

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 3, 2004

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, May 3, 2004 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. Jake Metcalfe, President, presided.

Tape #05/03/04-1

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Tim Steele, Jeff Friedman, Mary Marks, Crystal Kennedy, and Jake Metcalfe.

Board Members Absent: Macon Roberts (arrived at 4:40) John Steiner (arrived at 4:41p.m.)

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Todd Arndt, Jan Christensen.

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 Tim Steele purpose of discussing student hearings
and HSGQE waivers.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #05/03/04-2 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.

Tape #05/03/04-1 The Board reconvened to Special Session for the purpose of voting on student hearings.

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student A.M. be expelled from
the Anchorage School District for
fighting/gang activity.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student P.T. be expelled from
the Anchorage School District for
fighting/gang activity.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student E.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for prohibited groups.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
Seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student T.B. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for weapons.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student J.W. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the Board Policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Steiner

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student A.D. be reinstated to the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

Tape #05/03/04-4 4:41p.m. The Board recessed to Executive Session to discuss a contested hearing.

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Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, Gail Opalinski, Jeanne Fisher, student (W.L.) and parents.

Recommend 5-day ISS/Saturday.

Tape #05/03/04-1 The Board reconvened to Special Session to vote on contested student hearing.

ACTION:

Moved by Tim Steele
seconded by Jeff Friedman

that student W.L. be suspended from the Anchorage School District for three days for reckless/unsafe behavior.

VOTE:

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

Nays: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

Tape #05/03/04-3 The Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing HSGQE waivers.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, Mike Henry

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Tape #05/03/04-1 The Board reconvened to Special Session for the purpose of voting on HSGQE waivers.

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student L.J. be granted a waiver from the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student R.K. be granted a waiver from the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student V.L. be granted a
waiver from the High School
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student T.M. be granted a
waiver from the High School
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student S.M. be granted a
waiver from the High School
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student D.L. not be granted a
waiver from the High School
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: Friedman

MOTION PASSED

D. BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 17, 2004 (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.) Work Session on Student Activities

May 25, 2004 (10:30 a.m.) for potential appeals

Work Session in June to discuss the SRO program. (TBA)

E. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of May 3, 2004, was adjourned by unanimous
consent, at 6:00 p.m.

Tim Steele, President

Jeff Friedman, Clerk

Robin Siegfried, Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved