

regular mail of the incident and suspension pending a Board of Education Hearing; and

WHEREAS, letters were forwarded to said student and said student's parent, dated May 9, 1984, giving notification of the charges and scheduling a hearing before the Brick Township Board of Education concerning the aforementioned charges and suspension on Tuesday, May 15, 1984, at 6:30 P.M. at the Administration Building of the Brick Township Board of Education, 101 Hendrickson Avenue, Brick Town, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letters advised student and said student's parents of the right to have an attorney at said hearing and of the student's further right to cross examine witnesses to the incident and of the student's further right to the names of the witnesses to be used by the Board of Education and the Board did in fact supply said names, and the nature of the evidence to be presented at said hearing, and the students right to give testimony on the student's own behalf and to present witnesses on the student's own behalf; and

WHEREAS, both letters were forwarded by Certified Mail, return receipt requested; and

WHEREAS, the receipts were returned signed for, said communication indicating that same had in fact been received by said student's parents and student; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was convened concerning the above matter on said date, May 15, 1984, at the aforementioned location before the Board of Education of the Township of Brick; and

WHEREAS, a stenographic record was made by a certified court stenographer of which all parties were advised and consented thereto; and

WHEREAS, student M.W. was not represented by counsel; and

WHEREAS, said student was fully advised of his right and fully advised of the applicable procedural due process afforded to him; and

WHEREAS, said student and student's parent, were given a full opportunity to address the Board of Education as to the incident in question; and

WHEREAS, said student and parent stipulated as to procedural due process; and

WHEREAS, said student entered a plea of guilty as to the following charges: Violation of Board Policy No. 456.3, Use and/or Possession of Alcohol, Controlled Dangerous Substances, and/or other Chemical Substances or Compounds - Second Offense; and

WHEREAS, the following members of the Board of Education were present at the aforesaid hearing: Robert Roblenski, President; Joan A. DeConde, Member; Harold Tremper, Member; William Readell, Jr., Member; Carol Benton, Member; James L. Stites, Member; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education:

a) Gave careful consideration the Child Study Team letter, dated

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May 1, 1984, indicating that the student was not classified.

- b) Gave careful consideration to the statements of Annette Vicari, School Psychologist, and William Darnell, Guidance Counselor.
- c) Gave careful consideration to a report submitted by Bobbie Hogg, CAC, Counselor at Paul Kimball Hospital, dated May 10, 1984.
- d) Gave careful consideration to the report of Social Worker, Regina A. Dooros, dated 4/27/84.
- e) Considered the past deportment of said student in the Brick Township School System and said student's background and potential and academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Township of Brick considers the aforementioned charges as serious offenses that cannot be condoned, which does materially and substantially interfere with the requirements of appropriate discipline and safety to the student and operation of the school system.

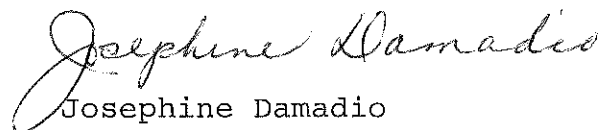
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said student

- a) be expelled from the Brick Township School District, however; be permitted to remain on home bound instruction with the opportunity to complete the school year.
- b) Shall have access to the Guidance Department for counseling in regards to future educational opportunities.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Mrs. Benton, seconded by Mrs. DeConde and carried unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Josephine Damadio