Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by at 6:41 p.m. The following members of the Board were present:

Christine Robinson
George Kurtyka
Ken Marcucio
Casey Picheco
Stephanie D’Onofrio
Laura Harris
Andy Mancini
Kim Kreiger
Rebecca O’Hara arrive at 6:43 p.m.

Public Participation
Chantal Gerkens - 65 Hillcrest Ave. Ms. Gerkens is in favor of all day kindergarten, the art department and saving of mail costs.

Carlene Cisbarro - 12 Grandview Boulevard. Ms. Cisbarro is in favor of all day kindergarten.

Joshua Maldonato - New Haven Avenue. Joshua is in favor of the arts.

Denise Bottone - 87 Grove Avenue. Money should be put to the business program at the High School.

Suzy Dana - 37 Paugasset Road. It would be a huge disservice to take away music, theater, band, etc.

Christopher Bowen - 1027 Roosevelt Drive. Make the fight for the budget, stop making cuts.

Karen Thompson - 133 Dirienzo Heights. Ms. Thompson is in favor of all day kindergarten.

Beth Collette - 157 Minerva Street. Ms. Collette would like to see a curriculum director and professional development put back into the budget. Having all day kindergarten is extremely important.

April Pruzinsky - 57 Emmett Avenue. Music matters.
Linda Tutoli - 16 Burtville Avenue. Keep all day kindergarten.

Karen Cayer-McCarthy - 4 Belleview Drive. Keep the all day kindergarten and band. There should be pay to play sports.

Stephanie Gabriel - 29 Iannotti Lane. Keep Derby attractive to newcomers.

Rita Asare - 21 Clark Street Ext. Look at areas where you can make adjustments. Keep the band. Donna Demuel - submitted a letter to the Board of Education members.

Grazyna Wyszkowski - 18 Strang Road. Ms. Wyszkowski is in favor of all day kindergarten.

Anita - 34 New Haven Avenue. Children need music and band.

Fran Gallo - Principal - Irving School. Mr. Gallo received a letter from a parent whose child goes to Irving and has a very serious condition. The parent is pleading to keep the programs going.

**Old Business** - no old business.

**New Business** - no new business.

**FY 2012 Budget Adoption**

A MOTION by Mr. Mancini with a second by Ms. Robinson to discuss the budget that was discussed last week be put back on the table, all in favor, motion passes.

A MOTION by Mr. Kurtyka to amend the budget to restore the full day kindergarten, the impact being to restore two teaching positions, one at each elementary schools and two kindergarten para positions - one at each school, the amount being approximately $150,000.00 second by Ms. Picheco, all in favor, motion carries.

A MOTION by Ms. Kreiger to bring back the $40,000 reduced from the curriculum development, there is no second.

A MOTION by Ms. Harris to eliminate the english teacher at the High School, second by Ms. Robinson, all in favor, motion passes. Mr. Mancini - yes, Ms. Harris - yes, Ms. D’Onofrio - yes, Ms. Picheco - yes, Mr. Marcucio - yes, Ms. Kreiger- no, Mr. Kurtyka - yes, Ms. O’Hara - yes, Ms. Robinson - yes.

A MOTION by Ms. Harris to bring back the business teacher at the High School, second by Ms. Picheco, all in favor, motion passes.

A MOTION by Ms. Kreiger to amend the curriculum development funding in the amount of $35,000.00, second by Mr. Kurtyka -- for discussion purposes, all in favor, Roll Call: Mr. Mancini - no, Ms. Harris - no, Ms. D’Onofrio - no, Ms. Picheco - no, Mr. Marcucio - no, Ms. Kreiger - yes, Mr. Kurtyka - yes, Ms. O’Hara - no, Ms. Robinson - no, motion fails.
A MOTION by Mr. Mancini, with a second by Ms. Robinson that the Board of Education adopt a proposed budget for 2011-2012, as recommended by the Superintendent and as amended by the Board, all in favor, motion passes.

Adjourn
A MOTION to adjourn by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Ms. Robinson, all in favor, motion passes at 8:10 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.