

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2003

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, April 21, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. Jake Metcalfe, President, presided.

Tape #04/21/03-1

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Jake Metcalfe, Tim Steele, Rita Holthouse, Mary Marks, Debbie Ossiander, John Steiner.

Others Present: Crystal Kennedy, Macon Roberts, Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele to recess to Executive Session for a  
seconded by Mary Marks student hearing.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Others Present: Gail Opalinski, Denise Green-Wilkinson, Lisa Punci-Smith, student A.S. and parent of student A.S.

Tape #04/21/03-2 The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of a student hearing.

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 #04/21/03-3 The School Board continued discussion of student hearings.

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Tape #04/21/03-1 The Board reconvened to Special Session to vote on student hearings.

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ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student B.H. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the Board policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student B.St.M. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policy on weapons and firearms.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student C.J. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policy on false alarms and bomb threats.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student C.H. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policies on assault and willful disobedience.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Jake Metcalfe  
seconded by Rita Holthouse

that student C.H. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a presumptive one year for violating the Board policies on assault and willful disobedience.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Marks,  
Holthouse,

Nays: Ossiander, Steele, Steiner

Absent: Drummond

MOTION TO AMEND FAILED

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MAIN MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner

that student W.N. be expelled from

seconded by Rita Holthouse

the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policies on fighting, threats, and willful disobedience.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student T.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policies on prohibited organizations and gang behavior.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student D.U. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policies on prohibited organizations and gang behavior.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student K.M. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policies on prohibited organizations and gang behavior.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Mary Marks

That student J.H. be reinstated to the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele  
seconded by Mary Marks

The Anchorage School Board accepts the Administration's recommendation that student A.S. be withdrawn from Polaris K-12 for verbal assault of a staff member and he be given a suspension.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,  
Holthouse, Ossiander, Steiner

Nays: None

Absent: Drummond

MOTION PASSED

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of April 21, 2003, was adjourned by unanimous consent, at 6:00 p.m.

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Jake Metcalfe, President

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Mary Marks, Clerk

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Robin Siegfried, Recording Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved