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April 28, 2020

PRESENT:

Board Members: Wendy A. Faulenbach, Eileen P. Monaghan, Tammy McNerney and Cynthia Nabozny

Others Present for the Meeting: Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Ms. Barbara Nanassy, Ms. Sasha Salem, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Attorney William Connon, the Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the student disciplinary hearing, and the parent of the student who was the subject of the hearing.

The April 26, 2021 special meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called for the purpose of holding a student disciplinary hearing. A panel of the above-named members of New Milford Board of Education took the following actions:

Ms. Faulenbach called the special meeting to order at 5:17 p.m., and at 5:18 a.m., Ms. McNerney moved that the Board enter into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the hearing was likely to be discussed, and further moved to invite into executive session all of the named individuals listed above as well as the student who was the subject of the hearing and the student's parent. Ms. Monaghan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 7:20 p.m., the Board returned to public session, and Ms. Faulenbach made the following motion:

Moved that the Board of Education Student Hearing Committee adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law regarding the Student who was the subject of the expulsion hearing, read in executive session; and

That said Student, as a consequence of the factual findings adopted by the Board of Education, be expelled from participating in any and all school sponsored or school related curricular and extra-curricular classes, activities, programs and ceremonies, whether at school or other locations, from the date his suspension began for one calendar year, subject to the following early re-entry conditions, and that during the period of expulsion, said Student shall be offered an alternative educational opportunity.

Early Re-entry Conditions

1. Said Student shall be eligible for early re-entry to school, at the start of the 2021-2022 school year with all the rights and privileges of any public-school student, except as provided in paragraph 2 below, if all of the following conditions are met, to the sole satisfaction of the Superintendent:
 - a. The Student will commit no further violations of School Rules, Board Policy or the law;
 - b. The Student will have completed fifteen (15) hours of community service in a form to be approved, in advance, by the Superintendent; and
 - c. The Student will have regularly attended the alternative educational opportunity and will have successfully completed all assignments and obtained satisfactory grades.
2. Upon early re-entry and during the remaining period of expulsion, the Student will be placed on a probationary status. If the Student commits any offense on or off school grounds for which he could be suspended or expelled pursuant to the Board's Disciplinary Policies, at the Superintendent's discretion, the Student may be required to serve out the remainder of the period of expulsion.
3. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-233d(f)(2), the notice of the Student's expulsion shall be expunged from the Student's cumulative educational record at the time the Student satisfactorily completes the Board's specified program and conditions set forth above, as determined by the Superintendent of Schools. Should the Student fail to satisfactorily complete the above-specified program and conditions, such notice shall not be expunged from the cumulative educational record until the Student graduates from high school.

Ms. Monaghan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy Faulenbach
Chairperson
New Milford Board of Education