

**SPECIAL MEETING - MANSFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL LMC CLASSROOM
MINUTES
June 2, 2010**

Item 1: Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m. by Mr. LaPlaca.

Those Board members in attendance were Mark LaPlaca, Chair, Shamim Patwa, Vice-Chair, Christopher Kueffner, Secretary, Martha Kelly, Min Lin, and Katherine Paulhus.

Also in attendance were: Fred Baruzzi, Superintendent of Schools; Middle School Principal, Jeff Cryan, Board's Counsel, other appropriate witnesses, as well as the student and the student's parents.

Item 2: Confidential Hearing Related to Confidential Student Matter.

Motion by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mrs. Kelly: That the Board go into executive session for the purpose of confidential student matters, and invite into executive session all present.

Vote: All voted yes

The Board entered executive session at 6:21 p.m. During the executive session, the Board held the disciplinary hearing.

Min Lin left the meeting.

The Board then came out of executive session and made the following motion:

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mrs. Kelly.

Moved, that the student who is the subject of this hearing did, on or about May 25, 2010, engage in violent and threatening behavior that was seriously disruptive to the educational process and violated publicized policies of the Board of Education and constitutes an expellable offense.

Vote: All voted yes

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mrs. Paulhus to return to executive session at 8:48pm

Vote: All voted yes

After excusing all but the Board's counsel, deliberated on the matter.

The Board then came out of executive session and made the following motion:

MOTION by Ms. Patwa, seconded by Mrs. Kelly

Moved, that the Student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled for a period of one calendar year.

During the period of expulsion, the student shall be provided with an alternative educational opportunity.

During the period of expulsion, the student may not enter school grounds or property for any reason.

The student, subject to the discretion of the Superintendent of Schools, may return to School on September 1, 2010 if the following condition is met:

Evidence of bi-weekly individual and family counseling at the family's expense starting on or before June 20, 2010, to address the student's behaviors leading to the expulsion.

If the student is returned to school on September 1, 2010, the Superintendent shall retain discretion regarding the student's participation in extra curricular activities for field trips or other school programs for the remainder of the calendar year of expulsion.

Should the student violate any policy, rule, or regulation of the Board or School, the full term of the expulsion shall be reinstated.

Vote: All voted yes

Item 3: Adjournment.

MOTION by Mrs. Paulhus, seconded by Ms. Patwa to adjourn at 10:52

Vote: All voted yes