

MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, September 27, 2004 at 4:35 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. Tim Steele, President, presided.

Tape #09/27/04-1

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

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

Board Members Absent: Crystal Kennedy (arrived at 4:37) and John Steiner (arrived at 4:40p.m.)

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Todd Arndt, Jan Christensen, and 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 Jake Metcalfe                      purpose of discussing student hearings  
and information on APA negotiations.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #09/27/04-2 The School Board recessed to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing 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.

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 #09/27/04-1 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 M.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for a second violation of the District policy on drugs/alcohol.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student J.C. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for vandalism/arson with recommendation for restitution.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student C.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for violating the District policy on drugs/alcohol and weapons.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student L.J. be expelled from the Anchorage School District vandalism/arson with restitution.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student R.G. be expelled from  
the Anchorage School District  
vandalism/arson with restitution.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

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

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student D.R-P. be reinstated to  
the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Macon Roberts

that student J.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 A.A. be expelled from  
the Anchorage School District for  
vandalism/arson with  
recommendation for restitution.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Mary Marks  
seconded by Jeff Friedman

To go into Executive Session for the  
purpose of discussing APA  
negotiations.

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #09/27/04-3 APA information in Executive Session.

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

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 5:37 p.m. and resumed into Executive Session at 5:40 p.m.

Tape #09/27/04-4 The Board resumed Executive Session for the purpose of a contested Student Hearing.

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Jan Christensen, Dale Normandin, Gail Opalinski, Larry Petersen, George Vakalis, Robert Jeage (AFD), Bridgett Bushue (AFD), Student AA, father of Student AA and attorney for Student AA.

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Moved by Jeff Friedman to return to Special Session.  
seconded by Mary Marks

Motion was unanimously approved with no objection.

Tape #09/27/04-1 The Board returned to Special Session to vote on a student hearing.

ACTION:

Moved by Jeff Friedman  
seconded by Mary Marks

that student A.A. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for vandalism/arson with recommendation for restitution.

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 Jake Metcalfe

to adjourn the Special Meeting of September 27, 2004.

The Special Meeting of September 27, 2004, was adjourned by unanimous consent, at 6:35 p.m.

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Tim Steele, President

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Jeff Friedman, Clerk

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Robin Siegfried, Recording Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved