

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2001**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, September 24, 2001, at 4:40 p.m. in Room 320, at the Anchorage School District Administration Building. President Peggy Robinson presided.

A. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, FLAG SALUTE

Board Members Present: Peggy Robinson, Rita Holthouse, Jake Metcalfe, Tim Steele, Harriet Drummond, and Debbie Ossiander.

Excused Absence: Dave Werdal.

Others Present: Carol Comeau and Pat McDowell.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

Tape #9/24/01-1 The following announcements were made.

Peggy Robinson announced that the student hearing for this meeting was cancelled and will be rescheduled. Ms. Robinson briefed the Board of the other issues that would be discussed at this meeting.

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

Moved by Harriet Drummond  
Seconded by Tim Steele

To recess to executive session for the purpose of a student hearing.

Unanimously approved.

Tape #9/24/01-2 The School Board recessed to Executive Session at 4:45 for the purpose of student hearings.

Gail Opalinski and Jim Taylor joined the meeting.

There shall be no release of this tape of 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 #9/24/01-1 The Special Meeting was reconvened at 4:46 p.m.

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander                      that student D.P. be reinstated to  
seconded by Harriet Drummond              the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Metcalfe, Drummond,  
          Holthouse, Ossiander, Steele

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander                      that student M.F. be reinstated to  
seconded by Harriet Drummond              the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Metcalfe, Drummond,  
          Holthouse, Ossiander, Steele

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander                      that student E.C. be reinstated to  
seconded by Harriet Drummond              the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Metcalfe, Drummond,  
          Holthouse, Ossiander, Steele

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander                      that student C.M. be reinstated to  
seconded by Harriet Drummond                the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Metcalfe, Drummond,  
          Holthouse, Ossiander, Steele

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander                      that student P.B. be reinstated to the  
seconded by Harriet Drummond                Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Metcalfe, Drummond,  
          Holthouse, Ossiander, Steele

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander                      that student S.H. be reinstated to  
seconded by Harriet Drummond                the Anchorage School District.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Metcalfe, Drummond,  
          Holthouse, Ossiander, Steele

Nays: None

MOTION PASSED

The following people joined the meeting: Janet Stokesbary, Marie Laule,  
Lee Wilson, George Vakalis, Margo Bellamy, Ronnie Chalmers, Mark  
Pasier and Alden Thern.

George Vakalis notified the Board of the Planning and Zoning Public Hearing meeting on the South Anchorage Area High School and the ASD strategy on the issue regarding the fence requested by some of the homeowners in the area.

Lee Wilson, Janet Stokesbary and Mark Pasier briefed the Board on Teamster TA (Bus Drivers & Attendants)

Janet Stokesbary and Marie Laule briefed the Board on Budget Development Assumptions.

Carol Comeau notified the Board of the following:

Performance by Chugiak Chorus at the 6:30 p.m. Regular School Board Meeting tonight.

First Alaska Foundation Presentation at the 6:30 p.m. Regular School Board meeting tonight.

Terrorism Forum on Channel 2.

October 9, 2001 Work Session on the Budget.

APA dinner has been postponed to November 14th or 15th.

Peggy Robinson notified the Board of the AASB nomination forms.

Rita Holthouse and Tim Steele spoke to the Board regarding Kid's Kitchen.

Rita Holthouse briefed the Board on the topic of Alaska History.

Debbie Ossiander spoke on the Gifted Plan of Service.

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of September 24, 2001, was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:10 p.m.

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Peggy Robinson, President

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Harriet Drummond, Clerk

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Date Minutes Approved