

**SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

February 8, 2023
MINUTES

Douglas E. Giles
Educational Resource Center
9619 Cuyamaca Street
Santee, California

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President El-Hajj.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 5-2223

The Board entered closed session at 5:40 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 5-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, and Elana Levens-Craig in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President El-Hajj announced the Board members would deliberate and all other persons were asked to leave the room.

D. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

The Board reconvened to public session at 6:34 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #5-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or any controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, and Santee School District Board Policy 5144.1: Students: Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process and Administrative Regulations 5144.1.

The expulsion shall be immediately suspended herewith, and the student shall complete the following elements in a Rehabilitation Plan:

- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by June 14, 2023 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for decision-making/peer pressure and drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a monthly drug testing program.
- Upon satisfactory completion of all the activities in this Rehabilitation Plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order and the student may return to their previous school or another school site as determined by administration.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 14, 2023 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by February 15, 2023, to review and sign the Rehabilitation Plan. If the parent fails to meet within the designated time and/or does not sign the Rehabilitation Plan, the student may be expelled without further Board action.

Motion: Ryan
Second Fox
Vote: 5-0

El-Hajj Aye **Ryan** Aye
Fox Aye **Levens-Craig** Aye
Burns Aye

E. ADJOURNMENT

The February 8, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.



Dustin Burns, Clerk



Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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D. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

The Board reconvened to public session at 7:16 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Fox to expel student #6-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or any controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, and Santee School District Board Policy 5144.1: Students: Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process and Administrative Regulations 5144.1.

The expulsion shall be immediately suspended herewith, and the student shall complete the following elements in a Rehabilitation Plan:

- Student may not return to his previous school. For the 2022-2023 school year, student will be transferred to another school determined by administration.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by 6/14/23 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program by 6/14/23 for decision-making/peer pressure and drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program upon district request.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 14, 2023 and present documentation to verify completion.

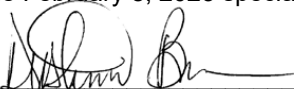
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El-Hajj Aye *Ryan* Aye
Fox Aye *Levens-Craig* Aye
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