Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by at 6:36 p.m.

Present: Stephanie D’Onofrio, Ken Marcucio and George Kurtyka. There is a quorum.
Absent: Christine Robinson, Laura Harris, Kim Kreiger, Casey Picheco, Andy Mancini and Rebecca O’Hara.

Public Participation
No one from the public spoke.

Executive Session
A MOTION at 6:38 p.m. by Mr. Kurtyka with a second by Ms. D’Onofrio that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to discuss a matter involving expulsion of a student that will likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-210, Sub Section B, paragraph 2, paragraph 11, and paragraph 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 parent of the student who is the subject of the expulsion hearing, Superintendent Tracy, Greg Gaillard - principal of Derby High School, juvenile probation officer, and Melanie Dunn Board Attorney be invited, all in favor. Roll Call: Stephanie D’Onofrio, Ken Marcucio and George Kurtyka, motion passes.

Public Session
A MOTION by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that the Board of Education return to public session at 7:53 p.m., all in favor, Roll Call: Stephanie D’Onofrio, Ken Marcucio and George Kurtyka motion passes.

A MOTION by Mr. Kurtyka with a second by Ms. D’Onofrio that the Board of Education 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 December 2, 2010 until December 2, 2011 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,

In addition, the student may apply for early return to school on probation for the beginning of the second quarter of the 2011-2012 school year by providing written evidence of the following conditions:

1. successful completion of his criminal probation and certified in person or in writing by a probation officer

2. no further violation of law or board policy whether on or off school grounds

3. successful completion of all subjects in his tutoring program
4. written recommendation by the high school principal for early return based on grades and disciplinary history

prior to early return the student shall meet with the superintendent to discuss the foregoing criteria:

the superintendent has absolute discretion to determine whether early return is appropriate

in addition, any further violation of law or board policy shall be automatic grounds for re-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 Ken Marcucio and attorney Melanie Dunn to communicate in writing the board’s decision and the reason thereof consistent with the board’s executive decision to the student and student’s parent, all in favor. Roll Call: Stephanie D’Onofrio - yes, Ken Marcucio - yes and George Kurtyka - yes, motion carries.

Adjourn

A MOTION to adjourn by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Mr. Kurtyka, all in favor, Stephanie D’Onofrio - yes, Ken Marcucio - yes and George Kurtyka - yes, motion passes at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

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