

OLD SAYBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION
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The Old Saybrook Board of Education met in Special Session on Thursday, March 9, 2017, at the Old Saybrook Board of Education Office, Old Saybrook, CT 06475.

Board Members

Kelley Kennedy
Joanne Sullivan
Holly King
George Chang
James Henderson
Eileen Baker

Others

Jan Perruccio, Superintendent of Schools
Sheila Riffle, Principal at Old Saybrook High School
Anne Littlefield, Attorney
Steve Sedor, Attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Kennedy called the meeting to order at 6:20PM.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Kennedy led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION: DISCUSSION REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY CLIENT PRIVILEGED WRITTEN MEMORANDUM (EXPULSION HEARING PROCEDURES)

Baker/Sullivan

“Move to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential attorney client privileged written memorandum.”

MOTION: CARRIED (6-0-0)

The Board entered into Executive Session at PM. Attorney Littlefield was invited into the Executive Session.

The Board returned to open session at 6:31PM.

The Board recessed at 6:32PM.

The Board reconvened at 6:45PM.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION: DISCUSSION REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL EDUCATION RECORDS WHICH ARE NOT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT, 20 USC 1232g (EXPULSION HEARING)

Baker/Sullivan

“Move to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential education records which are not subject to disclosure under The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, USC 1232g”

MOTION: CARRIED (6-0-0)

The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:10PM. Attorney Littlefield, Attorney Sedor, Superintendent Perruccio, and Principal Riffle were invited into Executive Session.

The Board entered into a recess at 7:30PM. Superintendent Perruccio, Principal Riffle, and Attorney Sedor were excused from Executive Session.

The Board reconvened at 7:55PM. Superintendent Perruccio, Principal Riffle, and Attorney Sedor were invited to re-enter the Executive Session.

V. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session at 7:55PM.

Baker/Sullivan

“The Board of Education finds that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on February 14, 2017, violate the publicized policies of the Board (Drug and Alcohol Use By Students) and (Student Discipline) by taking possession of marijuana on school grounds and distributing the marijuana to another student off of school grounds.

On the basis of the factual finding above, the Board finds that grounds for expulsion from school exist.

The Board of Education expels the student who is the subject of this hearing for one calendar year. If the student re-enrolls in the Old Saybrook Public Schools, the administration shall offer the student an alternative educational opportunity as determined by the administration. If the student re-enrolls in the Old Saybrook Public Schools, the Superintendent may offer the student a probationary readmission to school on such terms and conditions as the Superintendent shall determine, in accordance with Section XV of the student discipline policy.”

MOTION: CARRIED (6-0-0)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Baker/Sullivan

“Move to adjourn at 8:00PM”

MOTION: CARRIED (6-0-0)

Karen Brodeur, Secretary
Old Saybrook Board of Education

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