



**MINUTES OF THE *SPECIAL* SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2006  
WCSU OFFICES, BERLIN**

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Present: Board members Stuart Savage, Rob LaClair, Allen Gilbert, Sue Chickering, Ginny Burley, and Mark Berry, Principal Keith Gerritt, Assistant Principal Tom McKone, Superintendent Robbe Brook, Assistant Superintendent for Special Services Nancy Thomas.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair, Ginny Burley and guests were welcomed.

A memo from the school's counsel, Scott Cameron, was distributed to board members.

**Rob LaClair moved and Stuart Savage seconded a motion that the board accept the memo submitted by the board's counsel concerning a residency question. In the memo, the board determines that Mrs. Kathy Karr is a resident of East Montpelier, entitling her children to attend U-32.**

**Allen Gilbert questioned whether the board should be making a determination of the family's residency – as opposed to simply stating that it accepts the determination of the town clerk that Mrs. Karr is a resident of East Montpelier. Thomas stated it is the responsibility of the board under state law to determine residency.**

**After further discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.**

At 5:45 p.m., Mark Berry moved and Rob LaClair seconded a motion that the board enter executive session to discuss a student discipline matter. Approval was unanimous.

At 6:00 p.m., Rob LaClair moved and Stuart Savage seconded a motion to come out of executive session.

**Rob LaClair moved and Stuart Savage seconded a motion that the board authorize an extended suspension of a maximum of 15 days (until Oct. 18) for the student in question, with earlier return to the school contingent upon receipt of necessary evaluations and a planning meeting. Approval was unanimous.**

At 6:02 p.m., Mark Berry moved and Rob LaClair seconded a motion for the board to go into executive session.

At 6:08 p.m., Mark Berry moved and Rob LaClair seconded a motion for the board to come out of executive session. Approval was unanimous.

By consensus, the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Allen Gilbert, Clerk