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February 4, 2020

**PRESENT:**

**Board Members:** Angela C. Chastain, Wendy A. Faulenbach, Eileen P. Monaghan, and Cynthia Nabozny

**Others Present:** Dr. Kerry Parker, Mr. Greg Shugrue, Ms. Elizabeth Curtis, Mr. Kevin Best, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Attorney Michael P. McKeon, and Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the hearing, and the student's mother.

At the January 30, 2020 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.

Ms. Chastain called the hearing to order at 10:22 a.m. and at 10:24 a.m., Ms. Faulenbach moved that the Board enter 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, Ms. Elizabeth Curtis, Mr. Kevin Best, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, Attorney Michael P. McKeon, and Court Reporter Cheryl D'Amato, the student who was the subject of the hearing, and the student's mother. Ms. Monaghan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

At 12:35 p.m., the Board returned to public session, and made the following motions:

1. I hereby move that the Board of Education adopt the Findings of Fact discussed in Executive Session regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing. Ms. Monaghan made the motion, Ms. Faulenbach seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed without discussion.
2. I hereby move that based upon the factual findings adopted by the Board of Education, the student who is the subject of this hearing shall be expelled from the New Milford Public Schools, including any and all curricular and extracurricular activities, whether on school grounds or elsewhere, effective as of January 21, 2020 and continuing through the end of the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year, and that the student shall be provided with an alternative educational opportunity during the period of expulsion the format of which will be determined by the Superintendent of the New Milford Public Schools or her designee. Ms. Monaghan made the motion, Ms. Faulenbach seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed without discussion.

3. Ms. Chastain then moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:39 p.m. Ms. Faulenbach seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela C. Chastain  
Chairperson  
New Milford Board of Education