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December 6, 2022

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Zachary D. Schurin, Pullman & Comley LLC

Others Present: Holly Hollander, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Anthony Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Affairs and Operations; All-Star Transportation Risk and Compliance Officer, Bryon Winslow; All-Star Transportation Location Manager, Patty Cote; All-Star Transportation General Manager, Steve Gardner; Attorney Daniel P. Murphy; parents of several students who were the subject of the hearing, the grandparent of a student to the hearing and Maurene Beattie.

The December 1, 2022 special meeting was called for the purpose of holding a student transportation hearing, which had been requested by the parents of the students who were the subject of the hearing.

Attorney Schurin, serving as hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, called the hearing to order at 7:21 p.m., and at 7:24 p.m. -- after having offered the parents the option of holding the hearing in public session, which option they declined -- Attorney Schurin moved into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the students who were the subject of the hearing were likely to be discussed.

The hearing officer returned the hearing to public session at 10:14 p.m. and made the following motions:

1. I hereby move to adopt on behalf of the Board of Education the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law discussed in Executive Session regarding the student transportation hearing.
2. I hereby move on behalf of the Board that based upon the factual findings adopted on behalf of the Board of Education the Board find that the students who are the subject of this student transportation hearing are not entitled to the school accommodations that the parents have requested on the student's behalf.

Attorney Schurin moved to adjourn the special meeting at 10:15 p.m. The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Holly Hollander
Assistant Superintendent
New Milford Public Schools