

LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
November 8, 2010

A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Monday, November 8, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room.

Board Members Present: Ms. Rosser; Ms. Carr; Ms. Fabbri; Messrs. Falcetti, Simone, Gorman, Noone, and Katzin (at 6:34 p.m.).

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

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Gorman: to go into executive session to discuss a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law at 6:35 p.m. Dr. Wheeler; Ms. Della Volpe; Ms. Kubisek; Student A and parent of Student A were invited into executive session.

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

Executive Session

Present: All the above Board members and Dr. Wheeler; Ms. Della Volpe; Ms. Kubisek; Student A and parent of Student A.

Open session resumed at 6:42 p.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: that based on evidence in the record, that **STUDENT A** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective November 8, 2010 and continuing through November 7, 2011, based on **Student A's** conduct in possessing and offering for sale or distribution a controlled substance on school grounds, on or about October 29, 2010, 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 the 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 26, 2011, the Administration shall review **Student A's** conduct, as well as his participation and effort level in the alternative educational opportunity. If the Administration determines that **Student A's** conduct, together with this attendance and effort level in the alternative educational opportunity, merits early readmission to school, the Administration may, in its sole discretion, readmit **Student A** to school, effective on or about January 26, 2011.
- 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 November 7, 2011), 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 Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Simone: to go into executive session to discuss a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law at 6:45 p.m. Dr. Wheeler; Ms. Della Volpe; and Ms. Kubisek were invited into executive session.

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

Executive Session

Present: All the above Board members and Dr. Wheeler; Ms. Della Volpe; and Ms. Kubisek.

Open session resumed at 7:00 p.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: that based on evidence in the record, that **STUDENT B** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective November 8, 2010 and continuing through November 7, 2011, based on **Student B's** conduct in possessing a controlled substance and possessing drug paraphernalia on school grounds, on or about October 29, 2010, 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 the 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 his participation in the alternative education opportunity provided by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this motion.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative except for Mr. Noone who voted in the negative. There were no abstentions.

MOTION made by Mr. Simone and seconded by Mr. Gorman: to go into executive session to discuss a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law at 7:05 p.m. Dr. Wheeler; Ms. Della Volpe; and Ms. Kubisek were invited into executive session.

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

Executive Session

Present: All the above Board members and Dr. Wheeler; Ms. Della Volpe; and Ms. Kubisek.

Open session resumed at 7:14 p.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Ms. Fabbri: that based on evidence in the record, that **STUDENT C** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective November 8, 2010 and continuing through November 7, 2011, based on **Student C's** conduct in possessing a controlled substance on school grounds, on or about October 29, 2010, subject to the following conditions:

- a) During the period of expulsion, the Board will provide **Student C** with an alternative educational opportunity deemed appropriate by the Administration.
- b) During the period of the expulsion, **Student C** 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 26, 2011, the Administration shall review **Student C's** conduct, as well as his participation and effort level in the alternative educational opportunity. If the Administration determines that **Student C's** conduct, together with this attendance and effort level in the alternative educational opportunity, merits early readmission to school, the Administration may, in its sole discretion, readmit **Student C** to school, effective on or about January 26, 2011.
- d) If the Administration determines that **Student C** should be readmitted to school early in accordance with the preceding section, and if **Student C** 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 C's** expulsion for the remainder of the expulsion period (through and including November 7, 2011), without the need for any further proceedings before the Litchfield Board of Education.
- e) Upon completion of the expulsion period, and assuming that **Student C** has fully complied with the terms of the Agreement and has not violated any of the above-stated conditions, the record of this expulsion shall be expunged from the student's records.

MOTION carried. All votes were in the affirmative except for Mr. Simone who voted in the negative. There were no abstentions.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mr. Gorman: to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Falcetti, Secretary