



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
AVON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AVON BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES
Meeting Room #1
Thursday, March 7, 2024**

Attendance

Members Present: Ms. Debra Chute, Board Chair; Ms. Thej Singh, Vice Chair; Mr. Christopher Campbell

Member(s) Absent:

Administration Present: Dr. Bridget H. Carnemolla, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Stephanie Lockhart, Principal, Avon High School; Mr. Jamaal Lee, Avon High School Assistant Principal

Also Present: Jessica Ritter, Shipman & Goodwin Attorney of the Board of Education; Mother of Student; Aunt of the student; Student; Christine Sardinskas, Recording Secretary

A special meeting of the Avon Board of Education was held on Thursday, March 7, 2024, in the Meeting Room of the Avon Board of Education offices. Board Chair, Debra Chute, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

At 10:04 a.m. Ms. Chute moved, Mr. Campbell seconded, agreed by unanimous consent, the Board entered into executive session for the purposes of discussing a confidential student matter. Dr. Carnemolla,, Ms. Ritter, Dr. Lockhart, Mr. Lee, Ms. Sardinskas, the Mother, the Aunt, and the student were invited by the Board members to join them in executive session.

At 10:15 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board held confidential deliberations regarding a student confidential matter.

At 10:25 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board returned to executive session for the purposes of continuing to discuss a confidential student matter.

At 10:29 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board moved into Public Session.

Chair Chute asked Board members to accept the terms of the stipulated agreement entered into by the administration and the family of the student, who is the subject of the hearing, regarding the student's expulsion for one calendar year with the possibility for early reentry at the superintendent's sole discretion.

The Avon Board of Education moves to accept the stipulated agreement presented by the parties, Mr. Campbell seconded.

Members who concurred with the decision: Singh

Abstentions: None

Decision Carried: 3:0:0

The Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes prepared by Christine Sardinkas, Board Recording Secretary

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debra Chute, Board Chair

Minutes respectfully received by Jeffrey S. Fleischman, Board Secretary