

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

February 23, 2016
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 President Ryan.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 1-1516

The Board entered closed session at 6:05 p.m. for to discuss student discipline hearings for student #s 1-1516. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members, Barbara Ryan, Dianne El-Hajj, Dustin Burns, Ken Fox, and Elana Levens-Craig in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Ryan 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 7:27 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Fox to expel student # 1-1516 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (h) Use of tobacco or possession of tobacco on school property and 48900(k) Disrupted school activities, 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:

- Independent Study at the Educational Resource Center on assignments provided by a credentialed teacher. Student will be enrolled in a district program and is not allowed on any school campus.
- Maintain 2.0 GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Participate in a counseling program for decision-making/peer pressure and drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment.
- Student offered and will surrender his X-box and skateboard to the District until successful completion of his rehabilitation plan.
- Student shall not participate in end-of-year special 8th grade activities.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 22, 2016 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by February 26, 2016, 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.

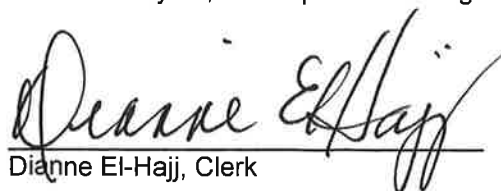
Motion: Fox

Second: El-Hajj

Vote: 4-1 (Member Burns)

E. ADJOURNMENT

The February 23, 2016 special meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.


Dianne El-Hajj, Clerk


Dr. Cathy A. Pierce, Secretary