

WINDHAM SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 12, 2005

SPECIAL MEETING # 2

Members of the Windham School Board met on October 12, 2005 in the Town Council Chambers at Town Hall for a second Special Meeting for the evening. The meeting was called to order at 9:19 p.m. Present were Chairman Mike Duffy, Kate Brix, Donna Cobb, Mary Wassick, Jeff Vermette, and Superintendent Sandy Prince. Absent: Toby Pennels, Ann Rich

Executive Session – Expulsion 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 expulsion of a student pursuant to [1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(B)]. 9:20 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 5-0 to return to Special Session. 9:40 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 5-0 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 parents of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

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On a motion by Mary Wassick, 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)]. 9:45 p.m. Mr. Vermette excused himself from the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Kate Brix, the School Committee voted 4-0 to return to Special Session. 10:15 p.m.

On a motion by Kate Brix, Seconded by Mary Wassick, the School Committee voted 4-0 that the Board find as follows:

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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 parents of this action in writing with a copy of these written findings of fact and conclusions.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mary Wassick, Seconded by Donna Cobb, the School Committee voted 4 – 0 to adjourn the meeting. 10:20 p.m.