Board of Education

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January 13, 2022

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Zachary D. Schurin, of Pullman & Comley LLC, served as hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education

Others Present: Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Superintendent of Schools; Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, representing the Administration; Ms. Linda Scoralick, Interim Principal of Schaghticoke Middle School, the parents of the student who was the subject of the hearing, the student and Emily Banks, translator.

The January 7th special meeting was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing. The meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

Attorney Schurin called the hearing to order at 10:00 a.m. and at 10:07 a.m. moved the hearing into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the hearing was likely to be discussed.

Attorney Schurin returned the hearing to public session at 11:20 a.m., at which time he took the following actions:

The hearing officer moved on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education that the Factual Findings and Legal Conclusions set forth in the parties' Stipulated Expulsion Agreement and that were discussed in Executive Session regarding the student who was the subject of the hearing be adopted by the Board.

The hearing officer further moved on behalf of the Board that based upon such factual findings and legal conclusions the parties' Stipulated Expulsion Agreement be adopted in total as the Board's decision and that a letter be sent to both parties reiterating this decision.

Attorney Schurin adjourned the meeting at 11:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alisha DiCorpo Superintendent

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