

**Special Meeting  
Stafford Board of Education  
Stafford Elementary School, Library Media Center  
Friday, March 1, 5:45 p.m.**

**Board Members Present:** Mrs. Jennifer Davis  
Mr. Mike Delano  
Mrs. Andrea Locke, Secretary  
Mr. George Melnick  
Ms. Sonya Shegogue, Chairperson  
Mrs. Kathy Walsh

**Absent:** Ms. Kathy Bachiochi

**Also Present:** Mr. Steven A. Moccio, Superintendent of Schools  
Atty. Fred Dorsey, Counsel for the Board of Education  
Officer Jose Martinez, Town of Stafford Police / School Resource Officer  
Mr. Marco Pelliccia, Principal, Stafford High School  
Student B  
Student B's Parent

**Item I. Call to Order- Establishment of Quorum**

The meeting was called to order at 5:49 p.m. A quorum was established.

**Item II. Board Consideration and Possible Action Upon the Recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools Regarding the Expulsion of Student B from Stafford High School Pursuant to CGS 10-233d (Executive Session Anticipated)**

Mrs. Davis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Locke, that the Board enter executive session to discuss material that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-200(6)(E), subsection (b) of Section 1-210, specifically, personnel, student or medical and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of privacy, and / or names and addresses of students enrolled in public school. Only those invited by the Board may be present in the executive session. Mrs. Davis, Mr. Delano, Mrs. Locke, Mr. Melnick, and Mrs. Walsh voted for the motion, which carried. The Board entered executive session at 5:50 p.m.

The Board invited the following individuals into the executive session:

Mr. Steven A. Moccio, Superintendent of Schools  
Atty. Fred Dorsey, Counsel for the Board of Education  
Officer Jose Martinez, Town of Stafford Police / School Resource Officer  
Mr. Marco Pelliccia, Principal, Stafford High School  
Student B  
Student B's Parent  
Mrs. Christine Marinelli, Recording Secretary

The Board requested that all invited individuals leave the meeting room at 6:10 p.m., with the exception of Attorney Dorsey, so that they could deliberate. All invited individuals were allowed to return to the meeting room at 6:12 p.m.

The Board requested that all invited individuals leave the meeting room at 6:45 p.m., with the exception of Attorney Dorsey, so that they could deliberate. All invited individuals were allowed to return to the meeting room at 7:16 p.m.

Mrs. Locke made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Davis, to return to regular session. Mrs. Davis, Mr. Delano, Mrs. Locke, Mr. Melnick, and Mrs. Walsh voted for the motion, which carried. The Board returned to regular session at 7:17 p.m.

Mrs. Locke made a motion, seconded by Mr. Melnick, that, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Stafford Board of Education shall expel Student B discussed in executive session from attendance at Stafford High School and from school activities, including but not limited to presence on school grounds within the Stafford School System, without the express permission of the Superintendent, for the period from February 14, 2019, through and including February 13, 2020, for the reasons presented by the administration during this hearing. The Superintendent is authorized to return Student B to school on March 4, 2019, on probationary status under the conditions outlined during this hearing. Should Student B violate or fail to meet the conditions of the probationary status, the unserved period of the expulsion will be invoked without further Board action.

Mrs. Davis, Mr. Delano, Mrs. Locke, Mr. Melnick and Mrs. Walsh voted for the motion, which carried.

### **Item III. Adjournment**

Mrs. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Locke, to adjourn. Mrs. Davis, Mr. Delano, Mrs. Locke, Mr. Melnick and Mrs. Walsh voted for the motion, which carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Christine C. Marinelli, Recording Secretary**

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**Sonya Shegogue, Chairperson**

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**Andrea Locke, Secretary**