

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

May 10, 2016  
**MINUTES**

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

**A. OPENING PROCEDURES**

1. Call to Order and Welcome

President Ryan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present:

Barbara Ryan, President  
Elana Levens-Craig, Vice President  
Dianne El-Hajj, Member  
Ken Fox, Member  
Dustin Burns, Member

Administration present:

Dr. Cathy Pierce, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board  
Tim Larson, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources/Pupil Services

**B. PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

During this time, citizens are invited to address the Board of Education about any item on this special meeting agenda. There was no public communication.

**C. CLOSED SESSION**

President Ryan announced that the Board would meet in closed session for:

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9)  
- One case
2. Consideration of Student Matter (Ed. Code § 48918)  
Student #: 5-1516

**D. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION**

The Board reconvened to public session and announced the following action was taken.

It was motioned by Member El-Hajj to expel student # 5-1516 from the Santee School District for violation of California Education Code Sections 48900(r) Engaged in, an act of bullying, including, but not limited to, bullying committed by means of an electronic act, 48900.3 Engaged in hate violence, and 48900(k) Disrupted school activities, 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 the Santee Success Program through June 22, 2016. Student may not return to his previous school.
- Achieve and maintain a 2.0 GPA for scholarship, effort and citizenship performance.
- Receive no new suspensions.
- Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences or tardies.
- Adhere to a student behavior plan developed by school administration.
- Complete a counseling program by June 22, 2016, for decision-making/peer pressure.
- Complete a report each Friday through June 22, 2016, informing the Board of his progress during the week.
- Complete all elements of this Rehabilitation Plan by June 22, 2016 and present documentation to verify completion.

A parent must meet with the Coordinator of Pupil Services by May 13, 2016, 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:** El-Hajj  
**Second** Fox  
**Vote:** 5-0

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

**Fox** Aye  
**Burns** Aye

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The May 10, 2016 special meeting was adjourned.

  
Dianne El-Hajj, Clerk

  
Cathy A. Pierce, Ed.D., Secretary