

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING – STUDENT EXPULSION HEARING
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2009
LATHROP HOUSE – 55 PARK STREET
GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT**

William Bloss called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Board of Education members present were Mary Beeman, William Bloss, Barbara Dudley, Louis Iorio, Alan Meyers and Ted Zuse. Administrators present were Thomas Forcella, Rick Misenti, Marc Guarino, Bea Schipani and Eric Spencer. The student and the student's parents were present. Also present was the Board's attorney Mark Sommaruga and Detective Sandra Brooks from the Guilford Police Department.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Dudley and seconded by Dr. Meyers, the Board voted unanimously to move the meeting to executive session at 5:20 p.m. for the purpose of a student expulsion hearing.

The Board returned to public session at 7:20 p.m. Upon a motion made by Dr. Iorio and seconded by Dr. Meyers, the Board members present voted (6-0) to adopt the Findings of Fact and Decision as set forth with regard to the student who was the subject of this expulsion hearing.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Beeman and seconded by Mrs. Dudley, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Forcella
Superintendent of Schools