

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 28, 2005

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, March 28, 2005 at 4:30 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. Tim Steele, President, presided.

Tape #3/28/05-1

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 and 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 Mary Marks                      purpose of HSGQE student hearings.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #3/28/05-2 The School Board recessed to Executive Session at 4:36p.m. for HSGQE student hearings.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, Rhonda Gardner and Jerry Sjolander

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 #3/28/05-3 The School Board remained in Executive Session to discuss uncontested student hearings.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, Gail Opalinski 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.

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman                      to recess from Executive Session and  
seconded by Mary Marks                      reconvene to Special Session.

Unanimously approved.

Tape #3/28/05-1 The School Board reconvened to Special Session to vote on student hearings and HSGQE waivers.

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.

HSGQE Waivers

ACTION:

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman                      that student J.S. be granted a waiver  
seconded by Mary Marks                      from the High School Graduation  
Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

Special Education HSGQE Waivers

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student A.G. be granted a  
waiver from the High School  
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student U.W. be granted a  
waiver from the High School  
Graduation Qualifying Exam.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student A.P. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the Board policy on weapons.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student J.K. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a third violation of the Board policy on drugs/alcohol

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student S.L-R. 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, Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student J.H. 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, Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student K.Y. be expelled from  
the Anchorage School District for  
fighting.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student D.A. 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, Steiner

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student K.C. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating Board policy on weapons.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student J.M. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for bus misconduct/reckless behavior /dangerous actions/assault.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

REINSTATEMENTS

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student V.L. be reinstated to  
the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

STUDENT APPEAL HEARING

ACTION:

Moved by Crystal Kennedy  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student Y.H. be expelled from  
the Anchorage School District for  
vandalism.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

D. BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Macon Roberts

to adjourn the Special Meeting of  
March 28, 2005.

The Special Meeting of March 28, 2005, was adjourned by unanimous  
consent, at 6:28p.m.

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Jeff Friedman President

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John Steiner, Clerk

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Robin Siegfried, Recording Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved