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**MINUTES  
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING**

Thomaston High School  
Superintendent's Conference Room  
January 14, 2019  
10:00 a.m.

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**Members:**

**Rebecca Guay, Chairperson  
Beth Campbell, Vice Chairperson  
Heather Patchell, Secretary  
David Colavecchio, Treasurer  
Francine Coss, Superintendent**

**Roxy Fainer  
Maureen McMahon  
Jennifer Nolan  
Scott Theriault  
Frank Treglia**

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1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order
  - 1.1. **Chairperson Rebecca Guay** called the meeting to order at 9:56 a.m.
  - 1.2. Board members in attendance: **Chairperson Rebecca Guay, Superintendent Coss, Roxy Fainer, Jennifer Nolan, Heather Patchell and Scott Theriault**
  - 1.3. Others in attendance: Student A, The Parents of Student A, The Student's Witnesses, John Perrucci, Principal of Thomaston High School, Kristin Raymond, Assistant Principal of Thomaston High School, Aimee Turner, Director of Pupil Services, and Attorney Nicholas J. Grello.
  
2. Executive Session
  - 2.1. **Heather Patchell motioned and Roxy Fainer seconded** that the Board enter into executive session to discuss a matter involving a student that would likely result in the disclosure of public records or information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Section 1-210, subsections (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:

Student A, The Parents of Student A, Superintendent Francine Coss, John Perrucci, Principal of Thomaston High School, Kristin Raymond, Assistant Principal of Thomaston High School, Aimee Turner, Director of Pupil Services, Student A and Parents of Student A and Attorney Nicholas J. Grello, the Board's Attorney.

**Vote:** Motion Passed

Yes	No	Abstain
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3. Executive Session ended at 10:39 a.m.

**Chairperson Rebecca Guay motioned and Scott Theriault seconded** that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d, the Board of Education expel the Student, as discussed in executive session, from attendance in school in the Thomaston Public Schools for the period from January 15, 2019 through January 1, 2020 for the reasons presented by the Administration in executive session.

Further, the Board directs the administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity to the Student 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 the Student's cumulative education record, to be expunged from such record if the Student graduates from high school.

Finally, the Board authorized Attorney Grello to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the Student and his parents, as appropriate.

**Vote:** Motion Passed

Yes	No	Abstain
4	1	0
	Jennifer Nolan	

4. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.