

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> offense will be a 365 day suspension from all sports; and a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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