CITY OF DERBY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
September 10, 2012

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

Roll Call:
Laura Harris, Christine Robinson and Rebecca O’Hara. Denise Bottone arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Also Present: George Tanner.

Absent: Ken Marcucio - Board Chair, George Kurtyka, Stephanie D’Onofrio, Kim Kreiger and Andy Mancini.

Public Participation
No one from the public spoke.

Executive Session
A MOTION at 6:09 p.m. by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. Robinson that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to discuss the matter involving the expulsion of a student which would 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 Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into Executive Session: the student who is the subject of the expulsion hearing, the parent of the student who is the subject of the expulsion hearing, George Tanner - Interim Superintendent of Schools, Greg Gaillard - Principal of Derby High School, Paul Landolfi - Assistant Principal of Derby High School, Detective Chuck Stankye of the Derby Police Department and Melanie Dunne - Attorney for the Derby Board of Education, all in favor, motion carries.

A MOTION at 6:42 p.m. by Ms. O’Hara with a second by Ms. Robinson that the Board of Education return to public session, all in favor, motion carries.
A MOTION by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. Robinson that pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 d, the Board of Education expel the student discussed in Executive Session from the Derby Public Schools including exclusion from all sponsored activities whether on or off school grounds for the period of September 10, 2012 until September 10, 2013 for the reasons presented by the Administration in this hearing. Further, the Board directs the Administration to offer the student an alternative educational opportunity pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 d for the period of this expulsion. Finally the Board authorizes Rebecca O'Hara and Attorney Melanie Dunne 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 and (there was discussion of the expulsion date and the educational opportunity).....

The motion is striked from the record in order to make a new motion.

A MOTION by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. Robinson that pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 d, the Board of Education expel the student discussed in Executive Session from the Derby Public Schools including exclusion from all sponsored activities whether on or off school grounds for the period from Wednesday August 29, 2012 until August 29, 2013 for the reasons presented by the Administration in this hearing. Finally the Board authorizes Rebecca O'Hara and Attorney Melanie Dunne 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 parent, all in favor, motion carries.

Adjournment
A MOTION by Ms. O'Hara with a second by Ms. Harris to adjourn at 6:37 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.