

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

September 26, 2017
MINUTES

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

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President El-Hajj.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 1-1718

The Board entered closed session at 7:05 p.m. for to discuss student discipline hearings for student #s 1-1718. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members, Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, and Barbara Ryan, in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, Vice 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 8:35 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #1-1718 from the Santee School District 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 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 February 23, 2018. Student may not return to his previous school.
- Maintain a 3.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Complete a counseling program by December 15, 2017 for decision-making/peer pressure, intimidation/harassment, and drug/alcohol abuse/prevention.
- Perform 30 hours of community service by January 12, 2018.
- Participate in a two-day alcohol presentation the week of November 13, 2017.
- Prepare letters of apology to victims and submit to John Schweller.
- Write a paper or prepare a power point presentation on the effects of alcohol on adolescents.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug-testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by February 26, 2018 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by September 29, 2017, 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 this rehabilitation Plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order.

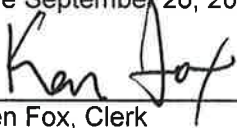
Motion: Ryan

Second: Burns

Vote: 4-0 (President Levens-Craig not present)

E. ADJOURNMENT

The September 26, 2017 special meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



Ken Fox, Clerk



Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 2-1718

The Board entered closed session at 7:05 p.m. for to discuss student discipline hearings for student #s 2-1718. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members, Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, and Barbara Ryan, in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, Vice 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 8:45 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Fox to expel student #2-1718 from the Santee School District 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 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:

- Transfer to a comprehensive campus. Student may not return to her previous school.
- Maintain a 3.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Complete a counseling program by December 15, 2017 for decision-making/peer pressure, and drug/alcohol abuse/prevention.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by January 12, 2018.
- Participate in a two-day alcohol presentation the week of November 13, 2017.
- Prepare letters of apology to victims and submit to John Schweller.
- Write a paper or prepare a power point presentation on the effects of alcohol on adolescents.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug-testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by February 26, 2018 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by September 29, 2017, 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 this rehabilitation Plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order.

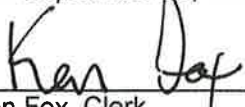
Motion: Fox

Second: Burns

Vote: 4-0 (President Levens-Craig not present)

E. ADJOURNMENT

The September 26, 2017 special meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Ken Fox, Clerk



Kristin Baranski, Secretary