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December 20, 2021

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: For both hearings -- Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Superintendent of Schools; Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, representing the Administration; Mr. Raymond Manka, Principal of New Milford High School; and Cheryl D'Amato, the Court Reporter. For the first hearing only, the student who was the subject of the hearing and the mother and father of the student who was the subject of the hearing. For the second hearing only, Attorney Gregory Smith representing the student who was the subject of the second hearing and the mother and father of the student who was the subject of the second hearing.

The December 17, 2021 special meeting was called for the purpose of holding two separate student expulsion hearings. At the December 17th meeting, Attorney Schurin, serving as the hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, took the following actions.

Attorney Schurin called the hearing to order at 10:10 a.m. and at 10:11 a.m. moved the hearing into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the first hearing was likely to be discussed. As part of that motion, Attorney Schurin invited into executive session the individuals listed above other than those who were only present for and who participated in the second hearing.

Attorney Schurin returned the hearing to public session at 10:23 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 parties' Stipulated Expulsion Agreement and Joint Recommendation that was presented by the parties during Executive Session regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing be adopted in total by the Board.

Thereafter, at 10:25 a.m. Attorney Schurin concluded the first hearing and took a recess of the meeting.

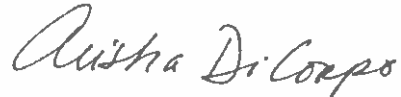
Attorney Schurin reconvened the special meeting at 12:10 p.m. and at 12:11 p.m. moved the hearing into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the first hearing was likely to be discussed. As part of that motion, Attorney Schurin invited into executive session the parties listed above other than those who were only present for and who participated in the first hearing.

Attorney Schurin returned the hearing to public session at 12:22 p.m., at which time he took the following actions:

The hearing officer moved on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education that the parties' Stipulated Expulsion Agreement and Joint Recommendation that was presented by the parties during Executive Session regarding the student who is the subject of this hearing be adopted in total by the Board.

Attorney Schurin adjourned the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Alisha DiCorpo
Superintendent
New Milford Public Schools