Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. All rose and pledged allegiance.

Present: Laura Harris, Stephanie D’Onofrio, George Kurtyka, Christine Robinson, Rebecca O’Hara, Kim Kreiger and Ken Marcucio. There is a quorum. Also present: Dr. Stephen Tracy.

Absent: Casey Picheco and Andy Mancini.

Dr. Tracy continued the public hearing sessions with a presentation of a summary of the top priorities of the strategic plan for the next five years, the proposed vision statement and proposed mission statement.

The purpose of the public hearings is to receive input from citizens, faculty, administrators, city officials, students, parents etc., to think and reflect about the future of public education in Derby.

The board’s intention is to adopt a plan sometime before Christmas.

Dr. Tracy presented the summary to the public.

Public Comment
Performance rating of teachers and where they are coming from in terms of colleges was discussed.

Redistricting was discussed along with extended hours.

Magnet schools should be looked at. Magnet schools are for everyone within the city.

Teachers work 185 days a year, five days without the students. Teachers need to come work a little more for training.

Students can team up with Hallock’s Landing to work with senior citizens.
Team with Bridgeport or New Haven for alternative schools.

Turn the fourth school building into a pay for pre-k or day care, by moving fifth graders from Irving and Bradley over to the Middle School and moving all other students to one building.

Turn available space at the High School into day care or pre-k where high school students thinking of early childhood education can participate.

Turn available high school space into tutoring facility.

**Adjourn**

A MOTION at 8:47 p.m. by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Mr. Kurtyka to adjourn, all in favor, roll call: Laura Harris, Stephanie D’Onofrio, George Kurtyka, Christine Robinson, Rebecca O’Hara, Kim Kreiger and Ken Marcucio, **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.