

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

February 13, 2024
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 President Burns.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 5-2324

The Board entered closed session at 5:22 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 5-2324. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, and Dianne El-Hajj, in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Burns 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 5:50 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member El-Hajj to expel student #5-2324 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, 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 12, 2024. Student may not return to his previous school.
- 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 12, 2024 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment and decision-making and peer pressure.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program upon district request.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 12, 2024 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by February 21st, 2024, 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:	<u>El-Hajj</u>	El-Hajj	<u>Aye</u>	Ryan	<u>Aye</u>
Second	<u>Ryan</u>	Fox	<u>Not Present</u>	Levens-Craig	<u>Not Present</u>
Vote:	<u>3-0</u>	Burns	<u>Aye</u>		

E. ADJOURNMENT

The February 13, 2024 special meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Elana Levens-Craig
Elana Levens-Craig, Clerk

Dr. Kristin Baranski
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C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 6-2324

The Board entered closed session at 6:00 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 6-2324. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, and Dianne El-Hajj, in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Burns 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 6:37 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #6-2324 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, 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 Cajon Park through June 12, 2024. Student may not return to her previous school. For the 2024-2025 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 June 12, 2024 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment and decision-making and peer pressure.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program upon district request.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 12, 2024 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by February 21st, 2024, 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 El-Hajj
Vote: 3-0

El-Hajj Aye
Fox Not Present
Burns Aye

Ryan Aye
Levens-Craig Not Present

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C. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 7-2324

The Board entered closed session at 5:22 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 7-2324. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dustin Burns, Barbara Ryan, and Dianne El-Hajj, in closed session. Oral and documentary evidence was received. Following the presentation of evidence, President Burns 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 5:50 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #7-2324 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900 (c) Possessed, used, sold, furnished or been under the influence of alcohol, intoxicant, or controlled substance, as defined in the Health and Safety Code, 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 12, 2024. Student may not return to her previous school.
- 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 12, 2024 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for drug abuse prevention/treatment and decision-making and peer pressure.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a drug testing program upon district request.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 12, 2024 and present documentation to verify completion.
- Staff will bring back the Rehabilitation Plan to the first meeting in June for the Board to consider expunging the expulsion order if the student has maintained a satisfactory completion of all activities.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by February 21st, 2024, 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 El-Hajj
Vote: 3-0

El-Hajj Aye
Fox Not Present
Burns Aye

Ryan Aye
Levens-Craig Not Present

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