City of Derby  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  

Special Meeting  
June 14 2010  
Derby Middle School Cafetorium  
7:00 p.m.  

Meeting called to order: meeting called to order at 7:12 p.m.  

Pledge of Allegiance: all rose and pledged allegiance  

Roll Call: Stephanie Donofrio, Ken Marcuccio, and Laura Harris. There is a quorum.  

Also Present: Dr. Stephen Tracy - Superintendent of Schools, Sally Bonina - Principal DMS, Matt Bradshaw, and Matt Curtain - Board Attorney.  

Public Portion  
Public Portion closed.  

MOTION by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. D’Onofrio that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session to discuss a student matter and invite in Dr. Tracy, Matt Curtain, Ms. Bonina, and Matt Bradshaw, all in favor, motion carries.  

The Board of Education returned to public session at 8:05 p.m.  

MOTION by Ms. Harris with a second by Ms. D’Onofrio 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 Middle School for the period from June 3, 2010 until June 02, 2011 for the reasons presented by the parties in this hearing.  

Further, the board directs the administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity in the form of tutoring to the student during any period of exclusion from the Derby public schools during this expulsion.  

At the discretion of the superintendent, the student may apply for early readmission to Derby Middle School. If the superintendent permits the student to apply for early 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  

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. participation in counseling in a form and frequency to be determined by the administration.  

So long as these conditions are met, to the satisfaction of the superintendent, the student may return to Derby public schools on the first day of the second quarter of the 2010-2011 academic year.
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 pursuant to CT General Statute Section 10-233 d 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 or grandparents as appropriate.

All in favor, motion carries.

Adjournment
MOTION by Ms. D’Onofrio with a second by Ms. Harris, all in favor, motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Cesaroni
Recording Secretary

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