student A, as discussed in executive session, from attendance in school in East Granby Public Schools for the period from December 12, 2022, until December 12, 2023, for the reasons presented by the Administration in executive session. Further, the Board directed the administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity to Student A for the period of the expulsion served out of school in a form to be determined by the Superintendent. The Board also directed the Administration to record the expulsion on Student A's cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if Student A graduates from high school. Finally, the Board authorized Attorney Kyle McClain to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to Student A and Student A's parents, as appropriate. The motion was seconded by Ricky Bortz. ***Motion passed unanimously.***

III. Adjournment

MOTION: a motion was made by John Corcoran seconded by Lynn Landolina to adjourn the meeting. ***Motion passed unanimously.*** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:30 pm.

These minutes are issued pending Board of Education approval.