

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2008**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, March 24, 2008 at 4:35 p.m. in Room 150, at the Anchorage School District Education Center. President Tim Steele presided.

Tape #03/24/08 - 1

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, John Steiner, Chris Tuck, and Crystal Kennedy

Board Members Excused: Mary Marks

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Rhonda Gardner

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

C. EXECUTIVE SESSION - (PERSONNEL/FINANCE/NEGOTIATIONS/LITIGATION)

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Macon Roberts

to recess to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a potential Risk Management settlement, Student Hearings, HSGQE Waivers, and Negotiations.

The motion passed unanimously.

Tape #03/24/08 - 5

The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a potential Risk Management settlement.

The release of this tape of the executive session to discuss pending litigation shall be released when all causes of action have been resolved by final judgment or when further claims arising from the matters are otherwise barred.

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, John Steiner, Chris Tuck, and Crystal Kennedy

Board Members Excused: Mary Marks

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, George Vakalis, Mike Klawitter, Sandy Robinson, and Dave Florsinger, Attorney at Law

Tape #03/24/08 - 3                      The School Board remained in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing HSGQE Waivers.

There shall be no release of this tape of the executive session as it pertains to matters required to be confidential by law relative to right of privacy matters. In accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, the School Board shall not release the executive session tapes in a hearing relative to a student.

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, John Steiner, Chris Tuck, and Crystal Kennedy

Board Members Excused: Mary Marks

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, and Laurel Vorachek

Tape #03/24/08 - 2                      The School Board remained in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Student Hearings.

There shall be no release of this tape of the executive session as it pertains to matters required to be confidential by law relative to right of privacy matters. In accordance with applicable State and Federal laws, the School Board shall not release the executive session tapes in a hearing relative to a student.

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, John Steiner, Chris Tuck, and Crystal Kennedy

Board Members Excused: Mary Marks

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, and Laurel Vorachek

Tape #03/24/08 - 1                      The School Board recessed out of Executive Session for the purpose of voting on HSGQE Waivers and Student Hearings.

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, John Steiner, Chris Tuck, and Crystal Kennedy

Board Members Excused: Mary Marks

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, and Laurel Vorachek

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts                      that student PM be granted a  
seconded by Chris Tuck                      waiver from passing the High  
School Graduation Qualifying  
Exam.

VOTE

Ayes:     Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
            Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
            Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays:     None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts                      that student ML be granted a  
seconded by Chris Tuck                      waiver from passing the High  
School Graduation Qualifying  
Exam.

VOTE

Ayes:     Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
            Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
            Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays:     None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student JB be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy regarding threats(staff)/instigating.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student SA be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy regarding drugs/alcohol(sales).

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student MH be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policies regarding threats(staff)/instigating and willful disobedience.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student DM be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the school board policy regarding drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student TS be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policies regarding weapons other than firearms (BB pistol) and criminal acts.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student YT be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a presumptive one year for violating the school board policies regarding weapons other than firearms (knife) and assault.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student SC be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policies regarding threats/instigating and harassment/bullying.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student SC be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policies regarding assault.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student AY be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a presumptive one year for violating the school board policies regarding fighting/physical violence, threats/instigating, and harassment/bullying.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student ST be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policies regarding assault, fighting/physical violence, general disruptive behavior and reckless/unsafe behavior.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student SM be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the school board policy regarding drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts  
seconded by Chris Tuck

that student RB be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the school board policy regarding drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts that student KA be reinstated to the  
seconded by Chris Tuck Anchorage School District.

VOTE

Ayes: Tim Steele, Macon Roberts,  
Crystal Kennedy, Jeff Friedman  
Chris Tuck, John Steiner

Excused: Mary Marks

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

Tape #03/24/08 - 4                      The School Board returned to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Negotiations.

The release date shall be one-year following the expiration of the labor contract that is the subject of the negotiations. When discussions include long-range negotiation strategy of the Board in terms of financing subsequent contracts, the release of the tape of the executive session shall be when all causes of action have been resolved or when the release of this information would no longer tend to have an adverse effect on finances.

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, John Steiner, Chris Tuck, and Crystal Kennedy

Board Members Excused: Mary Marks

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Hess, Alden Thern, and Eric Tollefsen

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D. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, John Steiner, Chris Tuck, and Crystal Kennedy

Board Members Excused: Mary Marks

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Rhonda Gardner

E. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:09 p.m. on March 24, 2008.

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Tim Steele, President

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Crystal Kennedy, Clerk

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Johanna Lee, Recording Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved