

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2001**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 4:07 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. President Peggy Robinson presided.

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Peggy Robinson, Dave Werdal, Harriet Drummond, Debbie Ossiander, and John Floyd.

Excused Absence: Rita Holthouse and Tom Anderson

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Pat McDowell

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

None

Tape #4/4/01-1 Special Meeting

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

Moved by Harriet Drummond to recess to executive session for the
Seconded by John Floyd purpose of student hearings.

Unanimously approved.

Tape #4/4/01-2 Student Hearings: There shall be no release of this tape of 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.

The following people joined the meeting: Chuck Nygard, Mike Graham, Cynthia McCray, and other interested people.

Harriet Drummond requested an update from Anchorage Police Department on gang activity in the community.

Tape #4/4/01-1 The Special Meeting was reconvened at 4:56 p.m.

ACTION:

Moved by Harriet Drummond
seconded by Debbie Ossiander

that student J.J.L. be expelled from
the Anchorage School District for
gang-like behavior and fighting.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Werdal, Drummond,
Ossiander, Floyd

Nays: None

Absent: Anderson, Holthouse

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The Board discussed the Maplewood program placement at East High School and subsequent difficulty of placing expelled student there, which would be a violation of Board Policy.

Robyn Rehmann and Jerry Sjolander joined the meeting.

Tape #04/04/01-3 Continuation of Special Meeting

Harriett Drummond, Debbie Ossiander and John Floyd agreed that no exception to expulsion should be made.

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of April 4, 2001, was adjourned by unanimous consent at 5:30 p.m.

Peggy Robinson, President

Debbie Ossiander, Clerk

Date Minutes Approved