

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

April 17, 2023  
**MINUTES**

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

**A. OPENING PROCEDURES**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 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 #: 13-2223

The Board entered closed session at 4:30 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 13-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, 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 6:05 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Levens-Craig to expel student #13-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (b) Possessed, sold, or otherwise furnished a weapon (firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil at school or at a school activity off school grounds), 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:

- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for academic, effort, and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Regularly attend school with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Perform 10 hours of community service by 6-14-23 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program by 6/14/23 for decision-making/peer pressure review.
- The student shall follow all rules and a behavior plan established by the school site.
- The Board requests that onsite counseling resumes immediately.
- 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 April 24, 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** Burns  
**Vote:** 5-0

**El-Hajj** Aye                      **Ryan** Aye  
**Fox** Aye                      **Levens-Craig** Aye  
**Burns** Aye

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The April 17, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

  
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Dustin Burns, Clerk

  
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Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary