

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 23, 2009**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, March 23, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 150, at the Anchorage School District Education Center. President Jeff Friedman presided.

Tape #3/23/09 - 1

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Mike Henry, Leslie Vandergaw and Jerry Koetje

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by Pat Higgins
seconded by Tim Steele

to recess to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Uncontested Student Hearings, and an update on Negotiations.

The motion passed unanimously.

Tape #03/23/09 - 2

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.

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Todd Arndt, Mike Henry, Leslie Vandergaw and Jerry Koetje

Tape #03/23/09 - 1 The School Board recessed out of Executive Session for the purpose of voting on Uncontested Student Hearings.

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Rhonda Gardner

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student SS be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a presumptive one year for violating school board policies regarding assault: criminal acts; weapons/firearms (handguns) and prohibited organizations/groups.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student DN 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,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None
MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele that student LM be expelled from
seconded by Macon Roberts the Anchorage School District for a
second violation of the school board
policy regarding drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner
Nays: None
MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele that student TM be expelled from
seconded by Macon Roberts the Anchorage School District for a
second violation of the school board
policy regarding drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner
Nays: None
MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele that student DK be expelled from
seconded by Macon Roberts the Anchorage School District for
violating the school board policy on
drugs/alcohol (sales).

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner
Nays: None
MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student JD be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a presumptive on year for violating the school board policy on criminal acts.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student MS be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student JJ be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on fighting/physical violence.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student NT be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on drugs/alcohol (distribution).

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student ID be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student NU be reinstated to the Anchorage School District.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele that student GF be reinstated to the
seconded by Macon Roberts Anchorage School District.

VOTE

Ayes: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy,
Jennie Mackie, Macon Roberts,
Tim Steele, John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

Tape #03/23/09 - 3 The School Board returned to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing an update on 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: Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Jeannie Mackie, Macon Roberts, Tim Steele and John Steiner

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Rhonda Gardner, Eric Tollefsen, Todd Hess and Janet Stokesbary

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D. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Rhonda Gardner

E. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. on March 23, 2009.

Jeff Friedman, President

Crystal Kennedy, Clerk

Johanna Lee, Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved