

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 24, 2003

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, November 24, 2003, at 4:35 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. Tim Steele, Vice President, presided.

Tape #11/24/03-1

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

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

Board Members Absent: John Steiner (arrived at 5:05 p.m.)

Board Members Excused: Jake Metcalfe

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Todd Arndt, Gail Opalinski.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman to recess to Executive Session for the  
seconded by Mary Marks purpose of student hearings.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #11/24/03-2 The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing non-contested student hearings.

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.

The Board recessed at 4:50 p.m.

Tape #11/24/03-3 The Board returned to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Totem Negotiations.

Others Present: Eric Tollefsen, Alden Thern, Todd Hess, Janet Stokesbary, and Carol Comeau

John Steiner arrived at 5:05 p.m.

The release date shall be one-year following the expiration of the labor contract that is the subject of the negotiations. When discussions include long-range negotiation strategy of the Board in terms of financing subsequent contracts, the release of the tape of the executive session shall be when all causes of action have been resolved or when the release of this information would no longer tend to have an adverse effect on finances.

The Board recessed at 5:30 p.m.

Eric Tollefsen, Alden Thern, Todd Hess and Janet Stokesbary left the meeting.

Tape 11/24/03-4 The Board reconvened to Executive Session for student Hearings at 5:40 p.m.

Others Present: CW, Phillip Mikes, Sam Spinella and Todd Arndt.

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.

The Board unanimously agreed to recess from Executive Session at 6:20 p.m.

Tape #11/24/03-1 The Board reconvened to Special Session for the purpose of voting on student hearings.

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student J.W. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the drug/alcohol policy regarding the sale of drugs.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student T.W. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the drug/alcohol policy regarding the sale of drugs.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student D.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a violating the drug/alcohol policy regarding the sale of drugs.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student C.F. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for assault/threat to students and staff.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student M.G. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the Board policy on drugs and alcohol.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student J.O. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the Board policy on drugs and alcohol.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student C.P. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for assault/staff.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student A.R. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for firearm/threat to students/staff.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None  
 Absent: Metcalfe  
 MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
 seconded by Macon Roberts

that student R.L. be expelled from  
 the Anchorage School District for  
 assault/weapon.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None  
 Absent: Metcalfe  
 MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
 seconded by Macon Roberts

that student R.N. be expelled from  
 the Anchorage School District for  
 assault/gang behavior.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None  
 Absent: Metcalfe  
 MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
 seconded by Macon Roberts

that student J.L. be expelled from  
 the Anchorage School District for  
 assault/gang behavior.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None  
 MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks

that student K.V. be expelled from

seconded by Macon Roberts

the Anchorage School District for assault/gang behavior.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student C.W. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for drugs/alcohol sales with favorable consideration of accelerated readmission.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student P.K. be reinstated to the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of November 24, 2003, was adjourned by unanimous consent, at 6:25 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