



State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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State Superintendent

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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 William W [REDACTED]  
from the Rosholt High School on May 2, 1972

O R D E R

Facts relating to the reinstatement of said expelled student were secured at an investigative conference held at the request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by Victor W. Russell, Executive Assistant to the State Superintendent, and Max C. Ashwill, Legal Counsel, Department of Public Instruction, commencing at 2:30 P.M. on May 11, 1972, at the Rosholt High School, Rosholt, Wisconsin. William W [REDACTED] and Mrs. William W [REDACTED], his mother, appeared by their attorney, Mrs. Martha Bablitch, and the Rosholt School Board appeared by its attorney, Louis J. Molepske.

The following appears from the information submitted at said conference of May 11, 1972:

There is information to suggest that the attendance of the student, William W [REDACTED], has resulted in some disruption of the school operation. Examples of such disruption are: unauthorized passage in the halls, unauthorized attendance in the library and occasional disruption of classes.

The issues of the student's residency and failure to attend make-up periods assigned by school officials are significant to the main question of expulsion but not to the question of the probability of disruption of the learning of other students attending classes at Rosholt High School.

The degree and character of disruption caused by William's unauthorized passage in the hall, unauthorized attendance in the library and occasional disruption of classes are insufficient to support a finding of significant disruption of the learning of other students if William is reinstated pending an appeal of his expulsion.

William is repeating the junior year of high school. There is information that his grades have improved significantly during the current school year at Rosholt over his performance at Stevens Point during the 1970-71 school year.

There is information that William W [REDACTED] may be able to satisfactorily complete a majority of courses for his junior year if he is reinstated immediately. The degree of success he may have in completing his courses is in dispute.

There is information to suggest that the student would suffer irreparable harm if he would be required to lose an entire year of study and begin his junior year of high school for the third time in the 72-73 school year.

It is my determination that the attendance of this student at Rosholt High School pending the determination of this appeal will not significantly interfere with the learning process of other Rosholt High School students. I am accepting the assurances of William that he will behave properly in his Rosholt classes. I further determine that the failure of opportunity to complete any of his junior year courses for 1971-72 school year would cause William irreparable harm.

IT IS HEREBY AND HEREWITH ORDERED that William W [REDACTED] be forthwith admitted to attendance at Rosholt High School pending the issuance of a decision on his expulsion.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1972.

SIGNED:

  
WILLIAM C. KAHL

STATE SUPERINTENDENT