

**MINUTES OF THE ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2001**

The Anchorage School Board met in Special Session on Monday, December 10, 2001 at 4:30 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, Debbie Ossiander. Harriet Drummond arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Board Members Excused: Dave Werdal

Others Present: Carol Comeau, Pat McDowell, George Vakalis, and Janet Stokesbary. Jim Taylor and Gail Opalinski joined the meeting for the student hearings.

B. SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

Tape #12/10/01-1 – Special School Board Meeting

Calendar issues were discussed.

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

Moved by Tim Steele	to recess to executive session
seconded by Rita Holthouse	for the purpose of student
	hearings and pending
	litigation.

Tape #12/10/01-2 – Contested Student Hearing – E.R. 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 #12/10/01-3 – Contested Student Hearing – D.R. 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 #12/10/01-1 – Special School Board Meeting. Uncontested student hearings.

ACTION:

Moved by Rita Holthouse
seconded by Harriet Drummond

that student A. R. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for assaulting and threatening to kill another student.

VOTE:

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

Nays: None

Absent: Werdal

MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Rita Holthouse
seconded by Jake Metcalfe

that student E. R. be expelled from the Anchorage School District for fighting and assaulting staff.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Tim Steele

that student E. R. be suspended to the end of the school year from the Anchorage School District for fighting and assaulting staff.

VOTE:

Ayes: Ossiander

Nays: Robinson, Holthouse, Steele, Metcalfe

Abstain: Drummond

Absent: Werdal

AMENDMENT TO THE MAIN MOTION FAILS

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Debbie Ossiander
seconded by Jake Metcalfe

that student E. R. be expelled
from the Anchorage School
District for fighting.

VOTE:

Ayes: Ossiander

Nays: Robinson, Holthouse, Steele, Metcalfe

Abstain: Drummond

Absent: Werdal

AMENDMENT TO THE MAIN MOTION FAILS

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse, Steele, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Abstain: Drummond

Absent: Werdal

MAIN MOTION PASSED

ACTION:

Moved by Rita Holthouse
seconded by Jake Metcalfe

that student D. R. be expelled
from the Anchorage School
District for fighting and
assaulting staff.

AMENDMENT:

Moved by Rita Holthouse
seconded by Harriet Drummond

that student D. R. be expelled
from the Anchorage School
District for fighting and assault
involving a weapon.

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse, Steele, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Abstain: Drummond

Absent: Werdal

AMENDMENT TO THE MAIN MOTION PASSED

VOTE:

Ayes: Robinson, Holthouse, Steele, Ossiander, Metcalfe

Nays: None

Abstain: Drummond

Absent: Werdal

MAIN MOTION PASSED

Tape #12/10/01-4 - Pending Litigation - South Anchorage Area High School. 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.

D. ADJOURNMENT

The Special Meeting of December 10, 2001, was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:32 p.m.

Peggy Robinson, President

Harriet Drummond, Clerk

Date Minutes Approved