

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING OF APRIL 27, 2009**

The Anchorage School Board met on Monday, April 27, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 150, at the Anchorage School District Education Center. President John Steiner presided.

Tape #4/27/09 - 1

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

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

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 HSGQE Waivers.

The motion passed unanimously.

Tape #04/27/09 - 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: John Steiner, Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett and Tim Steele

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

Tape #04/27/09 - 3                      The School Board remained in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing HSGQE Waivers.

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

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

Tape #04/27/09 - 1                      The School Board recessed out of Executive Session for the purpose of voting on Uncontested Student Hearings and HSGQE Waivers.

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Rhonda Gardner

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student QL be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on weapons/firearms (pistol).

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 CA be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on drugs/alcohol (sales).

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 FO be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on drugs/alcohol (sales).

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 SG be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on assault.

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 MM be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the school board policy on weapons/firearms (handgun).

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 BS 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,  
Jeannie Mackie, Kathleen Plunkett, Tim Steele,  
John Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student CD be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the school board policy on assault.

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 that student NR be expelled from  
seconded by Jeff Friedman 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 Tim Steele that student MM be reinstated to  
seconded by Jeff Friedman the Anchorage School District.

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 that student JB be reinstated to the  
seconded by Jeff Friedman Anchorage School District.

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 BB be reinstated to the  
Anchorage School District.

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 Crystal Kennedy

that student GW 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

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele  
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student JM 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

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele  
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student JS 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

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele  
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student KT 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

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele  
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student ZF 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

D. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Rhonda Gardner

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34 p.m. on April 27, 2009.

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John Steiner, President

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Jeannie Mackie, Clerk

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Johanna Lee, Recording Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved