

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION APRIL 13, 2023 TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY 33 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE TERRYVILLE, CT

Board of Education Members in Attendance: Cindy Candrea-Florenciani, Richard Foote, Karen Kulesa, Patrick Perugino, Walter Seaman, Gregory Showers, Kelly Tilton, Louis Zbuska. Also present: Attorney Stephen Sedor.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education was called to order on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:01 p.m. in the Library of Terryville High School by Chair Walter Seaman.

Pledge to the flag

11. Discussion and Possible Action on Hearing Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-151

MOTION: The Plymouth Board of Education move into Executive Session on this 13th day of April 2023 for the following reasons:

- 1. To discuss the employment performance and or possible dismissal of an employee within the Plymouth Public Schools; and,
- 2. To discuss the pending claim of Rebecca Holleran against the Plymouth Board of Education pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-151; and,
- 3. To review and discuss documents related to personally identifiable students of the Plymouth Public Schools that are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Connecticut General Statute Section 1-210 (b) 17; and,
- 4. To review correspondence from the Board's Counsel relating to matters as just set forth in this Motion. TOWN CLERK

The Board further invites into the executive session, Attorney Stephen Sedor, Counsel to the Board of Education.

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Motion by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Perugino. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

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Chair Seaman called the meeting back to regular session at 6:42 p.m.

MOTION: The Plymouth Board of Education hereby moves as follows:

- 1. That the teacher who is the subject of this proceeding shall be terminated, effective immediately, for insubordination against reasonable rules of the Board of Education and for other due and sufficient cause.
- 2. That the Board Chair coordinate with the Counsel of the Board in order to prepare and issue the written decision of the Board in accordance with Connecticut General Statute Section 10-151 and the discussions held in executive session.
- 3. That the Board hereby delegates to the Chair the authority to sign the final written decision of the Board.

Motion by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Perugino.

Discussion: none.

Roll call vote: Mr. Showers, yes; Ms. Tilton, yes; Mr. Foote, no; Mrs. Kulesa, no; Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, yes; Mr. Perugino, yes; Mr. Zbuska, yes; and Mr. Seaman, yes.

Chair Seaman stated the motion passes 6-2.

III. ADJOURN

MOTION: To adjourn at 6:44 p.m. by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Perugino. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Gudeczauskas Recording Secretary

Plymouth Board of Education