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March 21, 2022

PRESENT:

Board Members: Wendy A. Faulenbach, Pete Helmus, Olga I. Rella and Leslie Sarich.

Others Present: Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Superintendent of Schools; Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, representing the Administration; Attorney Larissa Johnson, representing the student; Attorney Zachary Schurin, procedural advisor to the Board; New Milford High School Principal Raymond Manka; New Milford High School Asst. Principal Elizabeth Curtis; New Milford Police Department School Resource Officer Gurdeep Syan, and; the parent of the student who was the subject of the hearing.

The March 17, 2022 special meeting was called for the purpose of holding a student expulsion hearing. The meeting was conducted electronically through a Zoom platform. During the meeting, a panel of the New Milford Board of Education took the following actions.

Ms. Faulenbach called the hearing to order at 6:03 p.m. At 6:05 p.m., Ms. Faulenbach 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. Mr. Helmus seconded Ms. Faulenbach's motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to public session at 6:32 p.m., and at 6:33 p.m., Mr. Helmus made the following motion:

I hereby move that the Board of Education approve the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement submitted by the parties in executive session and hereby expel the Student discussed in executive session for the term of one calendar year, as specified in the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement, and that the disciplinary consequences and other terms set forth in the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement be adopted.

Ms. Faulenbach seconded Mr. Helmus' motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Thereafter, at 6:34 p.m. Ms. Rella made the following motion:

I hereby move 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. Sarich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 6:35 p.m., Ms. Faulenbach moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Helmus seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alisha DiCorpo".

Alisha DiCorpo
Superintendent
New Milford Public Schools