

## **New Milford Board of Education**

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January 18, 2024

## PRESENT:

**Board Members:** Wendy A. Faulenbach, Leslie Sarich, Tammy McInerney and Tom O'Brien

Others Present for All or Part of the Meeting: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Janet Parlato, Schaghticoke Middle School Principal Linda Scoralick, Schaghticoke Middle School Assistant Principal Michael Boucher, Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, representing the Administration, Attorney Zachary Schurin, procedural advisor to the Board, Cheryl D'Amato, Court Reporter, the student who was the subject of the hearing and the parent of the student who was the subject of the hearing.

At the January 18, 2024 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. Faulenbach called both the special meeting and the hearing to order at 5:23 p.m., and at 5:25 p.m., Ms. McInerney 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 and the parent of the student who was the subject of the hearing. Ms. Sarich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 6:23 p.m., the Board returned to public session, and made the following motions:

 Ms. Sarich moved that the Board of Education approve the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement submitted by the parties in executive session and expel the Student discussed in executive session until December 13, 2024 as specified in the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement, and that the disciplinary consequences and other terms set forth in the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement be adopted. Mr. O'Brien seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

 Ms. Sarich moved that the parties' Stipulation be adopted in total as the Board's expulsion decision and that a letter be sent to both parties by the Board's procedural advisor reiterating this decision.
 Ms. McInerney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 6:26 p.m., Ms. Faulenbach moved to adjourn the hearing and the special meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Sincerely yours,

Wendy Faulenbach

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Chairman