

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

March 14, 2023  
**MINUTES**

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

**A. OPENING PROCEDURES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President El-Hajj.

**B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There was no public communication.

**C. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 12-2223

The Board entered closed session at 5:30 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 12-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Barbara Ryan, and Elana Levens-Craig in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President El-Hajj 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 6:22 p.m.

It was motioned by Member Levens-Craig to expel student #12-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) & (k) Possessed, used, sold, or otherwise furnished, or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or any 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:

- Remain at Santee Success Program through April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Student may not return to her previous school. For the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year, student can transfer to another school determined by administration after that time.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for academic, 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 decision making and peer pressure and drug/alcohol abuse prevention/treatment.
- Prepare letters of apology to her aunt.
- Write a paper or prepare a power point presentation on the dangers of oxycodone and oxycontin.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program upon district request.
- Should the student not comply with all of the requirements for Santee Success Program, then returning to a comprehensive school site is not allowed.
- 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 21, 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:** Levens-Craig  
**Second** Fox  
**Vote:** 4-0

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

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

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The March 14, 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