

WHEREAS, said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRICK SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That it does hereby determine that it is necessary to meet in executive session this date, May 24, 1978 to discuss matters concerning students.
2. That the matter discussed will be made public if and when confidentiality is no longer required and action pursuant to said discussion shall take place only at a public meeting.

During said executive session, the matters concerning student RD and student RB was discussed and hearings held. At 12:25 p.m. the Special Meeting was resumed, and it was announced that the Board Members had reached a conclusion with regard to action to be taken regarding the two students. The following motion was then made, in this regard:

Motion was made by Mrs. Frake and seconded by Mrs. Fox that the Board of Education approve the suspension of student RD from the Brick Township High School as per resolution distributed to board members and amended to include "a review will be made of the student's record before September". A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Mrs. Frake - yes; Mrs. Fox - yes; Mr. D'Ambola - no; Mr. Hancock - no; Mr. Bertrand - yes; Mrs. Riley - no; and Mr. Schue - yes.

Suspension
Student RD

Motion was made by Mrs. Frake and seconded by Mrs. Riley that the Board of Education approve the suspension of student RB from the Brick Township High School as per resolution distributed to board members and amended to include "a review will be made of the student's record before September". A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Mrs. Frake - yes; Mrs. Fox - yes; Mr. D'Ambola - no; Mr. Hancock - yes; Mr. Bertrand - yes; Mrs. Riley - yes; and Mr. Schue - yes.

Suspension
Student RB

The resolutions distributed to the board members are as follows:

RESOLUTION - STUDENT RD

WHEREAS, a student at the Brick Township High School situate and located in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter identified as Student R.D.; and

WHEREAS, Student R.D. was charged with smoking and/or possession of marijuana on school grounds at the Brick Township High School on April 24, 1978; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1978, the said student R.D. was suspended for a period of ten (10) days from April 25th through May 5, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Student R.D. was referred to the Child Study Team, and at the end of the suspension period, said Student R.D. was placed on home instruction; and

WHEREAS, said Student R.D. was afforded a meeting with Mr. Daniel Regan, Assistant High School Principal, to discuss said charges, and was given due notice of said suspension by letter of April 24, 1978 from Mr. Bart H. Brooks, Principal of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, a letter was forwarded to Student R.D., and the parents of the aforementioned Student R.D., on May 2, 1978 wherein Student R.D. and parents were notified of the charge against Student R.D., and that there would be a hearing before two members of the Board of Education and the School Administration concerning the aforementioned charge and suspension on Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room in the East Building of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letter advised the Student R.D. and parents of the right of Student R.D. to have an attorney present at said proceedings, and of the student's further right to examine witnesses to the incident, and of the student's right to give their own testimony concerning his version of the incident in question and present any witnesses on his behalf; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held concerning the above matter on Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at 5:00 p.m. which was attended by Mr. Thomas D'Ambola, Board Member; Mrs. Judy Fox, Board Member; Mr. Warren H. Wolf, Deputy Superintendent of Schools; Student R.D. and the parents of the aforementioned student; and

WHEREAS, by notice given to both Student R.D. and to the parents of Student R.D. by letter dated May 16, 1978 advising of the above referred to hearing body's recommendation to the full Board of Education, and notifying the Student R.D. and the parents of Student R.D. of the availability of their inspection of a stenographic transcript of the aforementioned proceedings at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Warren H. Wolf, and

WHEREAS, said letter of May 16, 1978 also advised Student R.D. and parents of a scheduled meeting of the full Board of Education on May 24, 1978 at 7:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, in the Board of Education Room of the Brick Township High School, and advised both Student R.D. and the student's parents of their right to be present at said hearing to supplement or correct the aforesaid transcript and/or recommendation, and also advised the right of Student R.D. to have an attorney present at said proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education considers the smoking and possession of marijuana, or any other controlled dangerous substance, as a serious offense that cannot be condoned, or if allowed to go unpunished, would create a school atmosphere which would encourage younger pupils and more pupils to experiment with a controlled dangerous substance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Student R.D. be suspended from the Brick Township school system for a period of six (6) months. Said suspension shall be considered to have commenced on the date of suspension on April 25, 1978, and therefore, will run for a period of six (6) months hence. The Board of Education will review said suspension in September, 1978, along with the student's record during this period. During the period of said suspension, Student R.D. is not to be in the school buildings, or on the school grounds; nor

permitted to ride the school buses, or take part in any school activities. It is recommended that Student R.D. attend the Brick Township Outreach Center and receive home visits from the school district's Social Worker. During said period of suspension, the Board of Education will continue to provide adequate home instruction.

Student RD

RESOLUTION - STUDENT RB

Student RB

WHEREAS, a student at the Brick Township High School situate and located in the school situate and located in the school district in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter identified as student R.B.; and

WHEREAS, student R.B. was charged with possession of eight (8) marijuana cigarettes on school grounds at the Brick Township High School on April 20, 1978; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 1978 the said student was suspended for a period of ten (10) days from April 21st through May 4, 1978; and

WHEREAS, student R.B. was referred to the Child Study Team, and at the end of the suspension period, said student R.B. was placed on home instruction; and

WHEREAS, said student R.B. was afforded a meeting with Mr. William Brouillette, Assistant Principal of the Brick Township High School to discuss said charges and was given due notice of such suspension by letter of April 21, 1978 from Mr. Bart H. Brooks, Principal of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, a letter was forwarded to student R.B., and the parents of the aforementioned student R.B., on April 26, 1978 wherein student R.B. and parents were notified of the charge against student R.B., and that there would be a hearing before two members of the Board of Education and the School Administration concerning the aforementioned charge and suspension on Thursday, May 4, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room in the East Building of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letter advised the student R.B. and parents of the right of student R.B. to have an attorney present at said proceedings, and of the student's further right to examine witnesses to the incident, and of the student's right to give his own testimony concerning his version of the incident in question and present any witnesses on his behalf; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held concerning the above matter on Thursday, May 4, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. which was attended by Mr. Norman Schue, Board President; Mrs. Judy Fox, Board Member; Mr. Warren H. Wolf, Deputy Superintendent of Schools; Student R.B. and the parents of the aforesaid Student R.B.; and

WHEREAS, by notice given to both student R.B. and to the parents of student R.B., by letter dated May 9, 1978, advising of the above-referred to hearing body's recommendation to the full Board of Education, and notifying student R.B. and the parents of the availability for their inspection of a stenographic transcript of the proceedings at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Warren H. Wolf; and

Student
R.B.

WHEREAS, said letter of May 9, 1978 also advised student R.B. and his parents of a scheduled meeting of the full Board of Education on May 24, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board of Education Room of the Brick Township High School, and both advised student R.B. and the student's parents of their right to be present at said hearing to supplement or correct the aforesaid transcript and/or recommendation, and also advised of the right of student R.B. to have an attorney present at said proceedings; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Student R.B. be suspended from the Brick Township school system for a period of six (6) months, or upon receipt of his High School Diploma, whichever comes first. Said suspension shall be considered to have commenced on the date of suspension on April 21, 1978. During the period of said suspension, student R.B. is not to be in the school buildings, or on the school grounds; nor permitted to ride the school bus, or take part in any school activities. It is recommended that Student R.B. attend the Brick Township Outreach Center and receive home visits from the school district's Social Worker. During said period of suspension, the Board of Education will continue to provide adequate home instruction.

Adjourn

At 12:30 a.m., motion was made by Mr. Schue, seconded by Mrs. Riley and carried unanimously to adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Stutts

Wednesday, May 31, 1978
Brick Town, New Jersey

The Brick Township Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 1978 in the Board of Education Office, 300 Chambers Bridge Road to conduct hearings for students involved with drug problems.

Student
Hearings

Present were: Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Frake, Mr. D'Ambola, Mr. Bertrand, Mrs. Riley and Mr. Schue.

Also present: Dr. Aragona, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Stutts, Mr. Anton and Mr. Sendzik.

President Schue announced that the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, and place thereof posted as follows: Board Office Bulletin Board, Asbury Park Press, Observer Courier-Sun, and Municipal Clerk on May 26, 1978.

The hearing with M.S. scheduled for 7:00 p.m. did not materialize as the student did not appear.

The Board Members waited for M.S. until 8:07 during which time the use of chlordane at Veterans Memorial School complex was discussed, and suggestion made that a meeting be set up with Mr. Williams, Mrs. Riley, Mr. Schue and Mr. Bertrand for Wednesday, June 7th, in Mr. Stutts' office. Letters that Mr. Bertrand forwarded to Mrs. Damadio on May 12 and 13 in this regard were reviewed.

At 8:07 p.m. Mrs. Fox made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Frake and carried unanimously that the Board of Education return to closed session to hold a hearing on student R.W.

During this closed session, hearings were also conducted for students DM and MS.

At the conclusion of the hearings, the board moved to a public session at which time resolutions were passed regarding students RW and DM. No action was taken on student MS as this student did not appear for the hearing, and it was directed that MS remain on home bound instruction until a completed investigation could be completed by the Child Study Team.

Mrs. Fox made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Frake that the Board of Education approve the resolutions with regard to students RW and DM. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Mrs. Fox - yes; Mr. Bertrand - yes; Mrs. Frake yes; Mrs. Riley - yes; Mr. D'Ambola - yes; and Mr. Schue - yes.

At 9:45 p.m., Mr. D'Ambola made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Fox and carried unanimously that the Board of Education adjourn the Special Meeting and go into an agenda session.

During this meeting, the Board discussed the Clerk of the Works for the new High School.

The following meeting dates were also set at this time:
 June 1, 1978 - Board Office - Student Hearings at 7:00 and 8:00 pm
 and High School Administration at 9:00 pm
 June 6th - 8:00 p.m. - Student Hearings preceded at 7:00 p.m. by
 Pre-Agenda Meeting.
 June 13th - 7:30 p.m. - Student Hearing
 June 14th - 7:30 p.m. - Conference, 7:55 p.m. - Regular Meeting
 June 22nd - 7:30 p.m. - Conference - Vocational School presentation
 and Mr. Serhus, Viking Insurance
 June 28th - 7:30 p.m. - Conference
 8:00 p.m. - Special Meeting

RESOLUTION - STUDENT RW

WHEREAS, a student at the Brick Township High School situate and located in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter identified as Student R.W., and

WHEREAS, Student R.W. was charged with smoking and/or possession of marijuana on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1978, the said student R.W. was suspended for a period of ten (10) days from April 25th through May 5, 1978; and

WHEREAS, Student R.W. was referred to the Child Study Team, and at the end of the suspension period, said Student R.W. was placed on home instruction; and

WHEREAS, said Student R.W. was afforded a meeting with Mr. Daniel Regan, Assistant High School Principal, to discuss said charges, and was given due notice of said suspension by letter of April 24, 1978 from Mr. Bart H. Brooks, Principal of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, a letter was forwarded to Student R.W., and the parents of the aforementioned Student R.W., on May 2, 1978 wherein Student R.W. and parents were notified of the charge against Student R.W., and that there would be a hearing before two members of the Board of Education and the School Administration concerning the aforementioned charge and suspension on Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at 5:45 p.m. in the Board of Education Room in the East Building of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letter advised the Student R.W. and parents of the right of Student R.W. to have an attorney present at said proceedings, and of the student's further right to examine witnesses to the incident, and of the student's right to give his own testimony concerning his version of the incident in question and present any witnesses on his behalf; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held concerning the above matter on Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at 5:45 p.m. which was attended by Mr. Thomas D'Ambola, Board Member; Mrs. Judy Fox, Board Member; Mr. Warren H. Wolf, Deputy Superintendent of Schools; Student R.W. and the parents of the aforementioned student; and

WHEREAS, by notice given to both student R.W. and to the parents of Student R.W. by letter dated May 16, 1978 advising of the above referred to hearing body's recommendation to the full Board of

Education, and notifying the Student R.W. and the parents of Student R.W. of the availability of their inspection of a stenographic transcript of the aforementioned proceedings at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Warren H. Wolf; and

WHEREAS, said letter of May 16, 1978 also advised Student R.W. and parents of a scheduled meeting of the full Board of Education on May 24, 1978 at 7:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter, in the Board of Education Room of the Brick Township High School, and advised both Student R.W. and the student's parents of their right to be present at said hearing to supplement or correct the aforesaid transcript and/or recommendation, and also advised the right of Student R.W. to have an attorney present at said proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid hearing date of May 24, 1978 was postponed at the request of the student and the student's parents to May 31, 1978; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education considers the smoking and possession of marijuana, or any other controlled dangerous substance, as a serious offense that cannot be condoned, or if allowed to go unpunished, would create a school atmosphere which would encourage younger pupils and more pupils to experiment with a controlled dangerous substance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Student R.W. be suspended from the Brick Township school system for a period of six (6) months. Said suspension shall be considered to have commenced on the date of suspension on April 25, 1978, and therefore, will run for a period of six (6) months hence, at which time the Board of Education will once again review said suspension, along with the student's record during this period; with the further stipulation that the school administration will conduct an interim review prior to September 1978. During the period of said suspension, Student R.W. is not to be in the school buildings, or on the school grounds; nor permitted to ride the school buses, or take part in any school activities. It is recommended that Student R.W. attend the Brick Township Outreach Center and receive home visits from the school district's Social Worker. During said period of suspension, the Board of Education will continue to provide adequate home instruction.

RESOLUTION - Student D.M.

WHEREAS, a student at the Brick Township High School situate and located in the school district in the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, and State of New Jersey, hereinafter identified as student D.M.; and

WHEREAS, student D.M. was charged with possession and purchase of pills (C.D.S.) on school grounds at the Brick Township High School on April 25, 1978; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1978 the said student was suspended for a period of ten (10) days from April 26, 1978 to May 9, 1978; and

WHEREAS, student D.M. was referred to the Child Study Team and at the end of the suspension period, said student D.M. was placed on home instruction; and

WHEREAS, said student D.M. was afforded a meeting with Mr. Daniel Regan, Assistant Principal of the Brick Township High School to discuss said charges and was given due notice of such suspension by letter of April 25, 1978 from Mr. Bart H. Brooks, Principal of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, a letter was forwarded to student D.M. and the parent of the aforementioned student D.M., on May 2, 1978 wherein student D.M. and parent were notified of the charge against student D.M., and that there would be a hearing before two members of the Board of Education and the School Administration concerning the aforementioned charge and suspension on Tuesday, May 16, 1978 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Room in the East Building of the Brick Township High School; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned letter advised the student D.M. and parent of the right of Student D.M. to have an attorney present at said proceedings, and of the student's further right to examine witnesses to the incident, and of the student's right to give his own testimony concerning his version of the incident in question and present any witnesses on his behalf; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was held concerning the above matter on Tuesday, May 16, 1978 at 5:00 p.m. which was attended by Mr. Thomas D'Ambola, Board Member; Mrs. Judith Fox, Board Member; Mr. Warren Wolf, Deputy Superintendent of Schools; student D.M. and the parents of the aforesaid student D.M.; and

WHEREAS, by notice given to both student D.M. and to the parents of student D.M. by letter dated May 25, 1978, advising of the above referred to hearing body's recommendation to the full Board of Education, and notifying student D.M. and the parents of the availability for their inspection of a stenographic transcript of the proceedings at the office of the Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Warren H. Wolf; and

WHEREAS, said letter of May 25, 1978 also advised student D.M. and his parent of a scheduled meeting of the full Board of Education on May 31, 1978 at 9:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board of Education Room of the Brick Township High School, and both advised student D.M. and the student's parents of their right to be present at said hearing to supplement or correct the aforesaid transcript and/or recommendation, and also advised of the right of student D.M. to have an attorney present at said proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education considers the possession and purchase of pills (C.D.S.) or any other controlled dangerous substance, as a serious offense that cannot be condoned, or if allowed to go unpunished, would create a school atmosphere which would encourage younger pupils and more pupils to experiment with controlled dangerous substances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Student D.M. be suspended from the Brick Township school system for a period of six (6) months. Said suspension shall be considered to have commenced on the date of suspension on April 26, 1978, and therefore, will run for a period of six (6) months hence, at which time the Board of Education will once again review said suspension along with the

student's record during this period; with the further stipulation that the school administration will conduct an interim review prior to September, 1978. During the period of said suspension, student D.M. is not to be in the school buildings, or on the school grounds; nor permitted to ride the school buses, or take part in any school activities. It is recommended that student D.M. attend the Brick Township Outreach Center and receive home visits from the school district's Outreach Center and receive home visits from the school district's Social Worker. During said period of suspension, the Board of Education will continue to provide adequate home instruction.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Mr. D'Ambola, seconded by Mr. Bertrand and carried unanimously that the Board of Education adjourn this meeting at 12:03 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Stutts

Thursday, June 1, 1978
Brick Town, New Jersey

Student
Hearing

The Brick Township Board of Education held a meeting to conduct a hearing for a student involved in drug problems on Thursday, June 1, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Office.

Present were: Mr. D'Ambola, Mrs. Frake, Mr. Schue, Mrs. Riley, and Mrs. Fox.

Also present: Mr. Anton, Mr. Wolf, Dr. Aragona, and Mr. Stutts.

President Schue announced that the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Brick Township Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted as follows: Board Office Bulletin Board, Asbury Park Press, Observer Courier-Sun and Municipal Clerk on May 26, 1978.

Student J.A. was scheduled for a hearing at 7:00 p.m. However, student did not attend meeting, but was represented by his mother and attorney. The board made the decision to postpone the hearing until student JA could be present.

The hearing for student R.M. was scheduled for 8:00 p.m. No decision was made regarding the status of the student until a stenographic transcript could be prepared and transmitted to those board members not in attendance.

Adjourn

At 11:32 p.m., Mr. D'Ambola made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Frake and carried unanimously that the Board of Education adjourn this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Stutts