



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
AVON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AVON BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES
Meeting Room #2
Thursday, October 25, 2018**

Attendance

Members Present: Jackie Blea; David Cavanaugh; Debra Chute, Board Chair; Bogdan Oprica; Jay Spivak, Board Vice Chair; Laura Young

Member(s) Absent: Jeffrey S. Fleischman; Jason Indomenico; Houston Putnam Lowry

Administration Present: Dr. Bridget H. Carnemolla, Superintendent of Schools; Michael Renkawitz, Avon High School Principal; Dr. Diana DeVivo, Avon High School Assistant Principal

Also Present: Jessica Ritter, Shipman & Goodwin Attorney by request of Superintendent; Student; Parent of Student; Grandparent of Student; Probational Officer of Hartford Juvenile Court

A special meeting of the Avon Board of Education was held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 in the Meeting Room of the Avon Board of Education offices. Board Chair, Debra Chute, called the meeting to order at 9:42 a.m.

At 9:42 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board entered into executive session for the purposes of discussing a confidential student matter.

At 9:58 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board held confidential deliberations regarding a student confidential matter. Ms. Ritter was invited by the board members to join them in the confidential deliberations.

At 10:30 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board returned to executive session for the purposes of continuing to discuss a confidential student matter.

At 10:35 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board returned to regular session.

Chair Chute asked Board members to accept the terms of the stipulated agreement entered into by the administration and the family of the student, who is the subject of the hearing, regarding the student's expulsion for one calendar year with the possibility for early reentry at the superintendent's sole discretion.

Moved by Chair Chute and seconded by Ms. Young to accept the motion as read.

Members who concurred with the decision: Blea; Cavanaugh; Chute; Oprica; Spivak; Young

Abstentions: None

Decision Carried: 6:0:0

The Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:36 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Shirley Moy, Board Recording Secretary

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debra Chute, Board Chair

Debra Chute October 30, 2018

Board minutes are approved at the next regular monthly Board meeting, and any corrections to the minutes, if needed, will be made at that time.