CITY OF DERBY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
March 12 2012
6:00 p.m.

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by at 6:10 p.m.

Present: George Kurtyka, Christine Robinson, Denise Bottone, Ken Marcucio, and Laura Harris. There is a quorum.

Also Present: Dr. Stephen Tracy, DHS Principal Greg Gaillard, Interim DHS Vice Principal Paul Landolfi, and Board Attorney Melanie Dunne.

Absent: Stephanie D’Onofrio, Kim Kreiger, Andy Mancini, and Rebecca O’Hara.

Public Participation
No one from the public spoke.

Executive Session
A MOTION by Ms. Bottone with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to discuss a 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 Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210, (B), (2), (11), and (17), only those invited by the board may be present in the Executive Session, the board invites the following individuals to the Executive Session, the student who is the subject of the expulsion hearing, the parents of the student who is the subject of the expulsion hearing, Dr. Stephen Tracy - Superintendent of Schools, Greg Gaillard - principal of Derby High School, Paul Landolfi - assistant principal DHS, and Melanie Dunn Attorney for the Derby Board of Education, all in favor. Roll Call: George Kurtyka - yes, Christine Robinson - yes, Denise Bottone - yes, Ken Marcucio - yes, and Laura Harris -yes, motion passes.

Public Session
A MOTION at 7:13 p.m. by Ms. Robinson with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that the Board of Education return to public session, all in favor, Roll Call: George Kurtyka - yes, Christine Robinson - yes, Denise Bottone - yes, Ken Marcucio - yes, and Laura Harris - yes, motion passes.

A MOTION by Ms. Bottone with a second by Ms. Harris that the Board of Education take action with regard to a student discipline matter,
that pursuant to CT General Statute Section 10-233 d the Derby Board of Education shall expel the student discussed in Executive Session from attendance at Derby High School for the period from March 1, 2012 until March 1, 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 Statute Section 10-233 d subsection d, for the period of this expulsion,

the board also directs the administration pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-233 d Subsection 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 Board Chair Ken Marcucio and attorney Melanie Dunne to communicate in writing the board's decision and the reasons thereof consistent with the board's executive session discussion to the student and his parents, all in favor. Roll Call: George Kurtyska - yes, Christine Robinson - yes, Denise Bottone - yes, Ken Marcucio - yes, and Laura Harris - yes, motion passes.

Adjourn
A MOTION at 7:16 p.m. to adjourn by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. Robinson, all in favor, Roll Call: George Kurtyska - yes, Christine Robinson - yes, Denise Bottone - yes, Ken Marcucio - yes, and Laura Harris - yes, motion passes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

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