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October 7, 2025

PRESENT:

Hearing Officer: Attorney Zachary D. Schurin, of Pullman & Comley LLC, served as hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education.

Others Present: Dr. Janet Parlato, Superintendent of Schools; Attorney Daniel P. Murphy, representing the Administration; Ms. Linda Demeyer, Principal of Schaghticoke Middle School, the parent of the student who was the subject of the hearing, the student, language translators and Cheryl D'Amato, court reporter.

The October 7, 2025 special meeting was called for the purpose of conducting a student expulsion hearing. At the meeting, Attorney Schurin, serving as the hearing officer on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education, took the following actions.

Attorney Schurin called the hearing to order at 11:34 am and at 11:40 a.m. moved the hearing into executive session as personally identifiable information relating to the student who was the subject of the hearing was likely to be discussed.

Attorney Schurin returned the hearing to public session at 12:03 pm at which time he took the following actions:

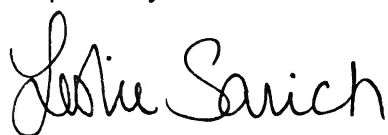
The hearing officer moved on behalf of the New Milford Board of Education that the Factual Findings and Legal Conclusions set forth in the parties' Stipulated Expulsion Agreement and that were discussed in Executive Session regarding the student who was the subject of the

hearing be adopted by the Board and that the Student who was the subject of the hearing be expelled from September 18, 2025 to May 13, 2026 and that all other terms of the Stipulation be adopted.

The hearing officer further moved on behalf of the Board that based upon such factual findings and legal conclusions the parties' Stipulated Expulsion Agreement be adopted in total as the Board's decision and that a letter be sent to both parties reiterating this decision.

Attorney Schurin adjourned the meeting at 12:07 pm

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leslie Sarich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leslie Sarich
Chairman

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