

SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

MINUTES
April 21, 2014

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Fox.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There were no comments from the public.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code S48918) Student #2-13

The Board entered Closed Session at 6:05 p.m. for a student discipline hearing for student #2-13. The matter was heard by Board President Fox, and Members Burns, Levens-Craig and Ryan. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Fox announced that the Board members would deliberate and all other persons were asked to leave the room.

D. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened to open session at 7:55 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Burns to expel student #2-13 from the Santee School District from April 22, 2014 to November 19, 2014, for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance as defined in the Health & Safety Code, and Santee School District Board Policies 5144.1: Pupil Discipline: Suspension and Expulsion 5144.4: Administrative Review, and related Administrative Regulations.

This action is based on the following Findings of Fact in accordance with California Education Code Section 48915(b)(2): Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others. The facts that support this conclusion are: Student #2-13 has attended several behavioral assemblies, signed the zero tolerance policy, and understood that it is illegal to possess and consume a controlled substance and still chose to violate school rules and penal code laws.

Education Code Section 48915(b)(2) Due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others. The facts that support this conclusion are: Student #2-13 was in possession of and consumed a controlled substance at school, posing a safety risk for all students who attend that school.

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

- Remain in school through November 19, 2014. Student may not return to his previous school.
- Maintain 2.0 GPA for effort and citizenship performance and attain 2.0 academic GPA by November 19, 2014.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Adhere to a student behavior plan developed by school administration.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by November 19, 2014, to include mentoring of younger students.
- Complete a counseling program by November 19, 2014, for decision-making/peer pressure, drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment, and social/emotional adjustment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program.
- Participate in psychological assessment to determine level of risk to self or others.
- Attend Juvenile Hall Open House on May 17, 2014, and provide verification of attendance.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by November 19, 2014, and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by April 25, 2014, 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. Upon satisfactory completion of all activities in the rehabilitation plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order.

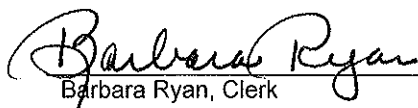
Motion: Burns

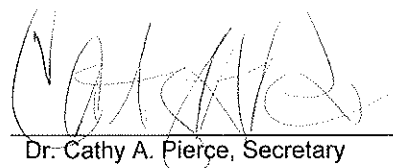
Second: Ryan

Vote: 4-0 (Member El-Hajj not present)

E. ADJOURNMENT

The April 24, 2014 special meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.


Barbara Ryan, Clerk


Dr. Cathy A. Pierce, Secretary