



CORNVILLE REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL

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Special Board Meeting Minutes October 19, 2017

The Board of Directors of the Cornville Regional Charter School met at the Somerset County Jail in Skowhegan to reconvene and proceed with a postponed disciplinary hearing.

In attendance: Chair Jean Walker, Lorri Cahill, Stephanie Miller, and Jason Gayne.

Also present: Dan Stockford, counsel for Cornville Regional Charter School, Executive Director Travis Works, Principal Ashlee Savage, Special Education Director Nicole Reinholt, Student X, mother, grandmother, and John Davis from Assistance Plus, advocate for Student X.

Jean Walker made a motion seconded by Jason Gayne to enter into executive session for the purpose to consider suspension or expulsion of a student pursuant to Title 1 of the Maine Revised States, Section 405(6)(B). Motion passed, 4-0, at 6:05pm.

Jean Walker made a motion to leave executive session at 7:23pm, seconded by Lorri Cahill. Motion passed 4-0.

Jason Gayne made a motion seconded by Jean Walker to accept the following Resolution. Motion passed 4-0.

Resolution

After consideration of all evidence presented at the disciplinary hearing, the Board finds that Student X is expelled from school indefinitely based on the following findings:

1. On September 21, 2017, Student X was injured at school during a kickball game, and later falsely alleged that his injuries were caused by an attack by another student.
2. On September 24, 2017, Student X did deliberately destroy school property when he, along with members of his family, committed acts of vandalism at Cornville Regional Charter School.
3. Student X's actions were deliberately disobedient and deliberately disorderly.
4. It is necessary for the peace and usefulness of the school to expel Student X indefinitely.
5. The Executive Director is authorized to provide Student X with a reentry plan, to be developed in accordance with Maine law, specifying the conditions that must be met in order for Student X to be readmitted to school.
6. Student X will be provided educational services in an alternative setting during the expulsion.

Jean Walker made a motion seconded by Jason Gayne to end the hearing. Motion passed, 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorri Cahill, Board Secretary