SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

September 28, 2021 MINUTES

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

A. OPENING PROCEDURES

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 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 #: 1-2122

The Board entered closed session at 6:08 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 1-2122. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dustin Burns, Elana Levens-Craig, Ken Fox, and Barbara Ryan 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 7:58 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Burns to expel student #1-2122 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 (j) possessed, offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, and 48900 (k) disrupted school activities or defied authority of school personnel 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:

- Return back to Pepper Drive.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) 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 January 3, 2022 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment & decision-making/peer pressure.
- Write a paper or prepare power point presentation on the dangers of vaping and using drugs.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in drug screening at the request of the district.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by 11/1/21 and present documentation to verify completion, with the exception of Community Service due on 1/3/22.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by October 4, 2021, 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	Ryan	Aye	Fox	Aye	
Second	Fox	Levens-Craig	Aye	Burns	Aye	
Vote:	4-0	El-Hajj	Not Present			

E. ADJOURNMENT

The September 28, 2021 special meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Dianne El-Haii. Clerk

Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 2-2122

The Board entered closed session at 7:06 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 2-2122. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dustin Burns, Elana Levens-Craig, Ken Fox, and Barbara Ryan 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 8:03 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Burns to expel student #1-2122 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 (j) possessed, offered, arranged, or negotiated to sell drug paraphernalia, and 48900 (k) disrupted school activities or defied authority of school personnel and Santee School District Board Policy 5144.1: Students: Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process and Administrative Regulations 5144.1.

It was motioned by Member Levens-Craig to expel student #2-2122 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (k) (m) Disrupted school activities or defied authority of school personnel and possessed an imitation firearm, 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:

- Return back to Cajon Park School.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Complete a counseling program for decision-making and peer pressure.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by January 3, 2022 and provide written verification.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by January 3, 2022 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by October 4, 2021, 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:	Levens-Craig	Ryan	Aye	Fox	Aye	
Second	Burns	Levens-Craig	Aye	Burns	Aye	
Vote:	3-0	El-Hajj	Not Present	- -		

E. ADJOURNMENT

The September 28, 2021 special meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Diann'e El-Hajj, Clerk

Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary