



State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

In the Matter of an Appeal Filed with the  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Appealing from the Expulsion of Raymond  
C. [REDACTED] from the Arrowhead Union High School,  
Hartland, Wisconsin.

O R D E R

Facts related to the entitled matter were determined by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction at a conference held at the State Superintendent's direction by Robert C. Van Raalte, Assistant Superintendent, State Department of Public Instruction, and Max C. Ashwill, Legal Consultant for the Department of Public Instruction, on March 29, 1969, at Arrowhead High School, Hartland, Wisconsin.

Persons attending the conference were:

William Chapman, Attorney for the appellants  
Robert McGraw, Attorney for the school board  
Daniel Banks, School Board Member  
Kenneth T. Leque, President of School Board  
R. K. Chambers, School Board Member  
Isabel M. Brown, Clerk of School Board  
Richard L. Manke, School Board Member  
John Geske, Counselor or Guidance Director  
Alfred Vandertie, Jr., Principal  
Dwight M. Stevens, District Administrator  
Raymond C. [REDACTED], Student  
Ray C. [REDACTED], Parent

The following appears from information secured at said conference held March 29, 1969:

That on March 3, 1969, the School Board of Arrowhead Union High School District, Hartland, Wisconsin, ordered the permanent expulsion of Raymond C. [REDACTED] from Arrowhead

High School in which he was a tenth grade student.

That the expulsion of Raymond C [REDACTED] from Arrowhead High School was for the violation of Arrowhead High School Board rules 6.4 (2) and 6.4 (4) set out as follows:

6.4 (2) The marriage of pupils attending the high school having been found to have a disrupting effect upon the student body and the proper management and control of the pupils, it is deemed advisable by the Board that married students undertaking study at Arrowhead High School do so by correspondence study as prescribed by the school administration to meet existing graduation requirements, the School Board paying the cost of such prescribed study upon satisfactory evidence of the successful completion thereof.

6.4 (4) Unmarried pupils who are or have been pregnant or have participated in the conception of a child shall be granted the same status as married pupils relative to school attendance.

That Raymond C [REDACTED] did on the record admit to a relationship with a girl student at Arrowhead High School which could have resulted in a violation of said school rule 6.4 (4).

That at or near the time of expulsion of Raymond C [REDACTED] from Arrowhead High School classmates on occasion asked questions about the pregnant condition of the girl with whom Raymond admitted having had intercourse.


It would appear that the School Board of Arrowhead felt that the conduct on the part of Raymond in relation to the girl had or would have an adverse effect on the children in Arrowhead High School.

It does not appear, however, that the School Board of Arrowhead High School would be justified in permanently expelling a resident student of age 15 for such violation.

IT IS HEREBY AND HEREWITH ORDERED That the expulsion of Raymond C [REDACTED] be affirmed but that the expulsion be terminated at the end of the present last semester of the 1968-69 school year.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1969.

SIGNED:

  
WILLIAM C. KAHL, STATE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION