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August 5, 2019

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Michael P. McKeon, Pullman & Comley LLC

Others Present: Dr. Kerry L. Parker, Anthony Giovannone, Jeff Woods from All-Star Transportation, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, Hongjia Zhang from Pullman & Comley LLC, the student who was the subject of the hearing, and the student's parents.

The August 1, 2019 special meeting was called for the purpose of holding a student transportation hearing, which had been requested by the parents of the student who was the subject of the hearing.

Attorney McKeon, serving as hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, called the hearing to order at 11:28 p.m., and at 11:29 -- after having offered the parents the option of holding the hearing in public session, which option they declined -- Attorney McKeon moved into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the hearing was likely to be discussed.

The hearing officer returned the hearing to public session at 2:15 p.m. and made the following motions:

1. I hereby move to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law discussed in Executive Session regarding the student transportation hearing.
2. I hereby find that based upon the evidence that was introduced at the hearing, in conjunction with the controlling legal authority, the Administration satisfied its burden of proving that its denial of the parents' request for certain transportation services did not violate Board Policy 3541 and thus the student is not entitled to the requested services.

Attorney McKeon moved to adjourn the special meeting at 2:19. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Kerry Parker
Superintendent
New Milford Public Schools