

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE

THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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In the Matter of the Expulsion of  
GOLDIE R. [REDACTED] from the Milwaukee  
Public Schools,

OPINION AND  
FINAL ORDER

Appellant.  
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THE NATURE OF THE CASE

This is an appeal pursuant to sec. 120.13(1)(c), Stats., of a decision of respondent's Board of Education, hereinafter the Board, to expel appellant from the schools of the respondent district. Now having fully reviewed all matters of record, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

After a hearing held on February 25, 1980, appellant was expelled for [attempting to assault a classmate with a utility-type knife] at Custer High School on February 13, 1980.

That in attempting to stop the altercation, [a teacher at respondent's high school received a knife wound.]

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That the appellant has engaged in conduct which threatened the health and safety of others at respondent's high school and her behavior was disruptive of the educational environment of the school.

That the expulsion of appellant from respondent's schools, subject to the conditions for reenrollment stated by Superintendent McMurrin at the expulsion hearing was justified under sec. 120.13(1)(c), Stats.<sup>1</sup>

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the expulsion of appellant from respondent's high school be affirmed and that her reenrollment be subject to conditions stated by Superintendent McMurrin as repeated in footnote 1 of this order.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1981.

Barbara Thompson  
Barbara Thompson  
State Superintendent

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<sup>1</sup>Expulsion Hearing Transcript, page 27.

"MC MURRIN: Madam Chairman, I think the family would have to present a strong case that the child is ready to be enrolled in school, and we would have to judge whether we would take the child back in the school.

"R [REDACTED]: What was that again, please?

"MC MURRIN: I said, the family would have to take the case to the school system to enroll your child. A case would have to be made that she is now to be re-enrolled and can make the adjustment. We would have to be satisfied before we would ever allow the child back in school."