

Board of Education
New Milford Public Schools
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PLEASE POST

December 16, 2019

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Michael P. McKeon for the entire meeting.

Others Present: Dr. Kerry Parker, Mr. Greg Shugrue, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, and Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato for the entire meeting, and the students who were the subjects of the respective hearings for those parts of the special meeting that involved their separate disciplinary hearings, as well as the respective students' parents for those parts of the special meeting that involved their children's separate disciplinary hearings.

At the December 12, 2019 special meeting that was called for the purpose of holding two separate student expulsion hearings, a hearing officer serving on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education took the following actions.

Attorney McKeon called the hearing to order at 1:09 p.m. and immediately moved into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the first hearing was likely to be discussed, and further moved to invite into executive session Dr. Kerry Parker, Mr. Greg Shugrue, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the first hearing, and the parents of the student who was the subject of the first hearing.

The hearing officer returned the hearing to public session at 1:20 p.m., and made the following motion:

I hereby move and thereby effectuate on behalf of the Board of Education that the Board adopt as its decision the parties' Stipulated Statement of Facts, including the parties' joint recommendation with respect to disciplinary consequences, that was presented and discussed in Executive Session regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing.

At 1:22 p.m., Attorney McKeon concluded the first student disciplinary hearing and called for a brief break in the special meeting pending the convening of the second student disciplinary hearing.

Attorney McKeon, as hearing officer, continued the special meeting by calling the second student disciplinary hearing to order at 1:30 p.m. and immediately moved into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the second hearing was likely to be discussed, and further moved to invite into executive session Dr. Kerry Parker, Mr. Greg Shugrue, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, Attorney Ryan Henry, the student who was the subject of the second hearing, and the parents of the student who was the subject of the second hearing.

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The hearing officer returned the hearing to public session at 1:40 p.m., and made the following motion:

I hereby move and thereby effectuate on behalf of the Board of Education that the Board adopt as its decision the parties' Stipulated Statement of Facts, including the parties' joint recommendation with respect to disciplinary consequences, that was presented and discussed in Executive Session regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing.

At 1:42, Attorney McKeon adjourned the special meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Kerry Parker
Superintendent
New Milford Public Schools