

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

November 17, 2022  
**MINUTES**

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

**A. OPENING PROCEDURES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Levens-Craig.

**B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There was no public communication.

**C. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 2-2223

The Board entered closed session at 5:03 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 2-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Elana Levens-Craig, Ken Fox, Barbara Ryan, and Dustin Burns in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Levens-Craig 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 7:11 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #2-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (b) possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a weapon (firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil at school or at a school activity off school grounds), 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:

- Transfer to another school as determined by administration. Student may not return to their previous school.
- 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 March 1, 2023 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for decision-making and peer pressure.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by March 1, 2023 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by November 30, 2022, 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.

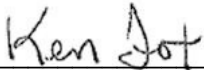
*Motion:* Ryan  
*Second* Burns  
*Vote:* 4-0

*Levens-Craig* Aye  
*El-Hajj* Not Present  
*Fox* Aye

*Burns* Aye  
*Ryan* Aye

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The November 17, 2022 special meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

  
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Ken Fox, Clerk

  
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Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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**D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There was no public communication.

**E. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 3-2223

The Board entered closed session at 6:02 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 3-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Elana Levens-Craig, Ken Fox, Barbara Ryan, and Dustin Burns in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Levens-Craig 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 7:14 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #3-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) (k) possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, 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:

- Transfer to another school as determined by administration. Student may not return to their previous school.
- 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 March 1, 2023 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a monthly drug testing program.
- Write a paper or prepare a PowerPoint presentation on the dangers of THC and vaping.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by March 1, 2023 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by November 30, 2022, 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.

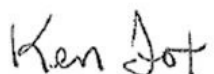
*Motion:* Ryan  
*Second* Fox  
*Vote:* 4-0

*Levens-Craig* Aye  
*El-Hajj* Not Present  
*Fox* Aye

*Burns* Aye  
*Ryan* Aye

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The November 17, 2022 special meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

  
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Ken Fox, Clerk

  
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Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary