

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 15, 2002**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, April 15, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. President Peggy Robinson presided.

Tape #04/15/02-1

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Peggy Robinson, Rita Holthouse, Tim Steele, Debbie Ossiander, Jake Metcalfe, and Harriet Drummond (arrived at 4:50 p.m.)

Absent: Dave Werdal

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Pat McDowell, Janet Stokesbary, George Vakalis, and Michelle Egan

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

Debriefing of 2002 Bond Campaign:

1. Attendance at Community Council meetings often small and had to wait to get on agenda. Could schedule a few for the same evening.
2. Service clubs generally well attended and interested.
3. Handouts need to be fewer in number or already assembled.
4. Sometimes misleading items on project spreadsheet; school incorrectly placed on map (Scenic Park).
5. Communicate with Superintendent on more regular basis.
6. Do we need both a Board member and an administrator at same meeting.

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

Moved by Tim Steele
Seconded by Debbie Ossiander

To recess to executive session for the purposes student hearings, negotiations, and personnel.

Unanimously approved.

Tape #04/15/02-2 4:50 p.m. - Executive Session for the purpose of a contested student hearing (M.L.).

Others present: Gail Opalinski, Julie Makar, and other interested parties.

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.

Tape #04/15/02-3 5:35 p.m. - Executive Session for the purpose of a contested student hearing (A.A.)

Others present: Gail Opalinski, Julie Maker, Patsy Chapple, and other interested parties.

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Tape #04/15/02-4 6:10 p.m. – Discussion on uncontested student hearings.

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The School Board reconvened to Special Session at 6:15 p.m.

Tape #04/15/02-1 6:15 p.m. - Executive Session for the purpose of voting on uncontested student hearings and calendar items.

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ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Harriet Drummond

That student C.B. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the ASD Policy on weapons.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Harriet Drummond

That student M.T. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the ASD policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Harriet Drummond

That student R.S. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for assault and inappropriate sexual behavior.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Harriet Drummond

That student M.P. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the ASD Policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Tim Steele

That student M.L. be suspended from the Anchorage School District for ten days for a first drug/alcohol offense with credit for verified time served.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele,

Nays: Ossiander, Metcalfe

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Harriet Drummond

That student A.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for fighting, assault on a staff member and having a weapon on school grounds.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Rita Holthouse
seconded by Harriet Drummond

That student A.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for fighting, assault on a staff member and having a weapon on school grounds to a minimum of the end of the first semester of 2002-2003 and meeting other reinstatement requirements.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele, Metcalfe

Nays: Ossiander

Absent: Werdal

AMENDMENT TO MAIN MOTION PASSED

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: :None

Absent: Werdal

MAIN MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Harriet Drummond

That student R.W. be reinstated to
the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse,
Drummond, Steele,
Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

Calendar Items

Run-Off Election on May 7, 2002

Assembly Certification on May 21, 2002

Special Board Meeting on May 22, 2002

Volunteer Reception on May 1, 2002

Set morning meeting on May 28, 9:30 a.m.

School Business Partnership Meeting, May 7 – Tim Steele will fill in
for Rita Holthouse.

Legislative Issues

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of April 15, 2002 was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:30 p.m.

Peggy Robinson, President

Harriet Drummond, Clerk

Date Minutes Approved