CITY OF DERBY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
February 28 2013

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. All rose and pledged allegiance.

Roll Call:
Denise Bottone, Stephanie D'Onofrio, Christine Robinson and Laura Harris.

Also Present: Greg Gaillard - Principal DHS, Paul Landolfi - Interim Assistant Principal DHS, Charles Stankye - Detective and Youth Officer of the Derby Police Department, Dr. Matt Conway - Superintendent of Schools and Kyle Mclaune - Board Attorney.

Absent: Ken Marcucio - Board Chair, George Kurtyka, Rebecca O'Hara, Kim Kreiger and Andy Mancini.

Public Participation
No one from the public spoke.

Executive Session
A MOTION at 6:35 p.m. by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. Bottone to go into Executive Session, all in favor, motion carries.

A MOTION at 8:00 p.m. by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. Robinson that the Board of Education return to public session, all in favor, motion carries.

A MOTION by Ms. Bottone with a second by Ms. Harris that pursuant to CT General 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 1, 2013 to March 1, 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) (c) 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 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 that was the subject of the Board’s Executive Session and his parents as appropriate, all in favor, motion carries.

Adjournment
A MOTION by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Ms. Robinson to adjourn at 8:03 p.m., all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

****These minutes are subject to the approval by the Board of Education at their next regular meeting.