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November 6, 2019

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Michael P. McKeon, of Pullman & Comley LLC, served as hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education

Others Present: Dr. Kerry Parker, Mr. Greg Shugrue, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the hearing, the student's mother.

At the November 4, 2019 special meeting that was called for the purpose of holding a student expulsion hearing, Attorney McKeon, serving as the hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, took the following actions.

Attorney McKeon called the hearing to order at 3:23 p.m. and immediately moved the hearing into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the hearing was likely to be discussed.

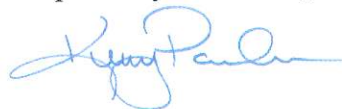
Attorney McKeon returned the hearing to public session at 3:56 p.m., at which time he took the following actions:

I hereby adopt on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education the Factual Findings that were discussed in Executive Session regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing.

Based upon the factual findings adopted on behalf of the Board of Education, the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the New Milford Public Schools, including any and all curricular and extracurricular activities, whether on school grounds or elsewhere, for a period of one calendar year, effective immediately, without the provision of an alternative educational opportunity during the period of expulsion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the student agrees to enroll in Adult Education for the 2020-2021 school year, he shall be permitted to return at the beginning of that school year.

At 3:58, Attorney McKeon adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Kerry Parker
Superintendent
New Milford Public Schools