

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 7, 2005

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, March 7, 2005 at 4:33 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. Tim Steele, President, presided.

Tape #3/7/05-1

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

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

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, George Vakalis, Eric Tollefson, Janet Stokesbary, Howard Trickey, Michelle Egan

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner to recess to Executive Session for an  
seconded by Jeff Friedman update on litigation, negotiations, and  
student hearings.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #3/7/05-2 The School Board recessed to Executive Session at 4:35p.m. for an update on litigation.

The release of this tape of the executive session to discuss pending litigation shall be released when all causes of action have been resolved by final judgment or when further claims arising from the matters are otherwise barred.

Tape #3/7/05-3 The School Board remained in Executive Session to discuss Teamsters/Maintenance Negotiations.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, George Vakalis, Janet Stokesbary, Eric Tollefson, Todd Hess, and Alden Thern.

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.

Jake Metcalfe left the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Tape #3/7/05-4 The School Board remained in Executive Session to discuss AEA Negotiations

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.

Tape #3/7/05 -5 The School Board remained in Executive Session to discuss uncontested 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.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, Gail Opalinski, and Todd Arndt.

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman to reconvene to Special Session for the  
seconded by Mary Marks purpose of voting on non contested  
student hearings.

The motion was unanimously approved.

Tape #3/7/05-1 The Board reconvened to Special Session for the purpose of voting on student hearings.

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks that student Z.D. be expelled from  
seconded by Macon Roberts the Anchorage School District for a  
second violation of the District  
policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student G.D. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for theft/robbery.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Metcalfe

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student J.T. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for assault.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Tim Steele

that student J.T. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for threats and assault.

VOTE:

Ayes: Steele, Marks  
Nays: Roberts, Friedman, Kennedy,  
Steiner  
Absent: Metcalfe  
MOTION ON AMENDMENT FAILED

VOTE ON AMENDMENT:

Ayes: Steele, Marks,  
Friedman, Kennedy,  
Roberts, Steiner  
Nays: None  
Absent: Metcalfe  
MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

Ayes: Steele, Marks,  
Friedman, Kennedy,  
Roberts, Steiner  
Nays: None  
Absent: Metcalfe  
MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by John Steiner  
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/alcohol.

VOTE:

Ayes: Steele, Marks,  
Friedman, Kennedy,  
Roberts, Steiner  
Nays: None  
Absent: Metcalfe  
MOTION PASSED

