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November 17, 2017

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Michael P. McKeon

Others Present: Mr. Joshua Smith, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, and the Court Reporter were present for the entire special meeting. The student who was the subject of the first hearing, that student's mother, and Attorney Scott Chamberlain, the family's attorney, were present for that part of the special meeting that was held for the purpose of conducting that student's disciplinary hearing. The mother and the father of the student who was the subject of the second hearing were present for the other part of the special meeting, which was held for the purpose of conducting that student's disciplinary hearing.

At the November 14, 2017 special meeting that was called for the purpose of holding a student expulsion hearing, a Hearing Officer acting on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education took the following actions.

Attorney McKeon, serving as Hearing Officer, called the hearing to order at 10:15 a.m. and immediately moved into executive session since personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the hearing was likely to be discussed.

The evidentiary portion of the hearing as well as the Hearing Officer's deliberations having concluded, Attorney McKeon returned to public session at 10:38 a.m., at which time he took the following action on behalf of the Board:

I hereby move on behalf of the Board of Education that the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement which the parties' jointly submitted be adopted in its entirety – with the amendments thereof made by the Hearing Officer – and made the decision and order of the Board regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing.

The first student disciplinary hearing concluded at 10:40 a.m., and there was an adjournment of the special meeting pending the commencement of the second student disciplinary hearing.

Attorney McKeon, again serving as Hearing Officer, reconvened the special meeting and called the second student disciplinary hearing to order at 11:10 a.m. and

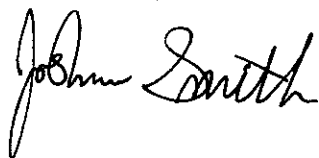
immediately moved into executive session since personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the hearing was likely to be discussed.

The evidentiary portion of the hearing as well as the Hearing Officer's deliberations having concluded, Attorney McKeon returned to public session at 11:32 a.m., at which time he took the following action on behalf of the Board:

I hereby move on behalf of the Board of Education that the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement which the parties' jointly submitted be adopted in its entirety and made the decision and order of the Board regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing.

There being no further business before the Hearing Officer, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joshua Smith". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Joshua Smith
Superintendent of Schools