

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

March 6, 2023  
**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 Vice President Fox.

**B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There was no public communication.

**C. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 9-2223

The Board entered closed session at 5:00 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 9-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, and Elana Levens-Craig in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, Vice President Fox 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 7:05 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #9-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) & (h) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code and use of tobacco or possession of tobacco on school property, 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 Santee Success Program through June 14, 2023. Student may not return to her previous school. For the 2023-2024 school year, student can transfer to another school determined by administration.
- 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 6/14/23 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment and drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 14, 2023 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by March 13, 2023, 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* Levens-Craig  
*Vote:* 4-0

*El-Hajj* Not Present  
*Fox* Aye  
*Burns* Aye

*Ryan* Aye  
*Levens-Craig* Aye

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The March 6, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

  
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Dustin Burns, Clerk

  
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Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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**E. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 10-2223

The Board entered closed session at 6:07 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 10-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, and Elana Levens-Craig in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, Vice President Fox 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 7:24 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Burns to expel student #10-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) & (h) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code and use of tobacco or possession of tobacco on school property, and Santee School District Board Policy 5144.1: Students: Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process and Administrative Regulations 5144.1.

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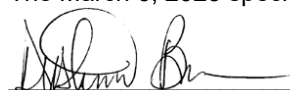
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- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort, and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by June 14, 2023 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for decision-making and peer pressure and drug abuse prevention/treatment.
- Student shall pay back the department store that she stole alcohol from. The payment of \$20 will be given to the Director of Pupil Services, and the store will be paid back on the student's behalf.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by 6/14/23 and present documentation to verify completion.

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<i>Motion:</i>	<u>Burns</u>	<i>El-Hajj</i>	<u>Not Present</u>	<i>Ryan</i>	<u>Aye</u>
<i>Second</i>	<u>Fox</u>	<i>Fox</i>	<u>Aye</u>	<i>Levens-Craig</i>	<u>Aye</u>
<i>Vote:</i>	<u>4-0</u>	<i>Burns</i>	<u>Aye</u>		

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The March 6, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.



Dustin Burns, Clerk



Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary