

LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 23, 2013

A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library/Media Center.

Present were: Mr. Simone, Chairperson; Ms. Carr; Ms. Fabbri; Messrs. Bongiorno, Falcetti, and Katzin.

Also present were: Dr. Wheeler; Ms. Della Volpe; and Ms. Kubisek.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Falcetti: to go into executive session at 6:32 p.m. to discuss a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law. Dr. Wheeler, Ms. Della Volpe and Ms. Kubisek were invited to attend.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

Open session resumed at 6:45 p.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Bongiorno: moved, based on the evidence in the record, that **Student A** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective November 13, 2012 and continuing through November 12, 2013, based on **Student A's** conduct in offering for sale and/or distribution a controlled substance on or about November 13, 2012, subject to the following conditions:

- a) During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide **Student A** with an alternative educational opportunity deemed appropriate by the Administration to permit **Student A** to earn a high school diploma.
 - 1) **Student A** will receive 2 hours of tutoring in each subject required in order to graduate, along with special education support per the IEP.
 - 2) The Litchfield High School guidance office will determine which courses are required in order for **Student A** to graduate.
- b) During the period of his expulsion, **Student A** will not be permitted to be on school grounds and will not be permitted to attend or participate in any school-sponsored activities, with the sole exception of his participation in the alternative education opportunity provided by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this motion.

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MOTION carried. Ms. Fabbri; Messrs. Bongiorno, Falcetti, Katzin and Simone voted in the affirmative. Ms. Carr opposed. There were no abstentions.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Falcetti: to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Falcetti, Secretary
Joanne Bertrand, Recording Secretary