

Old Saybrook Board of Education
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The Old Saybrook Board of Education met in Special Session on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at the Old Saybrook Board of Education Office, Old Saybrook, CT 06475.

Board Members

Tara Barros
Alan Hyla
Eileen Baker
Karina Julius
George Chang
Cindy Sultini
Karen Brodeur

Others

Jan Perruccio, Superintendent of Schools
Attorney Alfano, Shipman and Goodwin

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Barros called the meeting to order at 6:41PM

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Barros led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Barros/Julius

“Move to enter into Executive Session at 6:43PM for the purpose of reviewing expulsion hearing procedures”

MOTION: CARRIED (7-0-0)

The Board invited Attorney Alfano into Executive Session.

The Board returned to open session at 7:03PM.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Baker/Hyla

“Move to enter into Executive Session at 7:08PM for the purpose of conducting the Expulsion Hearing”

MOTION: CARRIED (7-0-0)

The Board invited Attorney Alfano into Executive Session.

The Board returned to open session at 8:20PM.

Baker/Sultini

“Moved: That the Student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from all school property and school-sponsored events through September 13, 2019, pursuant to the terms of a Stipulated Agreement jointly presented by the parties. The Student may return to school, and all school activities, on November 1, 2018, if the Student meets the following conditions:

- **The Student completes 10 hours of community service prior to returning to school on November 1, 2018;**
- **The Student will participate in outside counseling at the Student’s Parents' expense during the period of the expulsion. Prior to November 1, the counselor must present a note to the Superintendent stating that the Student attended the sessions, that the Student did not intend to harm anyone by participating in the creation of the list; and that the Student does not present a danger to others at school;**
- **The Student will contact those remaining students on the list to whom the Student has not spoken and tell them that no harm was meant to them. A staff member at the High School may be chosen by the administration and the student to assist with this process;**
- **The Student will (when the Superintendent gives the Student this permission) contact the two teachers on the list and explain what happened, while also telling them no harm was meant to them;**
- **The Student must participate in the alternative education on a regular basis so as to prevent the Student from falling behind in the Student’s classes upon the Student’s return; and**
- **Upon return to school, the Student will be provided meetings on a regular basis with a staff member mutually chosen by Old Saybrook High School Administrators and the Student until all parties deem the re-entry process complete.**
- **The Student will continue with community service until a total of 80 hours is reached.**

- **If the Student does return early, the Student must not engage in any further suspendable or expellable offenses. If the Student does, the Superintendent may require the Student to serve the balance of the period of expulsion, without a further hearing of the Board, depending upon the Student's conduct"**

MOTION: CARRIED (7-0-0)

V. ADJOURNMENT

Baker/Hyla

"Move to adjourn at 8:22PM"

MOTION: CARRIED (7-0-0)

Karen Brodeur, Secretary
Old Saybrook Board of Education

Minutes recorded and typed by:

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*AMENDED - Approved as amended on October 23, 2018

