

SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

MINUTES
May 12, 2014

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 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 #3-13

The Board entered Closed Session at 6:03 p.m. for a student discipline hearing for student #3-13. The matter was heard by Board President Fox, and Members Burns, Ryan, El-Hajj 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 7:40 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Levens-Craig to expel student # 3-13 from the Santee School District from May 12, 2014 to March 10, 2015, for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a weapon of no reasonable use to the student at school, 48900 (.2) Engaged in sexual harassment, 48900 (k) Disrupted school activities.

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 # 3-13 has attended multiple behavioral assemblies that included zero tolerance rules involving weapons and harassment prevention training, signed the zero tolerance policy, had one-on-one conferencing with administration on multiple occasions, attended two previous administrative reviews, and participated in both school and outside counseling.

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 # 3-13 brought a knife to school on multiple occasions and continues to be involved in harassment.

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 March 10, 2015. Student may not return to his previous school.
- Maintain 3.0 GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Adhere to a student behavior plan developed by school administration.
- Perform 30 hours of community service by 9/1/14.
- Complete a counseling program by 3/10/15 for decision-making/peer pressure and intimidation and harassment.
- Attend Juvenile Hall Open House on May 17, 2014 and provide verification of attendance.
- Participate in a psychological assessment to determine level of risk to self or others within 30 days.
- Student will submit to periodic, random backpack checks.
- Student will remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by 3/10/15 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by 5/16/14, 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.

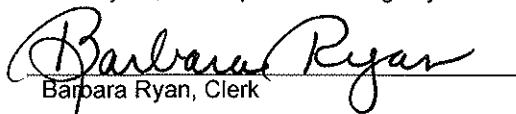
Motion: Levens-Craig

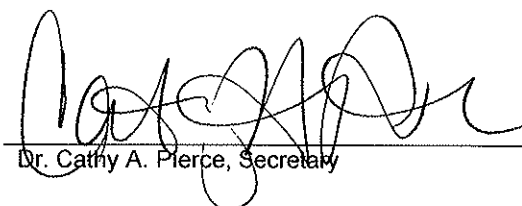
Second: Burns

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

E. ADJOURNMENT

The May 12, 2014 special meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.


Barbara Ryan, Clerk


Dr. Cathy A. Pierce, Secretary