

LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
May 22, 2013

A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

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

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

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: 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 7:00 p.m.

MOTION made by Mr. Waugh 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 May 8, 2013 and continuing through May 7, 2014, based on **Student A's** conduct in a) blackmailing, threatening or intimidating school staff or another student; b) possession of drugs and/or drug paraphernalia; and violation of school policies or rules on or about April 6, 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 to permit **Student A** to earn a high school diploma.
- 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.

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

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

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

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