

Connecticut State Board of Education
Hartford

State Board of Education
Section 10-4b Killingly Impartial Hearing Panel Meeting

September 6, 2023
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Pursuant to notice filed with the Secretary of the State and posted on the agency's Web site, the members of the Section 10-4b Impartial Hearing Panel held a virtual meeting via Teams on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, for the Killingly matter

I. Call to Order

Vice Chairperson Erin D. Benham called the Section 10-4b Impartial Hearing Panel meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

Present: Erin D. Benham, Vice Chairperson
Erik M. Clemons
Allan B. Taylor

Attorney: Assistant Attorney General Darren Cunningham

Vice Chair Benham introduced that the meeting was to discuss the motions concerning the Killingly matter.

Present in executive session were Vice Chair Erin D. Benham, Erik M. Clemons, Allan B. Taylor, Assistant Attorney General Darren P. Cunningham, and Staff Assistant Lynne Thibault.

Vice Chair Benham requested a motion to exit out of executive session and join a regular meeting. Board Member Taylor moved, Board Member Clemons seconded.

The following actions were taken:

1. Killingly's Board of Education motion to dismiss for substantial reasons set forth stated in the CT State Department's report was denied.
2. Intervening status to Concerned Residents / Parents of Killingly Students was granted.
3. The Panel will be asking the State Department of Education to file whether it continues to believe the Killingly Board of Education is out of compliance with Section 10-4b within ten days.
4. The in-person hearing on this matter will commence on October 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Hartford.

Vice Chair Benham asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Board Member Clemons moved, Board Member Taylor seconded.

Vice Chair Benham adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Prepared by: _____
Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Secretary
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