

**CITY OF DERBY**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**April 22 2013**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. All rose and pledged allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

Christine Robinson, Denise Bottone, Ken Marcucio - Board Chair, Stephanie D'Onofrio and Rebecca O'Hara.

Also present: Dr. Matt Conway - Superintendent of Schools, DMS principal Sally Bonina, Dean of Students Dru Walters and Kyle Mclaine - Board Attorney.

**Public Participation**

No one from the public spoke.

**Executive Session**

**A MOTION** *at 7:14 p.m. by Ms. Bottone with a second by Ms. Robinson to go into Executive Session to discuss a matter involving a student that will likely result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in CT General Statutes Section 1-210 (b) (2) (11) (17), only those invited by the board may be present in the Executive Session, the board invites the following individuals into Executive Session...Student A and parent of Student A which are not present as of 7:15 p.m., Superintendent of Schools Dr. Matt Conway,* DMS principal Sally Bonina, Dean of Students Dru Walters and Kyle Mclaine - Board Attorney, *all in favor,* **motion carries.**

**A MOTION** *at 7:50 p.m. by Mr. Marcucio with a second by Ms. Robinson that the Board of Education return to public session, all in favor,* **motion carries.**

**A MOTION**  *by Mr. Marcucio with a second by Ms. D'Onofrio that pursuant to CT State Statutes Section 10-233 d, the Board of Education expel the Student A as discussed in Executive Session from attendance at Derby Middle School for a period from April 4, 2013 to April 4, 2014 for the reasons presented by the Administration in Executive Session.*

 *Further, The Board directs the Administration to offer an alternative educational opportunity pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 (d) (d) in a form to be determined by the Superintendent to the student for the period of this expulsion.*

*The Board also directs the Administration pursuant to CT General Statutes Section 10-233 (d) Sub Section 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 Attorney Kyle Mclaine to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore consistent with the Board's Executive Session discussion to the Student A and Student A's parents as appropriate, all in favor,* **motion carries.**

**Adjournment**

**A MOTION** *by Ms. D'Onofrio with a second by Ms. Robinson to adjourn, all in favor,* **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.**