

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING - STUDENT DISCIPLINARY MATTER  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018**

**Call to Order:** 5:05 p.m. by Jason Nowosad for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing.

**Present:** Jason Nowosad, Alexis Margerelli-Hussey, Maureen McCall

**Also Present:** Robert Angeli, Superintendent, LMHS Principal James Apicelli, the mother of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings, the step-father of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings.

It is the intention of the Board to conduct the expulsion hearing in Executive Session.

Motion: J. Nowosad – Move that the Board of Education enter Executive Session for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of the student involved are likely to be discussed. Further, I move that the following persons are to be invited into Executive Session to assist in either giving testimony of evidence, or representation of the various parties to the proceedings: Robert Angeli, Superintendent of Schools; Principal James Apicelli, and mother of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings; the step-father of the student who is the subject of the expulsion proceedings. Second: M. McCall Vote: Unanimous. Entered Executive Session at 5:07 p.m.

Return to Public Session at 5:40 p.m.

Motion: J. Nowosad – Move that the student who is the subject of this hearing was expelled from the Connecticut Technical High School System on March 13, 2018 by the Connecticut Technical High School System. The student who is the subject of this hearing was expelled for distribution of a controlled substance. The student's conduct in the distribution of a controlled substance violates the Lebanon Board of Education's policy #5114 Student Discipline, Section III (15) (17).

Based upon these findings, the Board of Education adopts the expulsion decision of the Connecticut Technical High School System with the effect that the student who is the subject of this hearing is expelled from all school property and all school-sponsored activities of the Lebanon Public Schools through April 22, 2018.

However, based upon the parties' presentations concerning the original expulsion, and evidence related thereto, the Board is modifying the period of expulsion by authorizing the Administration to readmit the student on a probationary basis, beginning on April 23, 2018. If, however, after the student's probationary readmission to school, the student engages in any conduct that would warrant suspension or expulsion under the policies of the Board of Education, the Administration may reimpose the full period of exclusion from school without the need to reconvene a Board level hearing. Should the Administration reimpose the full period of expulsion, the student shall be excluded from all school property and all school-sponsored activities through March 13, 2019 the date of the original expulsion decision from the Connecticut Technical High School System.

During any period of expulsion from school imposed by this expulsion decision, the student is not permitted on school property of at any school sponsored activity unless specific written authorization is obtained from the Administration.

During any period of exclusion from school imposed by this expulsion decision, the student will be provided with an alternative educational opportunity as determined appropriate by the Administration Second: M. McCall. Vote: Yes: J. Nowosad, A. Margerelli-Hussey, M. McCall. Motion passed.

**Adjournment:** Motion: M. McCall – Move to adjourn at 5:50 p.m.  
Second: A. Margerelli-Hussey  
Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Nowosad