

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

In the Matter of the Expulsion from
the School District of Beloit of
VIVIAN H. [REDACTED],

OPINION AND
FINAL ORDER

Appellant.

THE NATURE OF THE CASE

This is an appeal pursuant to sec. 120.13(1)(c), Stats., of a decision by respondent's Board of Education, hereinafter the Board, expelling appellant from attendance in respondent's schools for the remainder of the 1980-81 school year. Now having fully reviewed all matters of record, the State Superintendent makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Appellant was found by the Board to have engaged in conduct while at school that threatened the health and safety of others and was expelled from Beloit Public Schools for the remainder of the 1980-81 school year.

The Board directed the Director of Pupil Services to contact appellant and that the District was to provide alternative educational services to appellant during the period of the expulsion.

Appellant was a student at the District's senior high school at about 8:00 a.m. on December 1, 1980, when a fight occurred with another student in the first floor hallway.

That in the course of the fight, [appellant drew a knife and brandished it in the presence of another student.]

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Appellant has engaged in conduct while at school that threatened the health and safety of others and has been disruptive of the educational environment of respondent's school.

That the expulsion of appellant on its merits, was justified under sec. 120.13(1)(c), Stats.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the expulsion of appellant from respondent's high school be affirmed in all regards and this appeal be dismissed.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1981.

Barbara Thompson
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State Superintendent