

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ROYAL OAK  
1123 Lexington Boulevard  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**APRIL 28, 2010  
5:00 P.M.**

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent, Thomas Moline; Executive Director Student Services, Carol Hansen; Royal Oak High School Assistant Principal, Angela Ashburn; Royal Oak Police Officer Millard; parents and student

**ABSENT:**

1. Opening of Meeting – Mr. Hartman called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.
2. Adjourn to Closed Session – Student Discipline

Moved By: Mr. Cardamone

Seconded By: Mrs. Anderson

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

Motion Carried: Unanimously

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 5:02 p.m.

3. Reconvene – The Special Meeting was reconvened at 5:51 p.m.

4. Student Discipline Resolution

Moved By: Mr. Briggs

Seconded By: Mrs. Beerer

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Royal Oak convened on 4/28/2010, to consider charges that student #2009-10-01 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 *Possession of Dangerous Weapons*;

**WHEREAS**, on 4/28/2010, 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 School's staff;

**WHEREAS**, on 4/28/2010, the Board of Education received the administration's recommendation of expulsion of student #2009-10-01;

**WHEREAS**, the parents of student #2009-10-01 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 #2009-10-01, *Possession of Dangerous Weapons*, has been established by evidence presented at the hearing;

**THEREFORE**, it is resolved that student #2009-10-01 is hereby permanently **expelled** from the School District of the City of Royal Oak, effective 4/28/2010. 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 #2009-10-01 and parents.

Roll Call Vote

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

Motion Carried: Unanimously

5. \*Field Trip Requests

*Minutes of the April 28, 2010 Board of Education Special Meeting*

5.1 \*Churchill – MAEO STARS – Midland, MI

Resolved that the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Royal Oak approves the request for ten students from Churchill to Midland, MI from May 12 - 13, 2010.

5.2 \*ROHS – Skills USA – Kansas City, MO

Resolved that the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Royal Oak approves the request for one student from Royal Oak High School to Kansas City, MO from June 21 - 26, 2010.

\*Consent Agenda items were approved at this time.

6. Board Designee for Oakland Schools 2010-11 Budget

Mr. Cardamone will be the Board designate.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Cardamone  
Secretary, Board of Education