

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING OF MAY 4, 2009**

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

File #05.04.09.1001

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Pat Higgins, Crystal Kennedy, Jeannie Mackie and Kathleen Plunkett. John Steiner arrived at 4:31 p.m.

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 Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Tim Steele

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

The motion passed unanimously.

File #05.04.09.1002.exec                      The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Uncontested Student Hearings.

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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, Jerry Koetje and Laurel Vorachek

File #05.04.09.1003.exec                    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, Jerry Koetje and Laurel Vorachek

File #05.04.09.1004                    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 Crystal Kennedy seconded by Tim Steele	that student CL be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the school board drug/alcohol policy.
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VOTE

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

Nays:     None

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Crystal Kennedy that student JF be reinstated to the  
seconded by Tim Steele 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 Crystal Kennedy that student KS be reinstated to the  
seconded by Tim Steele 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 Crystal Kennedy that student LO be granted a waiver  
seconded by Tim Steele 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 Crystal Kennedy that student NM be granted a  
seconded by Jeff Friedman 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 Crystal Kennedy that student YL be granted a waiver  
seconded by Jeff Friedman 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 Crystal Kennedy that student RTS be granted a  
seconded by Jeff Friedman 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 Crystal Kennedy that student HF be granted a waiver  
seconded by Jeff Friedman 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 Crystal Kennedy  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

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 Crystal Kennedy  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student DB 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 Crystal Kennedy  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student JW 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 Crystal Kennedy  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student KR 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 Crystal Kennedy  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student NP 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 #05.04.09.1005.exec      The School Board returned to Executive  
Session for a Live Student Hearing.

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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, Carrie Fleischhaker, Mr. RG (student's father), Ms. CD (student's grandmother)



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Johanna Lee, Recording Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved