

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 19, 2003

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, May 19, 2003, at 4:32 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. Tim Steele, Vice President, presided.

Tape #05/19/03-1

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Macon Roberts, Mary Marks, John Steiner, Crystal Kennedy.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner to recess to Executive Session for a
seconded by Jeff Friedman student hearing.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #05/19/03-2 The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of a student hearing.

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Tape #05/19/03-3 The School Board continued discussion of student hearings.

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Board shall not release the executive session tapes in a hearing relative to a student.

President, Jake Metcalfe joined the meeting at 5:10 p.m.

Others Present: Gail Opalinski, Sven Gustofson, student F.S., parent of student F.S.

Tape #05/12/03-3 The Board continued the student hearing from May 12, 2003.

Others Present: Jerry Sjolander, Patsy Chapple, Helen Mullings, student S.T., parent of student S.T. and neighbor of student S.T.

Macon Roberts was excused from the meeting during the student hearing.

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Tape #05/19/03-2 The Board continued Executive Session on student discipline hearings and non-contested hearings.

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Macon Roberts rejoined the meeting at 6:14 p.m.

Others Present: Todd Arndt, Gail Opalinski

Tape #05/19/03-1 The Board reconvened to Special Session to vote on student hearings.

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ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,
Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,
Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Mary Marks

that student C.S. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for fighting/threats.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,
Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner

that student D.R-P. be expelled from

seconded by Tim Steele

the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the Board policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,
Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Mary Marks

that student V.K. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for an attempted drug sale.

VOTE:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,
Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

The recommendation before the Board is that student F.S. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for fighting. John Steiner moved to modify the recommendation.

AMENDMENT TO MODIFY

RECOMMENDATION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

to modify recommendation that student F.S. be suspended from the Anchorage School District for the remainder of the year for re-enrollment in the fall with a forensic evaluation.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO MODIFY RECOMMENDATION:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,
Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: None

MOTIONPASSED

AMENDMENT TO EXPAND

MOTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

To modify recommendation that student F.S. be suspended from the Anchorage School District for the remainder of the year for re-enrollment in the fall with a forensic evaluation. The District will identify appropriate placement. If not in agreement by parent, it will come back to the Board.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO EXPAND MODIFICATION OF RECOMMENDATION:

Ayes: Metcalfe, Steele, Marks,
Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: None

MOTIONPASSED

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of May 19, 2003, was adjourned by unanimous consent, at 6:29 p.m.

Jake Metcalfe, President

Mary Marks, Clerk

Robin Siegfried, Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved