

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 29, 2008**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, May 29, 2008 at 4:36 p.m. in Room 150, at the Anchorage School District Education Center. President Jeff Friedman presided.

Tape #05/29/08 - 1

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Jerry Kotje, Laurel Vorachek, and Jerry Sjolander.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by Macon Roberts
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

to recess to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Uncontested Student Hearings, HSGQE Waivers, and a Live Student Hearings.

The motion passed unanimously.

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The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Uncontested Student Hearings.

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Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Jerry Kotje, Laurel Vorachek, and Jerry Sjolander.

Tape #05/29/08 - 3 The School Board remained in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing HSGQE Waivers.

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Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Jerry Kotje, Laurel Vorachek, and Jerry Sjolander.

Tape #05/29/08 - 1 The School Board recessed out of Executive Session for the purpose of voting on Uncontested Student Hearings and HSGQE Waivers.

Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Jerry Kotje, Laurel Vorachek, and Jerry Sjolander.

ACTION:

Moved by Crystal Kennedy
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student TP be granted a waiver
from passing the High School
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Chris Tuck
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Chris Tuck
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Chris Tuck
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student NM be expelled from the Anchorage School District for misuse of the Internet, E-mail, and Network.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Chris Tuck
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student CC be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on weapons other than firearms (box cutter).

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Chris Tuck
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student BV be reinstated to the the Anchorage School District.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

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

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

The School Board went into a brief recess pending the beginning of the scheduled Live Student Hearing.

Tape #05/29/08 - 4 The School Board returned to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a Live Student Hearing at 5:25 p.m.

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Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Jerry Kotje, student BG, the mother and sister of student BG, Delta Brooks, and Ron Brown.

Mr. Roberts declared a conflict and left the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Tape #05/29/08 - 1 The School Board recessed out of Executive Session for the purpose of voting on the Live Student Hearing.

Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, and Jerry Kotje

ACTION:

Moved by Crystal Kennedy
seconded by Tim Steele

that student BG be placed on a long-term suspension for violating the board policy on fighting/physical violence.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins,
Crystal Kennedy, Tim Steele,
Chris Tuck

Excused: John Steiner, Macon Roberts

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

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D. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Rhonda Gardner

E. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m. on May 29, 2008.

Jeff Friedman, President

Crystal Kennedy, Clerk

Johanna Lee, Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved