

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

September 26, 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 President El-Hajj.

B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

C. CLOSED SESSION

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

The Board entered closed session at 5:00 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 1-2324. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, and Barbara Ryan 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 5:12 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Fox to expel student #1-2324 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 other 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:


- Transfer to another school in the district determined by administration through February 28, 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 February 28, 2024 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for decision-making/per pressure and drug abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a monthly drug testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by February 28, 2024 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by October 3, 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:	<u>Fox</u>	El-Hajj	<u>Aye</u>	Ryan	<u>Aye</u>
Second	<u>Ryan</u>	Fox	<u>Aye</u>	Levens-Craig	<u>Not Present</u>
Vote:	<u>4-0</u>	Burns	<u>Aye</u>		

E. ADJOURNMENT

The September 26, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



Dustin Burns, Clerk



Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary

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D. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

E. CLOSED SESSION

1. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918) Student #: 2-2324

The Board entered closed session at 6:05 p.m. to discuss student discipline hearings for student #: 2-2324. This matter was heard by the Santee School Board Members Dianne El-Hajj, Ken Fox, Dustin Burns, and Barbara Ryan 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 7:15 p.m.

ACTION TAKEN BY BOARD

It was motioned by Member Ryan to expel student #2-2324 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 other 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:

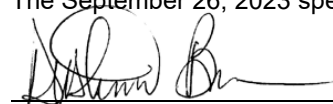
- Transfer to Santee Success Program through February 28, 2024. Student may not return to her previous school.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 (or better) GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Perform 20 hours of community service by February 28, 2024 and provide written verification.
- Complete a counseling program for decision -making/peer pressure drug abuse prevention/treatment.
- Remain free of illegal substances and participate in a monthly drug testing program.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by February 28, 2024 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Director of Pupil Services by October 3, 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: <u>Ryan</u>	El-Hajj <u>Aye</u>	Ryan <u>Aye</u>
Second <u>Fox</u>	Fox <u>Aye</u>	Levens-Craig <u>Not Present</u>
Vote: <u>4-0</u>	Burns <u>Aye</u>	

E. ADJOURNMENT

The September 26, 2023 special meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.



Dustin Burns, Clerk



Dr. Kristin Baranski, Secretary