



DERBY BOARD OF EDUCATION Special Meeting Minutes

Derby Middle School
10 Nutmeg Avenue, Derby, CT 06418
5:30 p.m.
October 15, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

a. Opening Ceremonies

b. Roll Call

Present were Ms. Harris, Ms. Robinson, and Mr. Marcucio were present.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Harris motioned that the Board of Education enter into executive session to discuss a matter involving a student that would likely result in the disclosure of public record. The board would like to invite Student A, the parent(s) of Student A, Dr. Conway, Mr. Morrissey, the family's interpreter, and Attorney McClain. Mr. Marcucio seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting was reopened to the public.

III. STUDENT MATTER

Ms. Harris motioned that pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-233(d) that the Board expel Student A as discussed in executive session from attendance at the Derby Middle School for the period of October 2, 2014 through October 2, 2015 for the reasons presented by the administration in executive session. Further, the Board directs the administration to offer an alternative education opportunity pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-233(d) in a form to be determined by the superintendent to the student for the period of the expulsion. At the discretion of the superintendent, the Student may apply for early re-enrollment on a probationary basis to the Derby Middle School prior to January 20, 2015. If the superintendent permits the student to apply for early enrollment as a condition of such re-enrollment the student must fulfill specific criteria as determined in the sole discretion of the superintendent in order to be considered for re-enrollment. Participation and appropriate counseling program as determined in the discretion of the superintendent, successful participation and successful advancement with satisfactory grades in the alternative education opportunity provided, and the student commit no violation of school rules or Board policies that constitutes an offense for which a student could be suspended or expelled as a disciplinary consequence. The board also directs the administrations pursuant to CT General Statute 10-233(d)(f) to record the expulsion on the student's cumulative record to be expunged from such record if the student graduates high school. Finally the board's attorney will communicate in writing the board decision and the reasons

therefore consistent with the board's executive session discussion to Student A and his/her parent(s) as appropriate. Mr. Marcucio seconded and the motion carried.

Ms. Harris motioned to recess. Mr. Robinson seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting was reopened at 7:25 PM.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Harris motioned that the Board of Education enter into executive session to discuss a matter involving a student that would likely result in the disclosure of public record. The board would like to invite Student B, the parent(s) of Student B, Dr. Conway, Mr. Morrissey, and Attorney McClain. Ms. Robinson seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting reopened to the public.

V. STUDENT MATTER

Ms. Harris motioned that pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-233(d) that the Board expel Student B as discussed in executive session from attendance at the Derby Middle School for the period of October 14, 2014 through October 14, 2015 for the reasons presented by the administration in executive session. Further, the Board directs the administration to offer an alternative education opportunity pursuant to Connecticut General Statute 10-233(d) in a form to be determined by the superintendent to the student for the period of the expulsion. The board also directs the administrations pursuant to CT General Statute 10-233(d)(f) to record the expulsion on the students cumulative record to be expunged from such record if the student graduates high school. Finally the board's attorney will communicate in writing the board's decision and the reasons therefore consistent with the board's executive session discussion to Student B and his/her parent(s) as appropriate. Ms. Robinson seconded and the motion carried.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Harris motioned to adjourn, Ms. Robinson seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Kuskowski
Recording Secretary

These minutes are subject to the Board's approval at their next scheduled meeting.