

2024-2025
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 256-5000

Expulsion Hearing

Monday,

July 29, 2024

Meeting Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA
Closed Session 5:00 PM

Board of Trustees

Sunni Hepburn, President
Mario Gutierrez, Vice President
Robert Vincelette, Clerk
Adrienne Rendon, Member
Brandin Coy, Member

Superintendent

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Monday, July 29, 2024

Closed Session: 5:00 p.m.

Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd.,
Conference Room, Rosamond, CA

I. Call to Order – (time)

II. **Procedural Issues:** A recording of this meeting is being made and shall be kept for 30 days as a public record (as applicable).

A. **Pledge of Allegiance** led by: _____

B. **Roll Call** – Members Present:

- Sunni Hepburn, President Mario Gutierrez, Vice President Robert Vincelette, Clerk
- Adrienne Rendon, Member Brandin Coy, Member

C. Approve Agenda

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

1. Comments from the public pertaining to closed session items:

Members of the public may address the Board on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board by submitting presentation requests to the secretary. Members of the public are strongly urged not to mention personnel by name, and are reminded that they do not have immunity from legal action if personnel are named. The Board may limit each speaker to 3 minutes with a total of 20 minutes per topic. People wishing to speak on items that are on the Board Agenda will be called upon when that item is considered. People wishing to speak on items that are not on the Board agenda will be called upon at this time. Since the Board generally cannot act on items not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling.

III. Closed Session: Board Conference Room

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- A. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #01-24-25** 5:00 p.m.
- B. **Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association
- C. **Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)
- D. **Public Employment: Certain Personnel Matters:** Government Code § 54957.1(a)(5)
Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint

IV. Reconvene into Open Session at: _____
TIME

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy
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V. Action determined in closed session:

A. Student Expulsion Hearing #01-24-25 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(f), 48900(g)

and in addition, ___ 48915(b)(1) states: that due to the nature of the violation other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct,

AND/OR

and in addition, ___ 48915(b)(2) states: that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the pupil causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the pupil or others.

- Board Decision: ___ To not expel student
 ___ To not expel the student and allow the student to return to school with conditions.
 ___ To expel the student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.
 ___ To expel the student from all schools and programs of the district.

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VI. Consent Item A-C

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy
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SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

- A. Approve Minutes February 7, 2024; February 21, 2024; March 4, 2024; March 6, 2024; March 19, 2024; March 20, 2024; April 3, 2024; April 8, 2024; April 9, 2024; April 10, 2024; April 16, 2024; April 17, 2024
- B. Approve Family Leadership, Inc. Quote for Southern Kern 2024-2025 – \$23,564
- C. Approve California Fencing, Inc. Quote for TMS – \$11,635

VII. Personnel Items

- A. Approve the following listed personnel items – *Gaines*

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy
 VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy

The following personnel items, which may include hiring, resignations, contract adjustments, and retirements for certificated and classified employees are presented for Board approval. All personnel meet the necessary credentialing and/or certification requirements as required by the State or notification timelines, as appropriate.

<u>CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Emerick, Jennifer	07/20/2024	---	ASES Instructor	WES	Resign
Morris Tipton, Robyn	07/17/2024	---	Paraeducator, SPED	RHECC	Resign

<u>CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>		
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Meyer, Dylan	07/30/2024	Hired
Eckler, Kaitlyn	07/30/2024	Hired
Cabrera Marquez, Angelique	07/30/2024	Hired
Reinard, Jessica	07/30/2024	Hired
Revai, Rachel	07/30/2024	Hired
Fowler, Ikeia	07/30/2024	Hired

<u>CERTIFICATED/ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Damian, Victoria	07/01/2024	C6/S4 \$77,043	5 th Grade Teacher	WES	Column Increase
Johnson, Kenneth	07/01/2024	C5/S3 \$71,188	PE Teacher	RES	Column Increase
Rico, Sophia	07/01/2024	C6/S7 \$85,262	1 st Grade Teacher	RES	Column Increase
Montoya, Melissa	07/01/2024	C2/S3 \$61,846	2 nd Grade Teacher	WES	Column Increase
Mejia, Roxanne	07/01/2024	C5/S3 \$71,188	Kindergarten Teacher	WES	Column Increase
Nesel, Isabella	07/01/2024	C3/S2 \$62,221	English Teacher	RHECC	Column Increase
Galdanez, Cinthia	08/05/2024	C2/S2 \$59,109	Cadet Corps Teacher	TMS	Hire

VII. Personnel Items (Continued)

<u>CERTIFICATED STIPEND/EXTRA DUTY EMPLOYMENT/RESIGNATIONS</u>					
<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SALARY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Bajnath, Suresh	07/30/2024	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Administration Representative	RHECC	Hire
Atkinson, Carmen	07/30/2024	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Administration Representative	TMS	Hire
Ament, Kaycie	07/30/2024	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Administration Representative	WES	Hire
Banahan, Rod	07/30/2024	\$5,000	CCSPP Site Administration Representative	RES	Hire

The following certificated employees are presented for Board approval to be hired for the 2024/2025 school year utilizing a Provisional Intern Permit (PIP) or Waiver:

<u>EMPLOYEE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CREDENTIAL TYPE</u>
Williams, Megan	08/05/2024	SDC M/M TK Teacher	PIP
Brockway, Chloe	08/05/2024	RSP Teacher	PIP
Bidinger, Melissa	08/05/2024	Kindergarten Teacher	PIP

VIII. Adjournment

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy	SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Coy
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