

LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 20, 2015

Approved 5/6/2015

A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Monday, April 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Present were: Mr. Simone, Chair; Ms. Carr; Ms. Fabbri; Ms. Rosser; Mr. Bongiorno, Mr. Clock, Mr. Falcetti, Mr. Shuhi and Mr. Waugh.

Also present were: Superintendent McMullin; Ms. Della Volpe; and Ms. Kubisek.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Bongiorno: to go into executive session at 6:02 p.m. to discuss a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law. Superintendent McMullin, Ms. Della Volpe and Ms. Kubisek were invited to attend.

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

Return to public session at 6:25 p.m.

MOTION made by Mr. Waugh and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: MOVED, based on the evidence in the record, that **Student A** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective April 1, 2015 and continuing through April 1, 2016, based on **Student A's** conduct of an escalating number on angry eruptions against staff and students and creating a flip-book depicting a discharging firearm and an expletive found on a desk, violating a publicized policy of the Board of Education, subject to the following conditions:

- a) During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide the **Student** with an alternative educational opportunity that will lead to the completion of the course requirements and fulfillment of the Litchfield graduation requirements, in accordance with the provisions of Section 10-233d of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- b) Meet a minimum of seven (7) times with a counselor. Verification of the number of sessions, of the need/request for on-going counseling, or the determination that further counseling is no longer needed will be provided in writing from the counselor to the Superintendent.
- c) During the period of expulsion, the **Student** will not be permitted to be on school grounds and will not be permitted to attend or participate in any school-sponsored activities, *without the express prior consent of the Superintendent.*

- d) The **Student** must complete homework, assignments and projects in the timeframe established by teachers and/or tutors.

MOTION carried. Mr. Simone, Ms. Fabbri, Mr. Bongiorno, Mr. Clock, Mr. Falcetti, Mr. Shuhi and Mr. Waugh voted in the affirmative. Ms. Carr and Ms. Rosser abstained.

MOTION made by Mr. Bongiorno and seconded by Ms. Rosser: to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Falcetti, Secretary