

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 28, 2008**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 150, at the Anchorage School District Education Center. President Jeff Friedman presided.

Tape #04/28/08 - 1

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, John Steiner, and Chris Tuck. Crystal Kennedy joined the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Others Present: Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Leslie Vandergaw, Jerry Koetje, and Laurel Vorachek. Carol Comeau arrived at 4:36 p.m.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

to recess to Executive Session for the
purpose of discussing HSGQE
Waivers and Student Hearings.

The motion passed unanimously.

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The School Board recessed to 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: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, John Steiner, and Chris Tuck.

Board Members Excused: Crystal Kennedy

Others Present: Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Leslie Vandergaw, Jerry Koetje, and Laurel Vorachek.

Tape #04/28/08 - 2 The School Board remained in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Student Hearings.

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Board Members Present: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele, John Steiner, and Chris Tuck. Crystal Kennedy joined the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Others Present: Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Leslie Vandergaw, Jerry Koetje, and Laurel Vorachek. Carol Comeau arrived at 4:36 p.m. Sheila Hall and Patricia McRae joined the meeting at 4:37 p.m.

Tape #04/28/08 - 1 The School Board recessed out of Executive Session for the purpose of voting on HSGQE Waivers and Student Hearings.

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Leslie Vandergaw, Jerry Koetje, Laurel Vorachek, Sheila Hall, and Patricia McRae.

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner that student AAM be granted a
seconded by Macon Roberts waiver from passing the High
School Graduation Qualifying
Exam.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner that student JLCS be granted a
seconded by Macon Roberts waiver from passing the High
School Graduation Qualifying
Exam.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner that student JP be granted a waiver
seconded by Macon Roberts from passing the High School
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student TB be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a violation of the school board policy regarding criminal acts.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student EB be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the school board policy regarding theft/robbery.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student TP be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a violation of the school board policy regarding criminal acts.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student BP 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, John Steiner, Chris Tuck

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student GF be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a presumptive one year for violating the school board policy regarding assault and prohibited organizations.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student JM be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a presumptive one year for a violation of the school board policy regarding assault of staff and fighting/physical violence.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student AF be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policies regarding weapons other than firearms (BB gun) and dangerous actions.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student MH be reinstated to the Anchorage School District.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student RO be reinstated to the Anchorage School District.

VOTE

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

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, John Steiner, and Chris Tuck.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Andie Stone, Robb Boyer, and Eric Tollefsen

E. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m. on April 28, 2008.

Jeff Friedman, President

Crystal Kennedy, Clerk

Johanna Lee, Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved