

Rochester School Board
Special School Board Minutes
School Department Boardroom #1
May 2, 2016

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Members Present:

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair
Ms. Julie Brown
Mr. Raymond Turner
Mr. Thomas J. Jean
Mr. Thomas O'Connor
Mr. Robert Watson
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mrs. Jennifer Bryant

Members Absent:

Mr. Travis Allen
Mrs. Audrey Stevens
Ms. Nichole Guptel

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent
Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Asst. Superintendent
Atty. Jerome Grossman
Ms. Marilyn Martell, Executive Secretary
Guests & Public

Mr. Lynch called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. The Board immediately entered non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (c) to discuss matters that if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of a person, other than a member of the board. The roll call vote as follows:

YES: Ms. Brown, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Jean, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Watson,
Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Bryant

NO: None

The motion to enter non-public session carried unanimously.

Public Session

Mr. Jean moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to enter public session at 8:36 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board reinstate the five students to the Baseball team after the following criteria has been met: 5 game suspension with no practice until game suspension is completed; 10 hours of community service; participation in Teen Drug Court through Bridging the Gaps; and a restorative reflection narrative. In addition, the consequence for a 2nd offense will be a 365 day suspension from all sports; and a 3rd offense will be suspension from all sports for the remainder of high school.

A roll call vote was requested:

YES: Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Bryant, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Lynch

NO: Ms. Brown, Mr. Watson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Jean

The motion carries with a 6:4 vote.

Adjournment

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Board adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael L. Hopkins
Board Secretary