

LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 15, 2009

A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Intermediate School District Office Conference Room.

Board Members Present: Mr. Katzin, Chairperson; Mrs. Reardon; Messrs. Falcetti, Shuhi, Gorman and Noone.

Also Present: Dr. Wheeler and Stephanie Kubisek (Assistant Principal LHS).

MOTION made by Mrs. Reardon and seconded by Mr. Gorman: to go into executive session at 7:04 p.m. for the purpose of discussing multiple student disciplinary matters and confidential student records protected by law. Dr. Wheeler and Ms. Kubisek were invited to attend.

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

Open session resumed at 7:27 p.m.

MOTION made by Mr. Katzin 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 April 15, 2009 and continuing through April 15, 2010, based on Student A's conduct in possessing a controlled substance on school grounds, on or about April 1, 2009, 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 Agreement.
- c) On or about September 2, 2009, 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 his 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 September 2, 2009.

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- 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 April 15, 2010), 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. Katzin and seconded by Mr. Gorman: that based on the evidence in the record, that Student B be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective April 15, 2009 and continuing through April 15, 2010, based on Student B's conduct in possessing and offering for sale and/or distribution a controlled substance, on or about April 1, 2009, 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 his 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 Agreement.

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

MOTION made by Mr. Gorman and seconded by Mrs. Reardon: to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

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

Recorded by:
Donald R. Falcetti
Board of Education