



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 Steven
C [REDACTED] from Hortonville Community Schools.

O R D E R

Facts relating to the above entitled matter were determined at a hearing held at the State Superintendent's direction by William J. Erpenbach, Guidance Consultant, Department of Public Instruction, presiding and Max C. Ashwill, Legal Counsel, Department of Public Instruction, as counsel, on May 8, 1973, at 3:30 P.M. at the Hortonville High School, Hortonville, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Leo C [REDACTED] and son, Steven, appeared by Mr. Allan Cain, Attorney at Law, and the respondent school board appeared by its attorney, Mr. David Braithwaite; and proceedings were had as appears by the taped transcript thereof and the exhibits on file as a part of the official record of the matter. The State Superintendent after consideration of all the testimony and the entire record and being fully advised in the premises makes and files the following findings and order:

FINDINGS

That on April 12, 1973, the Hortonville School Board, hereinafter known as the Board, voted to expel Steven C [REDACTED], hereinafter known as Steven, from Hortonville High School for the remainder of the 1972-1973 school year.

That the expulsion of Steven was ordered for an April 4, 1973 incident occurring on the school bus wherein Steven admitted swearing or using profane language

toward the bus driver.

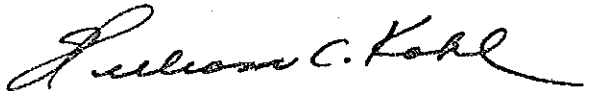
That although Steven is not to be complimented for his profane use of language, and although continued use of it in school circumstances could result in his expulsion from school, the bus incident of April 4 for which the Board considered Steven's expulsion did not consist of "persistent refusal" to follow school rules.

That Steven should be given any make-up help that school authorities can reasonably make available in order to enable him to get all possible credit for the spring semester.

In consequence of the foregoing, the decision of the Board to expel Steven is hereby and herewith reversed and Steven C [REDACTED] is forthwith to be admitted to attendance at Hortonville High School.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1973.

SIGNED:



WILLIAM C. KAHL
STATE SUPERINTENDENT