

LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2011

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A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Monday, October 17, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Members Present: Mr. Noone, Ms. Fabbri, Mr. Falcetti, Mr. Shuhi, Mr. Katzin, Ms. Carr and Ms. Rosser.

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

MOTION made by Mr. Falcetti and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: to go into executive session at 6:01 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 6:17 p.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Falcetti: that based on the evidence in the record, that **Student A** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective October 18, 2011 and continuing through October 17, 2012, based on **Student A's** conduct in offering for sale or distribution a controlled substance on school grounds, on or about October 3, 2011, 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 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.
- c) On or about January 20, 2012, at the start of the third marking period, **Student A** shall be permitted to re-enter school on a probationary status, if he satisfactorily participates in the alternative educational opportunity provided by the district in accordance with applicable statutes, as outlined above, he complies with all Board policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct, and he 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 Litchfield Board of Education, then the Administration may reinstate **Student A's** expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period (through and including October 17, 2012), 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. Shuhi and seconded by Mr. Falcetti: to go into executive session at 6:20 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 6:30 p.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: that based on the evidence in the record, that **Student B** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective October 18, 2011 and continuing through October 17, 2012, based on **Student B's** conduct in offering for sale or distribution a controlled substance on school grounds, on or about October 3, 2011, 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 her 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 her participation in the alternative education opportunity provided by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this motion.
- c) On or about January 20, 2012, at the start of the third marking period, **Student B** shall be permitted to re-enter school on a probationary status, if she satisfactorily participates in the alternative educational opportunity provided by the district in accordance with applicable statutes, as outlined above, she complies with all Board policies, rules and regulations concerning student conduct, and she 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 October 17, 2012), 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. Carr: to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Falcetti, Secretary