LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 27, 2013

A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Thursday, June 27, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Present were: Ms. Rosser, Mr. Falcetti and Mr. Waugh.

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

MOTION made by Ms. Rosser and seconded by Mr. Waugh: to go into executive session at 11:32 a.m. to discuss a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law. Dr. Wheeler and Ms. Della Volpe were invited to attend.

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

Return to public session at 11:36 a.m.

MOTION made by Mr. Waugh and seconded by Ms. Rosser: moved, based on the evidence in the record, that **Student A** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective May 23, 2013 and continuing through May 22, 2014, based on **Student A's** conduct in possession of and/or the offering for sale or distribution a controlled substance on school grounds on or about May 23, 2013, 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.
- b) During the period of 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 participation in the alternative education opportunity provided by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this motion.
- c) At the start of the second marking period, **Student A** shall be permitted to re-enter school on a probationary status, if **Student A** satisfactorily participates in the alternative educational opportunity provided by the district in accordance with applicable statutes, as outlined above, complies with all Board policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct, and has no further drug related violations or arrests, on or off school property.
- d) If the Administration determines that **Student A** should be readmitted to school early in accordance with the preceding section, and if **Student A** subsequently commits any offense that would warrant suspension and/or expulsion under the policies of the

a) Litchfield Board of Education, then the Administration may reinstate **Student A's** expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period (through and including May 22, 2014), without the need for any further proceedings before the Litchfield Board of Education.

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

MOTION made by Mr. Falcetti and seconded by Ms. Rosser: to go into executive session at 11:40 a.m. to discuss a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law. Dr. Wheeler and Ms. Della Volpe were invited to attend.

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

Return to public session at 11:45 a.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Rosser and seconded by Mr. Waugh: MOVED, based on the evidence in the record, that **Student B** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective May 23, 2013 and continuing through May 22, 2014, based on **Student B's** conduct in possession of and/or the offering for sale or distribution a controlled substance on school grounds on or about May 23, 2013, subject to the following conditions:

- a) During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide **Student B** with an alternative educational opportunity deemed appropriate by the Administration.
- b) During the period of expulsion, **Student B** 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 participation in the alternative education opportunity provided by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this motion.
- c) At the start of the second marking period, **Student B** shall be permitted to re-enter school on a probationary status, if **Student B** satisfactorily participates in the alternative educational opportunity provided by the district in accordance with applicable statutes, as outlined above, complies with all Board policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct, and has no further drug related violations or arrests, on or off school property.
- d) If the Administration determines that **Student B** should be readmitted to school early in accordance with the preceding section, and if **Student B** subsequently commits any offense that would warrant suspension and/or expulsion under the policies of the Litchfield Board of Education, then the Administration may reinstate **Student B's** expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period (through and including

May 22, 2014), without the need for any further proceedings before the Litchfield Board of Education.

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

MOTION made by Mr. Waugh and seconded by Ms. Rosser: to adjourn the meeting at 11:50 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted, Donald Falcetti, Secretary