

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

December 15, 2022  
**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 El-Hajj.

**B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

There was no public communication.

**C. CLOSED SESSION**

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 4-2223

The Board entered closed session at 5:10 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 4-2223. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Barbara Ryan, and Dustin Burns in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, Vice 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 7:35 p.m.

**ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD**

It was motioned by Member Fox to expel student #4-2223 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (a)(1) & (.7) Caused, attempted to cause, or threatened to cause physical injury, made terroristic threats against school officials/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:

- Transfer to Alternative School on a long-term independent study contract through 6-14-23.
- 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 anger management, decision making and peer pressure, and intimidation and harassment.
- Remain out of sight of Pepper Drive School, 30 minutes before the beginning of school and 30 minutes after school is over. Also, no attendance at school events or anywhere on Pepper Drive campus.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by 6-14-23 and present documentation to verify completion.
- Student shall complete a psychiatric evaluation through parent's insurance, if parent's insurance plan does not cover the evaluation, Santee School District will support the cost. Additionally, Santee School district will provide a psycho-educational evaluation at the Education Resource Center.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by December 21, 2022, 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 this Rehabilitation Plan and further psycho-educational evaluations by a professional, the parent may petition the Board to have the expulsion expunged.

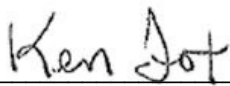
*Motion:* Fox  
*Second* Ryan  
*Vote:* 4-0

*Levens-Craig* Not Present  
*El-Hajj* Aye  
*Fox* Aye

*Burns* Aye  
*Ryan* Aye

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The December 15, 2022 special meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

  
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Ken Fox, Clerk

  
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Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary