

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

February 22, 2023
MINUTES

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

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 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 #: 7-2223

The Board entered closed session at 5:40 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 7-2223. 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 7:30 p.m.

It was motioned by Member Fox to expel student #7-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) & (k) possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, disrupted school activities or defied authority of school personnel, 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 will be placed at a comprehensive school at the discretion of administration.
- 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 drug abuse prevention/treatment and decision-making and peer pressure.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a weekly drug testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 14, 2023 and present documentation to verify completion.

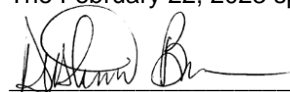
A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by March 1st, 2023, to review and sign the Rehabilitation Plan. If the parent fails to meet within the designated time and/or does not sign the Rehabilitation Plan, the student may be expelled without further Board action.

Motion: Fox
Second Ryan
Vote: 5-0

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

E. ADJOURNMENT

The February 22, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



Dustin Burns, Clerk



Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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A. OPENING PROCEDURES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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 #: 8-2223

The Board entered closed session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 8-2223. 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 7:16 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Levens-Craig to expel student #8-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) & (k) possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, disrupted school activities or defied authority of school personnel, 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:

- Remain at the Santee Success Program through June 14, 2023. Student may not return to his previous school. For the 2023-2024 school year, student can transfer to another school as determined by administration.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort, and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions and will show respect to all District employees.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Participate in a Youth Soccer Program and provide evidence of participation.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment and decision-making and peer pressure.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a weekly drug testing program.
- Subject to random daily searches while at school.
- 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 March 1st, 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: Levens-Craig
Second Burns
Vote: 5-0

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

E. ADJOURNMENT

The February 22, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.



Dustin Burns, Clerk



Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary