CITY OF DERBY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
April 3 2013

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. All rose and pledged allegiance.

Roll Call:
Stephanie D'Onofrio, George Kurtyka and Denise Bottone. Also Present: Greg Gaillard - Principal DHS, Paul Landolfi - Interim Assistant Principal DHS, Charles Stankye - Detective and Youth Officer of the Derby Police Department, DMS Principal Sally Bonina, Dean of Students Dru Waiters, Dr. Matt Conway - Superintendent of Schools and Kyle Mcclaine - Board Attorney.

Absent: Ken Marcucio - Board Chair, Rebecca O'Hara, Kim Kreiger, Andy Mancini, Christine Robinson and Laura Harris.

Public Participation
No one from the public spoke.

Executive Session
A MOTION at 6:08 p.m. by Ms. Bottone with a second by Mr. Kurtyka to go into Executive Session to discuss a student matter that will likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in CT General Statutes Section 1-210 (b) (2) (11) (17), only those invited by the board may be present in the Executive Session, the board invites the following individuals into Executive Session...Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matt Conway, Principal of DHS - Greg Gallard, Interim Assistant Principal DHS - Paul Landolfi, Board Attorney Kyle McClaine, all in favor, motion carries.

A MOTION at 6:41 p.m. by Ms. Bottone with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that the Board of Education return to public session, all in favor, motion carries.

A MOTION by Ms. Bottone with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that pursuant to CT State Statutes Section 10-233 d, the Board of Education expel the student discussed in Executive Session from
attendance at Derby High School for a period from March 14, 2013 to March 14, 2014 for the reasons presented by the Administration in Executive Session.

Further, the Board directs the Administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 (d) (d) in a form to be determined by the Superintendent to the student for the period of this expulsion.

The Board also directs the Administration pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 (d) Sub Section f to record this expulsion on the student's accumulative educational record to be expunged from such record if the student graduates from high school.

Finally the Board authorizes Attorney Kyle Mclaine to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore consistent with the Board's Executive Session discussion to the student and his parents that was the subject of the Board's Executive Session and his parents as appropriate, all in favor, motion carries.

**Recess**

A MOTION by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Mr. Kurtyka to recess at 6:42 p.m., all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

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Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. All rose and pledged allegiance.

Roll Call:
Stephanie D’Onofrio, George Kurtyka and Denise Bottone. Also Present: Greg Gaillard - Principal DHS, Paul Landolfi - Interim Assistant Principal DHS, Charles Stankye - Detective and Youth Officer of the Derby Police Department, DMS Principal Sally Bonina, Dean of Students Dru Waiters, DruDr. Matt Conway - Superintendent of Schools and Kyle Mcclaine - Board Attorney., , Rebecca O’Hara arrived at 7:24 p.m.

Absent: Ken Marcucio - Board Chair, Kim Kreiger, Andy Mancini. Christine Robinson and Laura Harris.

Public Participation
No one from the public spoke.

Executive Session
A MOTION at 7:01 p.m. by Ms. Bottone with a second by Mr. Kurtyka to go into Executive Session to discuss a student matter that will likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in CT General Statutes Section 1-210 (b) (2) (11) (17). only those invited by the board may be present in the Executive Session, the board invites the following individuals into Executive Session...the student, the parents of the student, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matt Conway, Principal of DHS - Greg Gaillard, Interim Assistant Principal DHS - Paul Landolfi, and Board Attorney Kyle McClaine, all in favor. motion carries.

Ms. Bottone returned the meeting into public session at 7:31 p.m.
Attorney Kyle McClaine stated at 7:31 p.m., the board returned from deliberations and have reached a decision, but the state statute requires that a motion be made and a vote taken in public session as to its decision regarding expulsion. Private information will be exposed there. 

A MOTION at 7:32 p.m., by Ms. Bottone with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that the Board of Education return to public session, all in favor, motion carries.

A MOTION by Ms. Bottone with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that pursuant to CT State Statutes Section 10-233 d, the Board of Education expel the student discussed in Executive Session from attendance at Derby High School for a period from April 4, 2013 to June 24, 2014 for the reasons presented by the Administration in Executive Session.

Further, The Board directs the Administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 (d) (d) in a form to be determined by the Superintendent to the student for the period of this expulsion.

The Board also directs the Administration pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 (d) Sub Section f to record this expulsion on the student's accumulative educational record to be expunged from such record if the student graduates from high school.

Finally the Board authorizes Attorney Kyle Mclaime to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore consistent with the Board's Executive Session discussion to the student and his parents that was the subject of the Board's Executive Session and her parents as appropriate, all in favor, motion carries.


Adjourn

A MOTION by Ms. D'Onofrio with a second by Mr. Kurtyka to recess at 7:34 p.m., all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

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