

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 10, 2009
SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on February 10, 2009 in the Windham Middle School Library for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m. Present were Chairman Jeff Pierce, Toby Pennels, Donna Cobb, Mike Duffy, Marge Govoni, and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Kate Brix

Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Donna Cobb, Seconded by Mike Duffy, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:27 p.m.

Mr. Pierce recused himself from the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

On a motion by Marge Govoni, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 that the Board find as follows:

1. That the student's actions were deliberately disobedient
2. That the removal of the student is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the School
3. That based on these facts, the Board hereby expels the student effective immediately, subject to the student's right to request readmission pursuant to law and that the Superintendent notify the student and his/her parent(s) of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

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On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 7:14 p.m.

On a motion by Toby Pennels, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 5-0 that the Board find as follows:

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Adjournment

On a motion by Marge Govoni, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 5-0 to adjourn the Special Meeting. 7:34 p.m.