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.

<u>MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Falcetti</u>: 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.

<u>MOTION carried</u>. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

Open session resumed at 6:45 p.m.

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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.

<u>MOTION carried</u>. 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.

<u>MOTION carried</u>. All votes were in the affirmative. There were no abstentions.

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