CITY OF DERBY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
DERBY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM
November 18 2010
SPECIAL MEETING
MINUTES

Call to order
Meeting called to order.

Pledge of Allegiance
All rose and pledged allegiance.

Roll Call
Present: Andy Mancini, Laura Harris, Ken Marcucio and George Kurtyka. There is a quorum. Also Present: Attorney Matthew Grello.

A MOTION at 6:01 p.m. by Laura Harris with a second by Mr. Kurtyka that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to discuss a matter that will result in disclosure of public record where the information contained therein as described in CT General Statutes Sections 1-210 Sub Section b 2, 11 & 17. Only those invited by the Board may be present in the Executive Session. The Board invites the following individuals into the Executive Session; Dr. Stephen Tracy, Board Attorney Matthew Curtain, the student who is the subject of this proceeding, the parents of the student, Sally Bonina - principal of DMS, Dean of Students William Larovera and Casey Subula - teacher.

A MOTION at 6:59 p.m. by Ms. Harris with a second by Mr. Mancini that the Board of Education move 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 Public Schools for the period from November 10, 2010 until November 09, 2011 for the reasons presented by the parties in this hearing.

Further, the board directs the administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity pursuant to CT General Statute Section 10-233 d subsection d, in the form of tutoring to the student during any period of exclusion from the school during this expulsion.

At the discretion of the superintendent, the student may apply for early readmission to Derby Public Schools prior to the beginning of the 2011-2012 academic year. If the superintendent permits the student to apply for early readmission, as a condition of readmission the student must fulfill the following specific criteria set forth by the superintendent in order to be considered for readmission:

1. participation in any alternative educational opportunity offered by the board; additionally the teacher or tutor administering such alternative educational opportunity must report to the satisfaction of the superintendent that the student has successfully completed all assignments and has had no unexcused absences

2. no future arrests or engaging in conduct that would violate the law or the board’s published policies that could result in suspension during the period of expulsion
3. mandatory counseling with the school counselor

If readmitted early, the student shall continue to meet the above stated conditions 2 and 3 or else the superintendent may reinstate any un-served portion of the expulsion period or otherwise commence new disciplinary proceedings.

During any period of exclusion from school the student may not be present on board property or any school sponsored activities.

The board also directs the administration 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 the board chairperson and Attorney Matthew Curtain to communicate in writing the board's decision and the reasons therefore consistent with the board's executive session discussion to the student and/or the student's parents as appropriate.

All in favor, motion carries.

Adjourn
A MOTION to adjourn at 7:01 by Mr. Kurtyka, second by Ms. Harris, all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]
Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

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