

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 28, 2007
SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Windham School Board met on February 28, 2007 in the Conference Room at Windham Town Hall for a Special Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Kate Brix, Jeff Vermette (arrived 7:09 p.m.) Donna Cobb, Jeff Pierce, Mike Duffy, and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Mary Wassick (Toby Pennels is on Military Leave.)

Executive Session – Re-Admission Hearing

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Jeff Pierce, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible readmission of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:01 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Pierce, Seconded by Mike Duffy, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 6:40 p.m.

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 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 – Expulsion Hearing

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Jeff Pierce, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve going into Executive Session to consider the possible expulsion of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 6:42 p.m.

On a motion by Jeff Pierce, Seconded by Mike Duffy, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve returning to Special Session. 7:01 p.m.

On a motion by Mike Duffy, 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.

Administrators – Extended Contract Status

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Jeff Pierce, the School Committee voted 4-0 to approve the

Superintendent's recommendation to grant extended contract status for 2007 – 2009 to the following Administrators:

Deb McAfee	Principal	Windham High School
Hal Shortsleeve	Principal	Windham Middle School
Cynthia Curtis	Principal	Manchester School
Donna Stephen	Principal	Windham Primary School
Kelli Martin	Assistant Principal	Windham High School
Michael Poulin	Assistant Principal	Windham High School
Charles Haddock	Assistant Principal	Windham Middle School
Kathie Lee	Assistant Principal	Manchester School
Kristin Grant	Assistant Principal	Windham Primary School
A. Pender Kimball	Director	REAL School
Thomas Nash	Director	Windham Adult Education

Adjournment

On a motion by Mike Duffy, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4-0 to adjourn the Special Meeting. 7:05 p.m.