

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING – STUDENT EXPULSION HEARING
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006
LATHROP HOUSE – 55 PARK STREET
GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT**

William Bloss called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m. Board of Education members present were Keith Bishop, William Bloss, Barbara Dudley, Louis Iorio, Alan Meyers and Ted Zuse. Superintendent Thomas Forcella, GHS Principal Bruce Hall and GHS Dean Eric Spencer were also present. The student, the student's mother and the student's attorney were present.

Upon a motion made by Dr. Iorio and seconded by Mrs. Dudley, the Board voted unanimously to move the meeting to executive session at 5:44 p.m. for the purpose of a student expulsion hearing. The arresting officer was present at this time.

The Board returned to public session at 6:49 p.m. Upon a motion made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Mr. Zuse, the Board voted 5-0 to expel the student. Dr. Meyers recused himself from the vote.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Mr. Zuse the Board voted 5-0 to make certain findings during this hearing with regard to the student who was the subject of this expulsion hearing. The board further voted to expel the student for one calendar year, with certain additional provisions. Dr. Meyers recused himself from the vote.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Bishop and seconded by Mrs. Dudley, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Forcella
Superintendent of Schools