

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

March 16, 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 #'s: 2-1516; 3-1516; and 4-1516
The Board entered closed session at 6:00 p.m. for to discuss student discipline hearings for student #s 2-1516; 3-1516; and 4-1516. 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 9:13 p.m.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Burns to expel student # 2-1516 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of a controlled substance, 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:

- Remain at the Santee Success Program through November 15, 2016. Student may not return to her previous school.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 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 November 15, 2016, for anger management, decision-making/peer pressure, drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment, and self-esteem/self-worth.
- Attend Juvenile Hall Open House on May 14, 2016, and provide verification of attendance.
- Student will remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by November 15, 2106 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by March 18, 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. Upon satisfactory completion of all activities in the rehabilitation plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order.

Motion: Burns

Second: Fox

Vote: 5-0

It was motioned by Member El-Hajj to expel student # 3-1516 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of a controlled substance, 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:

- Remain at the Santee Success Program through June 22, 2016. Student may not return to his previous school.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 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 June 22, 2016, for decision-making/peer pressure, and drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment
- Attend Juvenile Hall Open House on May 14, 2016, and provide verification of attendance.
- Student will remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program.
- 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 March 18, 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. Upon satisfactory completion of all activities in the rehabilitation plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order.

Motion: El-Hajj

Second: Levens-Craig

Vote: 5-0

It was motioned by Member Burns to expel student # 4-1516 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of a controlled substance, 48900 (o) Harassed, threatened, or intimidated a pupil witness, 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:

- Remain at the Santee Success Program through June 22, 2016. Student may not return to his previous school.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 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 June 22, 2016, for decision-making/peer pressure, drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment, and intimidation and harassment.
- Attend Juvenile Hall Open House on May 14, 2016, and provide verification of attendance.
- Student will remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program.
- Prepare letters of apology to a list of people provided by administration.
- Student is prohibited from going to Mast Park.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 22, 2106 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by March 18, 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: Burns

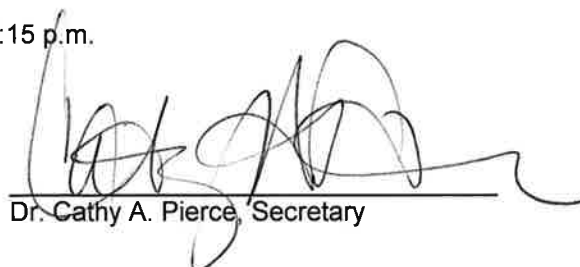
Second: Fox

Vote: 5-0

E. ADJOURNMENT

The March 13, 2016 special meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.


Dianne El-Hajj, Clerk


Dr. Cathy A. Pierce, Secretary