
**MINUTES
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING**

Thomaston Town Hall
Board of Education Office
Monday, November 30, 2016
7:30 p.m.

Members:

**Roxy Fainer, Chairperson
Kathleen Freimuth, Vice Chairperson
Anne Petrucci, Secretary
Alexander Lee, Treasurer
Francine Coss, Superintendent**

**Beth Campbell
David Colavecchio
Maureen McMahon
Scott Theriault
Frank Treglia**

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

- 1.1 **David Colavecchio** called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.
1.2 Members in attendance: **Kathleen Freimuth, Alexander Lee, Superintendent Francine Coss, David Colavecchio, Scott Theriault** and **Frank Treglia**
1.3 Others in attendance: John Perrucci, Kristin Raymond, Aimee Turner, Attorney Kyle McClain, and Attorney Matthew Curtin.

2. Executive Session

- 2.1 **David Colavecchio motioned** and **Kathleen Freimuth seconded** to enter into Executive Session to discuss a matter involving a student that would likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Only those invited by the Board may be present in the Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into executive session:

Francine Coss, Superintendent of Schools; Aimee Turner, Director of Pupil Services; John Perrucci, Thomaston High School Principal; Kristin Raymond, Thomaston High School Assistant Principal; Attorney Matthew Curtin, Administration Attorney and Attorney Kyle McClain, the Board's Attorney.

Vote: Motion Passed.

Yes	No	Abstain
5	0	0

2.2 Executive Session ended at 8:33 p.m.

David Colavecchio motioned and **Kathleen Freimuth seconded** that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Board of Education expel Student F, as discussed in executive session, from attendance in school in Thomaston Public Schools for the period from November 16, 2016 until November 16, 2017, for the reasons presented by the Administration in executive session.

Further the Board directs the administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity to Student F for the period of the expulsion served out of school in a form to be determined by the Superintendent. The Board also directs the Administration to record this expulsion on Student F's cumulative educational record, to be expunged from such record if Student F graduates from high school.

Finally, the Board authorizes Attorney Kyle McClain to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to Student F and his or her parents, as appropriate.

Vote: Motion Passed.

Yes	No	Abstain
5	0	0

David Colavecchio motioned and **Kathleen Freimuth seconded** that alternative education only be offered while the student is enrolled in Thomaston Public Schools.

Vote: Motion Passed.

Yes	No	Abstain
5	0	0

3. Adjournment

3.1 **David Colavecchio motioned** and **Kathleen Freimuth seconded** to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Motion Passed.

Yes	No	Abstain
5	0	0

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.