

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 14, 2005

SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on December 14, 2005 in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Mike Duffy, Kate Brix, Donna Cobb, Jeff Vermette, Toby Pennels, Mary Wassick, and Superintendent Sandy Prince.

Executive Session – Re-Entry Hearing

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 5-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible re-entry of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:03 p.m. Mr. Vermette arrived right after the motion was made.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to return to Special Session. 6:50 p.m.

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 that the student under consideration be re-admitted to school and that the Superintendent provide the parents with a written summary of the Board's findings.

Executive Session – Discussion with School Department Attorney

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve going into Executive Session to confer with the School Department Attorney regarding an expulsion hearing, pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(E)]. 7:30 p.m.

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 7:40 p.m.

Executive Session – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 7:41 p.m.

Moved by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Dona Cobb, the School Committee voted 6-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 8:15 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 that the Board expel the student under consideration effective immediately, that the student not be allowed on school property or at school activities without prior written consent of the Superintendent, and that the Superintendent provide the student and his parents with the Board's written findings and decision.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 6-0 to adjourn the meeting. 8:17 p.m.