



**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AVON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AVON BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICES  
Meeting Room #1  
Monday, September 11, 2023**

**Attendance**

**Members Present:** Ms. Debra Chute, Board Chair; Ms. Lynn Katz; Ms. Liz Sommerkorn

**Member(s) Absent:**

**Administration Present:** Dr. Bridget H. Carnemolla, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Susan Horvath, Principal, Roaring Brook School; Ms. Tiffany Fox, Director of Pupil Personnel;

**Also Present:** Jessica Ritter, Shipman & Goodwin Attorney of the Board of Education; Elisa Bartlett, Bartlett Law, Attorney of the Superintendent; Parents of Student; Christine Sardinskas, Recording Secretary

A special meeting of the Avon Board of Education was held on Monday, September 11, 2023, in the Meeting Room of the Avon Board of Education offices. Board Chair, Debra Chute, called the meeting to order at 10:52 a.m.

*At 10:53 a.m. Ms. Chute moved, Ms. Katz seconded, agreed by unanimous consent, the Board entered into executive session for the purposes of discussing a confidential student matter. Dr. Carnemolla, Ms. Bartlett, Ms. Ritter, Ms. Horvath, Ms. Fox, Ms. Sardinskas and the parents were invited by the Board members to join them in executive session.*

*At 11:07 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board held confidential deliberations regarding a student confidential matter.*

*At 11:23 a.m. by unanimous consent, the Board returned to executive session for the purposes of continuing to discuss a confidential student matter.*

*Chair Chute moved that the Avon Board of Education adopts the expulsion decision of the previous district, entered into by the previous school's Administration and the parents of the student who is subject of the hearing. The student is to be expelled from Avon Public Schools for violating Avon policy 5144, until June 30, 2024, with the possibility of returning to Avon Public Schools the first day of the second trimester in the 2023-2024 school year, upon the Superintendent's discretion.*

***Moved by Chair Chute and seconded by Ms. Katz to accept the motion as read. Members who concurred with the decision: Sommerkorn;***

***Abstentions: None***

***Decision Carried: 3:0:0***

***The Board adjourned by unanimous consent at 11:25 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