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November 18, 2022

PRESENT:

Board Members: Wendy A. Faulenbach, Pete Helmus and Tammy McInerney

Others Present for All or Part of the Meeting: Dr. JeanAnn C. Paddyfote, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, representing the Administration, Attorney Zachary Schurin, procedural advisor to the Board, Cheryl D'Amato, Court Reporter, New Milford High School Principal, Ray Manka, Attorney Melanie Dunn representing the student, the student who was the subject of the hearing and the parent of the student who was the subject of the hearing.

At the November 16, 2022 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 6:16 p.m., and at 6:18 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. Mr. Helmus seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

At 6:45 p.m., the Board returned to public session, and made the following motions:

1. Mr. Helmus moved 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 until November 1, 2023, 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. McInerney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Mr. Helmus 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 6:46 p.m., Ms. Faulenbach moved to adjourn the hearing and the special meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Wendy Faulenbach

Chairperson

New Milford Board of Education