

SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

MINUTES
May 29, 2014

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 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 #4-13

The Board entered Closed Session at 6:20 p.m. for a student discipline hearing for student #4-13. The matter was heard by Board President Fox, Member Burns, and Member 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 7:30 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student # 4-13 from the Santee School District from May 29, 2014 to November 19, 2014, for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (A)(1) Caused, attempted to cause, threatened to cause physical injury; 48900 (.7) Made terroristic threats against school officials/school property; 48900 (k) Disrupted school activities, and Santee School District Board Policy 5144.1: Students: Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process and Administrative Regulations 5144.1.

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 # 4-13 has attended multiple behavioral assemblies and signed the zero tolerance policy.

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 # 4-13 made a terrorist threat against staff and school property in direct violation of the zero tolerance policy.

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 25, 2014. The student may not return to previous school upon completion of her Rehabilitation Plan. For the 2014-2015 school year, student will transfer to another school determined by administration.
- Maintain 3.0 for academic, effort, and citizenship performance
- Receive no new suspensions
- Regularly attend school with no unexcused absences or tardies
- Perform 20 hours of community service by August 1, 2014
- Complete by November 19, 2014, a counseling program for: Decision-making and peer pressure and anger management
- Complete all elements of the Rehabilitation Plan by November 19, 2014, and present documentation to verify completion

Parent/Guardian must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by June 5, 2014, to review and sign the Rehabilitation Plan. If parent fails to meet within the designated time and/or does not sign the Rehabilitation Plan, the student shall be expelled without further Board action.

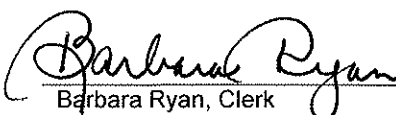
The board will receive a weekly progress report from the Santee Success Program.

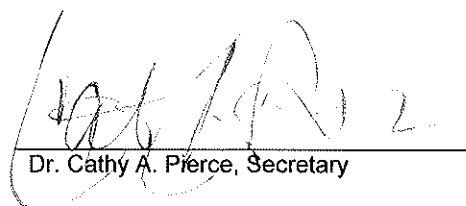
Upon satisfactory completion of all activities in this Rehabilitation Plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order.

Motion: Ryan Second: Burns Vote: 3-0 (Members El-Hajj and Levens-Craig not present)

E. ADJOURNMENT

The May 29, 2014 special meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


Barbara Ryan, Clerk


Dr. Cathy A. Pierce, Secretary