

LITCHFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 28, 2010

A special meeting of the Litchfield Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. in the Intermediate School District Office Conference Room.

Board Members Present: Mr. Simone (Vice Chair), Messrs. Shuhi, Gorman, Falcetti, Ms. Carr and Mrs. Fabbri. Mr. Shuhi left the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Also Present: Dr. Wheeler, Ms. Della Volpe (LHS Principal), and Mrs. Kubisek (LHS Assistant Principal).

It was noted that only one student disciplinary matter will be discussed at this time.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mrs. Fabbri: to go into executive session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a student disciplinary matter and confidential student records protected by law. Dr. Wheeler, Ms. Della Volpe and Mrs. Kubisek were invited to attend.

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

Open session resumed at 5:42 p.m.

MOTION made by Ms. Carr and seconded by Mrs. Fabbri: that based on the evidence in the record, that **Student A** be expelled for a period of one calendar year, effective January 28, 2010 and continuing through January 27, 2011, based on **Student A**'s conduct in possessing and offering for sale and/or distribution a controlled substance on school grounds, on or about January 14, 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 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 the beginning of the fourth marking period, the Administration shall review **Student A** 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 the beginning of the fourth marking period.

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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 January 27, 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 Mrs. Fabbri and seconded by Ms. Carr: to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

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

Donald R. Falcetti, Secretary
Board of Education