

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2009**

The Anchorage School Board met on Monday, June 8, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 150 of the Anchorage School District Education Center. President John Steiner presided.

File #06.08.09.1001

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: John Steiner, Jeff Friedman, Crystal Kennedy, Kathleen Plunkett and Tim Steele. Pat Higgins arrived at 4:32 p.m. and Jeannie Mackie arrived at 4:35 p.m.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Ed Graff, Todd Arndt, Mike Henry, Leslie Vandergaw, and Laurel Vorachek

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman to recess to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Uncontested Student Hearings, HSGQE Waivers.

With no objections, the board moved into Executive Session.

File #06.08.09.1002.exec The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Uncontested 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.

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File #06.08.09.1003.exec The School Board remained in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing HSGQE Waivers.

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File #06.08.09.1004 The School Board recessed out of Executive Session for the purpose of voting on HSGQE Waivers and Uncontested Student Hearings.

Board Members Present: John Steiner, Jeff Friedman, Crystal Kennedy, Pat Higgins, Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett and Tim Steele

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner and Ed Graff

ACTION:

Moved by Jeannie Mackie
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

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

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
 Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett, Tim Steele,
 John Steiner

Nays: None
MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Jeannie Mackie
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student JL be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board drugs/alcohol policy regarding the distribution of drugs.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett, Tim Steele,
John Steiner

Nays: None
MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Jeannie Mackie
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student LH be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board drug/alcohol policy regarding the sale or distribution of drugs.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett, Tim Steele,
John Steiner

Nays: None
MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

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

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett, Tim Steele,
John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

File #06.08.09.1004

D. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Board Members Present: John Steiner, Jeff Friedman, Crystal Kennedy,
Pat Higgins, Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett and Tim Steele

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, and Ed Graff

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. on June 8, 2009.

John Steiner, President

Jeannie Mackie, Clerk

Johanna Lee, Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved