

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

August 11, 2020  
**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.

**D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There was no public communication.

**E. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 6-1920

The Board entered closed session at 6:08 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 6-1920. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, Elana Levens-Craig, Dianne El-Hajj, and Ken Fox 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 8:01 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #6-1920 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, 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 until one trimester of in-class learning has occurred. After that, student may transfer to another school as determined by administration but may not return to Pepper Drive 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 June 1, 2021 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a monthly drug testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 9, 2021 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by August 14, 2020, 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.

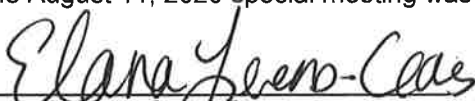
**Motion:** Ken  
**Second** Ryan  
**Vote:** 5-0

**Burns** Aye  
**Ryan** Aye  
**Levens-Craig** Aye

**El-Hajj** Aye  
**Fox** Aye

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The August 11, 2020 special meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

  
Elana Levens-Craig, Clerk

  
Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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**D. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT**

The Board reconvened to public session at 6:50 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #7-1920 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, 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 Carlton Oaks School through June 9, 2021. For the 2021-2022 school year, upon successful completion of his rehabilitation plan, student may transfer to another school as determined by administration. Student may not return to Pepper Drive 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 June 1, 2021 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program upon district request.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 9, 2021 and present documentation to verify completion.

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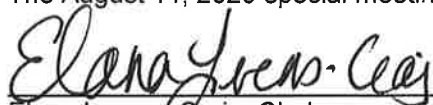
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