

Minutes of Hearing
Town School Office Curriculum Room
100 Pocono Road
Brookfield, Connecticut

July 6, 2023

Present: Attorney Dan Murphy, Hearing Officer Steve Sedor, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Brookfield High School Principal Marc Balanda, Brookfield High School Assistant Principal Jules Scheithe, Brookfield High School Security Officer Nick Castellano, the student who is the subject of the hearing, and the parents of the student.

The hearing was called to order at 1:05 p.m. for the purpose of acting upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools concerning a student expulsion pursuant to C.G.S. 10-233d.

The Hearing Officer entered into executive session at 1:06 p.m. for the purpose of discussing documents that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-210(b)(2), (11) and (17) and invited all those present into the executive session.

At 3:05 p.m., the hearing officer exited the executive session. In public session, the findings are that the Student's conduct violated the Student and Family Handbook and Board Policy 5114 Section IV(c)(10). It was further seriously disruptive of the educational process. Therefore, the Student has committed an expellable offense.

As a result of the Student's conduct, he is expelled from the Brookfield Public Schools, including all school activities, from June 2, 2023 to June 1, 2024 (the "Expulsion Period"). During the Expulsion Period, he shall not be permitted on school grounds or to attend any school-sponsored activity without the consent of the Superintendent or designee.

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During the Expulsion Period, the Administration shall provide the Student with an alternative education and/or learning plan in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d and the Student's IBP. The record of this expulsion shall be expunged upon the Student's graduation from high school.

This meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Gramling
Board Clerk