

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

September 3, 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.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 9-1920

The Board entered closed session at 6:08 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 9-1920. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, Dianne El-Hajj, and Ken Fox in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence by Mr. Tim Larson, Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Services, and Mr. Mike Olander, Director of Pupil Services & Student Well-Being, President Burns announced the Board members would deliberate and all other persons were asked to leave the room. The parent/guardian and student were no-shows.

D. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

The Board reconvened to public session at 6:45 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Fox to expel student #9-1920 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 Cajon Park School through June 9, 2021. Student may not return to previous school.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for 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 at district expense.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 9, 2021 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent/guardian must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by September 14, 2020, to review and sign the Rehabilitation Plan. If the parent/guardian 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: Fox
Second El-Hajj
Vote: 5-0

Burns Aye
Ryan Aye
Levens-Craig Not Present

El-Hajj Aye
Fox Aye

E. ADJOURNMENT

The September 3, 2020 special meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.


Elana Levens-Craig, Clerk


Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary