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March 23, 2017

PRESENT:

Board Members: Tammy McInerney, Wendy Faulenbach, and Angela C. Chastain

Others Present: Mr. Joshua Smith, Mr. Greg Shugrue, Mr. Eric Williams, Attorney Michael P. McKeon, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Attorney Gregory Smith, Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the hearing, the student's parents, the student's grandmother, and Janice DiGiorgio.

At the March 21, 2017 special meeting that was called for the purpose of holding a student expulsion hearing, a panel of the New Milford Board of Education took the following actions.

Mrs. McInerney called the hearing to order at 10:24 a.m. At 10:25 a.m., Mrs. Chastain moved that the Board move 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 the individuals listed above. Mrs. Faulenbach seconded Mrs. Chastain's motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to public session at 1:49 p.m.

At 1:50 p.m., Mrs. Chastain made the following motion:

I hereby move that the student who was the subject of this hearing be expelled through the end of the 2016-2017 school year, with the understanding that he can return to New Milford High School effective tomorrow, March 22, 2017, on a probationary period with the further understanding that during this probationary period, the student will perform 20 hours of community service, to be determined by the Superintendent, and with the further understanding that should the student engage in any conduct during this probationary period that constitutes a violation of school rules, he will be excluded from the New Milford Public Schools and from all school-sponsored activities through the end of the 2016-2017 school year without the need for another hearing. Upon the successful completion of the probationary period -- which extends through the end of the 2016-2017 school year -- the expulsion will be expunged from the student's record.

Mrs. Faulenbach seconded Mrs. Chastain's motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 1:52 p.m., Mrs. Chastain moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Faulenbach seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tammy McInerney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tammy McInerney
New Milford Board of Education