

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF May 10, 2004

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, May 10, 2004 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. President Tim Steele presided.

Tape #05-10-04 - 1

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

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

Board Members Excused: Jake Metcalfe

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, Janet Stokesbary, Jerry Sjolander, and Gail Opalinski

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman
seconded by Mary Marks

to recess to executive session for the purpose of discussing student hearings and HSGQE waivers.

The motion passed unanimously.

Tape #05-10-04 - 2 Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of the uncontested 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 #05-10-04 - 3 Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of the contested student hearing (S.S.).

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.

Others Present: Gail Opalinski, Shane Inch, S.S. and father of S.S. Macon Roberts excused himself from the hearing.

Tape #05-10-04 - 4 Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of the contested student hearing (R.P.).

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.

Others Present: Todd Arndt, Pam Sullivan (representing the student), R.P. (student), D.P. (father), S.P. (mother), and D.P. (brother of the student).

Tape #05-10-04 - 6 Executive Session for the purpose of discussion of the HSGQE waivers.

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.

Others Present: Mike Henry

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman to recess out of executive session.
seconded by Mary Marks

Motion passed unanimously.

Tape #05-10-04 - 1 Voting on uncontested student hearings and HSGQE waivers.

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

that student P.K. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for dangerous actions/theft/criminal acts and truancy; recommend a presumptive one year.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

that student S.S. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for dangerous actions/theft/criminal acts and truancy; recommend a presumptive one year.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

that student S.T. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

that student B.P. be expelled from
the Anchorage School District for
violating the Board policy on
drugs/alcohol.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

that student J.R. be reinstated to the
Anchorage School District.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

that student S.S. be suspended from the Anchorage School District for harassment/bullying/disruptive behavior/disobedience and willful disobedience.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Crystal Kennedy

that student S.S. be suspended from the Anchorage School District for seven days for harassment/bullying/disruptive behavior/disobedience and willful disobedience.

VOTE ON AMENDMENT:

Ayes: Steele, Friedman, Kennedy,
Steiner

Nays: Marks

Abstain: Roberts

Absent: Metcalfe

AMENDMENT TO THE MAIN MOTION PASSES

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION:

Ayes: Steele, Marks, Friedman
Kennedy, Steiner

Nays: None

Abstain: Roberts

Absent: Metcalfe

MAIN MOTION PASSES AS AMENDED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Mary Marks

that student R.P. be allowed to walk in graduation ceremonies at Service High School.

VOTE

Ayes: None

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

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION FAILS

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman
seconded by John Steiner

that the recommended expulsion for student S.P. be rescinded. The School Board voted on May 3, 2004, to expel this student. The principals of King Career Center and Service High School agreed to let the student attend school until the end of the year and be awarded her diploma, if she finishes the year without incident.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman
seconded by Mary Marks

that student C.H. be granted a waiver from the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSES

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student S.C. not be granted a waiver from the High School Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE

Ayes: Steele, Marks, Steiner
Nays: Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy
Absent: Metcalfe
MOTION FAILS

The School Board voted unanimously to rescind the previous motion.

MOTION

Moved by John Steiner that student S.C. be granted a waiver from
seconded by Macon Roberts the High School Graduation Qualifying
Exam.

VOTE

Ayes: Friedman, Kennedy
Nays: Steele, Marks, Roberts, Steiner
Absent: Metcalfe
MOTION FAILS

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner that student D.L. be granted a waiver from
seconded by Jeff Friedman the High School Graduation Qualifying
Exam.

VOTE

Ayes: Friedman, Kennedy
Nays: Steele, Marks, Roberts, Steiner
Absent: Metcalfe
MOTION FAILS

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of May 10, 2004 was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:25 p.m.

Tim Steele, President

Jeff Friedman, Clerk

Mary Kay Sambo, Recording Secretary

Date Minutes Approved