

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ROYAL OAK
1123 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak, MI. 48073**

**February 28, 2011
7:00 P.M.
BOARD ROOM**

PRESENT: President, Gary Briggs; Vice President, Deborah Anderson; Secretary, Marty Cardamone; Treasurer, Michael Hartman; Trustee, Lisa Bradford; Trustee, Carrie Beerer and Trustee, Jeff Brinker

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent, Thomas Moline; Director Churchill Community Education Center, Patrick Wolynski; Assistant Principal, Caroline Krynak; Police Liaison, Officer Rich Millard; visitors

ABSENT:

1. Opening of Meeting Mr. Briggs called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m

2. Adjourned to Closed Session – Student Discipline

Moved by: Mrs. Anderson Seconded by: Mr. Brinker

Resolved that the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Royal Oak adjourns to a closed session for the purpose of a student disciplinary hearing as requested by the parent(s) and permissible under the Open Meetings Act 15.268, Section 8, subsection (b).

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Briggs	Yes
Mrs. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Hartman	Yes
Mr. Cardamone	Yes
Mrs. Beerer	Yes
Mrs. Bradford	Yes
Mr. Brinker	Yes

Motion Carried: Unanimously

3. The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 6:05 p.m.

4. Reconvene The Board reconvened the Special meeting at 6:26 p.m.

5. Student Discipline Resolution

Moved by: Mr. Hartman Seconded by: Mrs. Anderson

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Royal Oak convened on 2/28/11, to consider charges that student #2010-11-02 violated Board of Education Policy #4500A (and section 380.1311(2) of the Michigan School Code), as incorporated by the 2009/10 School District of the City of Royal Oak Student Code of Conduct and Due Process, arising out of the alleged Weapon/Dangerous;

WHEREAS, on 2/28/11, the Board of Education received evidence on the record from the administration including, but not limited to, documentary evidence and the testimony of Royal Oak High School’s staff;

WHEREAS, on 2/28/11, the Board of Education received the administration’s recommendation of expulsion of student 2010-11-02;

WHEREAS, the parents of student #2010-11-02 were given due notice of the Board of Education hearing on the charge, and were provided an opportunity at the hearing to present any new information, mitigating circumstances, or arguments having a bearing on the matter of the recommended expulsion, as well as the opportunity to cross-examine administration witnesses;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the charge against student #2010-11-02, Weapon/Dangerous, has been established by evidence presented at the hearing;

THEREFORE, it is resolved that student #2010-11-02 is hereby permanently **expelled** from the School District of the City of Royal Oak, effective 2/28/11. Student may apply for re-admission after 150 days but may not be re-admitted before 180 days and a copy of said resolution shall be sent to student #2010-11-02 and parents.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Briggs	Yes
Mrs. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Hartman	Yes
Mr. Cardamone	Yes
Mrs. Beerer	Yes
Mrs. Bradford	Yes
Mr. Brinker	Yes

Motion Carried: Unanimously

6. Adjourned to Closed Session – Student Discipline

Moved by: Mr. Cardamone Seconded by: Mr. Briggs

Resolved that the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Royal Oak adjourns to a closed session for the purpose of a student disciplinary hearing as requested by the parent(s) and permissible under the Open Meetings Act 15.268, Section 8, subsection (b).

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Briggs	Yes
Mrs. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Hartman	Yes
Mr. Cardamone	Yes
Mrs. Beerer	Yes
Mrs. Bradford	Yes
Mr. Brinker	Yes

Motion Carried: Unanimously

7. The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 6:40 p.m.

8. Reconvene The Board reconvened the Special meeting at 7:26 p.m

9. Student Discipline Resolution

Moved by: Mr. Hartman Seconded by: Mr. Cardamone

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Royal Oak convened on 2/28/11, to consider charges that student #2010-11-03 violated Board of Education Policy #4500A (and section 380.1311(2) of the Michigan School Code), as incorporated by the 2009/10 School District of the City of Royal Oak Student Code of Conduct and Due Process, arising out of the alleged Alcohol/Drug/Chemical Sale or Distribution;

WHEREAS, on 2/28/11, the Board of Education received evidence on the record from the administration including, but not limited to, documentary evidence and the testimony of Royal Oak High School's staff;

WHEREAS, on 2/28/11, the Board of Education received the administration's recommendation of expulsion of student #2010-11-03;

WHEREAS, the parents of student #2010-11-03 were given due notice of the Board of Education hearing on the charge, and were provided an opportunity at the hearing to present any new information, mitigating circumstances, or arguments having a bearing on the matter of the recommended expulsion, as well as the opportunity to cross-examine administration witnesses;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has determined that the charge against student #2010-11-03, Alcohol/Drug/chemical Sale or Distribution, has been established by evidence presented at the hearing;

THEREFORE, it is resolved that student #2010-11-03 is hereby permanently **expelled** from the School District of the City of Royal Oak, effective 2/28/11 and can petition the Board for readmission in 81 days and a copy of said resolution shall be sent to student #2010-11-03 and parents.

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Briggs	Yes
Mrs. Anderson	Yes
Mr. Hartman	Yes
Mr. Cardamone	Yes
Mrs. Beerer	Yes
Mrs. Bradford	Yes
Mr. Brinker	Yes

Motion Carried: Unanimously

10. Adjournment

President Briggs adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marty Cardamone
Secretary, Board of Education