

COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the proceedings of a **special** session of the Council of Commissioners for Riverside School Board held at the Administration Centre, 7525, chemin de Chambly, St. Hubert, Québec on May 12, 2015.

The Secretary General established that quorum was met and Chairman Dan Lamoureux, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

P. Booth Morrison	C. Horrell	Parent Commissioners
D. Butler	D. Lamoureux	T. Aguiar
A. Capobianco Skipworth	L. Llewelyn Cuffling	P. Chouinard
H. Dumont	A. Mazur	
M. Gour	D. Smith	

Regrets: Monica Rayes, C. Craig, L. Rodrigues, D. Smyth

Also present

Sylvain Racette, Director General
 Denise Paulson, Secretary General
 Michel Bergeron, Director of Financial Resources
 Wendy Bernier, Director of Human Resources
 Mary Williams, Director of Educational Services
 Gail Somerville, Director of Complementary Services
 Lucie Roy, Director of Adult and Continuing Education

Presence noted

Frederic Noirfalise, father and student

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Chouinard, seconded by Commissioner Aguiar, that the agenda be adopted and that a copy be appended to the Minutes of this meeting.

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IN COMMITTEE

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Butler, seconded by Commissioner Chouinard at 7:04 p.m. that Council enter into committee.

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OUT OF COMMITTEE

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Gour, seconded by Commissioner Chouinard, at 8:17 p.m. that Council arise from committee.

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Resolution B530-20150512

REQUEST TO RECONSIDER A DECISION RELATIVE TO AN EXPULSION FROM HERITAGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

WHEREAS on March 24, 2015, student 6202220 attending Heritage Regional High School, was expelled from that school in accordance with Riverside School Board's Policy to Maintain a Safe, Respectful and Drug-Free Environment in Schools and Article 242 of the Education Act;

WHEREAS Article 9 of the Education Act provides that parents may request the Council of

Commissioners to reconsider a decision affecting their child;

WHEREAS the father of the expelled student has lodged an appeal of the administrative decision expelling his son; and

WHEREAS the appeal of the decision of the Assistant Director General to expel said student has been heard by the Council of Commissioners in a special session on May 12, 2015:

IT IS MOVED by Commissioner Smith , seconded by Commissioner Chouinard, that the Council of Commissioners maintain the decision of the Assistant Director General in the matter of the expulsion of student 6202220 from Heritage Regional High School; and

FURTHERMORE, that the Council of Commissioners permit the student to use Riverside School Board services from Sorel/Tracy to Heritage Regional High School and from there transfer to a bus going to Centennial Regional High School so that the student can attend Connections and receive the services he requires, with the understanding that should any further incident occur, this privilege will be revoked immediately.

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Resolution B531-20150512

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN APPEALS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS article 11 of the Education Act states that: “the council of commissioners shall dispose of the request (to reconsider a decision) without delay. It may submit the request for examination by a person whom it designates or by a committee which it establishes; such person or committee shall make a report of his or its findings and accompany the report, if it seems appropriate to do so, with recommendations.”

ITS IS MOVED by Commissioner Aguiar, seconded by Commissioner Butler, that an Appeals Committee be established and that it be comprised of five (5) commissioners, the Director General and/or the Assistant Director General and the Secretary General.

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CLOSING:

IT WAS MOVED by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Butler, at 8:35, that the meeting be closed.

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Dan Lamoureux, Chairman

Denise Paulson, Secretary General



CONSEIL DES COMMISSAIRES COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS

Members are hereby convened to a **SPECIAL** meeting on
Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Centre
7525 chemin de Chambly, St. Hubert, QC

AGENDA – SPECIAL MEETING

1. Call to Order and Quorum
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. New Business
 - 3.1. Request to Reconsider a Decision to expel a student from Heritage Regional High School.
 - 3.2. Creation of an Appeals Committee
4. Closing

Given at St. Hubert, Québec, on May 7, 2015.

Denise Paulson, Secretary General