SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

MINUTES

October 9, 2012

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Bartholomew.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There were no comments from the public.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code S48918) Student #1-12

The Board entered Closed Session at 6:00 p.m. for a student discipline hearing for student #1-12. The matter was heard by Board Vice President El-Hajj, and Members Fox, Burns, and Ryan. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Bartholomew 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 7:20 p.m.

It was motioned by Member Burns to expel student #1-12 from the Santee School District from October 10, 2012, to June 1, 2013, for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (i) Committed an obscene act or engaged in habitual profanity or vulgarity, 48900 (.2) Engaged in sexual harassment, and 48900 (k) Disrupted school activities, and Santee School District Board Policies 5144.1: Pupil Discipline: Suspension and Expulsion 5144.4: Administrative Review, and related Administrative Regulations.

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 # 1-12 continued to harass the victim after she repeatedly asked him to stop contacting her and to leave her alone.

The expulsion shall be immediately suspended herewith, and the student shall complete the following elements in a Rehabilitation Plan. The student shall:

- Remain at the current school until determined by administration. Student may not return to previous school.
- Maintain 2.5 GPA for academic, effort, and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.

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- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Complete a counseling program by March 12, 2013 for decision-making/peer pressure, intimidation/harassment, and inappropriate sexual behavior.
- Prepare letters of apology to the victim, vice principal and principal of the school where the offense occurred.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 1, 2013 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by October 16, 2012, 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. Upon satisfactory completion of all activities in the rehabilitation plan, the student record will be expunged of this expulsion order.

Vote: 4-0

Second: Fox

ADJOUNMENT E.

The October 9, 2012 special meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Ken Fox, Clerk	Dr. Cathy A. Pierce, Secretary