

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

May 20, 2015
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 Burns.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 6-14

The Board entered closed session at 6:02 p.m. for to discuss student discipline hearings for student #s 6-14. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members, Members Barbara Ryan, Dustin Burns, Ken Fox, and Elana Levens-Craig in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Burns 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 6:40 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Leven-Craig to expel student # 6-14 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (n) Attempted/committed sexual assault and/or battery, 48900 (i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity, 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 17, 2015. Student may not return to his previous school.
- Maintain 2.0 GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by August 31, 2015.
- Complete a counseling program by June 17, 2015, for decision-making/peer pressure, inappropriate sexual behavior, and respect for others.
- Prepare a letter of apology to the victim and submit to John Schweller.
- Shall not participate in end-of-year special 8th grade activities.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by August 31, 2015 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by May 22, 2015, 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: Levens-Craig

Second: Ryan

Vote: 3-1 (Burns)

E. ADJOURNMENT

The May 20, 2015 special meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.


Elana Levens-Craig, Clerk


Dr. Cathy A. Pierce, Secretary