

LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience



in a Public School Setting

Executive Session

February 6, 2019

Board Present: Michelle Roche, Chairwoman; Diane Linderman, Vice Chair; Jean Wilczynski, Treasurer; Martha Shoemaker, Secretary; Erick Cushman; Rick Goulding; Stacey Leonardo; Mary Powell St. Louis; Stacy Winchell

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Winchell made a motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Linderman, to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing a student discipline matter at 7:37 p.m. The Superintendent was invited to attend the executive session.

The Board of Education reconvened into open session at 7:52 p.m.

MOTION: Dr. Goulding made the following motion, which was seconded by Mrs. Winchell: *The Student who is the subject of this hearing was expelled from another school district on October 5, 2018. The student who is the subject of this hearing was expelled for violating a publicized policy of the Middletown Board of Education, specifically Policy #5114, by endangering persons in violation of State law and Board of Education policy.*

This conduct violates the Regional School District #18 Board of Education Policy #2200 Suspension/Expulsion/Exclusion/Removal.

Based upon the findings noted above, the Board adopts the expulsion decision of the Middletown Public Schools with the effect that the student who is the subject of this hearing is expelled from all school property and all school-sponsored activities of the Regional School District #18 for 180 school days.

During any period of exclusion from school imposed by this expulsion decision, the student is not permitted on school property or at any school-sponsored activity unless specific written authorization is obtained from the Administration. During any period of exclusion from school imposed by this expulsion decision, the student will be provided with an alternative educational opportunity in accordance with the law.

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VOTE: the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Upon motion by Dr. Goulding, which was seconded by Mrs. Leonardo, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Shoemaker, Secretary