

**2021-2022**  
**SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**WEDNESDAY, February 9, 2022**

**Meeting Location: Conference Room**  
**2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond**  
**Student Hearings**  
**Closed Session 5:30 P.M.**

**Board of Trustees**

Mario Gutierrez, President  
Robert Vincelette, Vice President  
Sunni Hepburn, Clerk  
Jim Bender, Member  
Dewine Moore, Member

**Superintendent**

Barbara Gaines

**Due to the nature of this meeting, there will be no “Access link” to a live meeting broadcast.  
Meeting location is indicated on the agenda and posted 72 hours in advance.**

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Closed Session: 5:30 p.m.

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

**I. Call to Order** – (time) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Procedural Issues**-A recording of this meeting is being made.

**A. Pledge of Allegiance** led by: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Roll Call** - Members Present:

\_\_\_\_ Mario Gutierrez, President      \_\_\_\_ Robert Vincelette, Vice President      \_\_\_\_ Jim Bender, Member  
\_\_\_\_ Sunni Hepburn, Clerk      \_\_\_\_ Dewine Moore, Member

**C. Approve Agenda**

**ACTION**

MOTION: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_

SECOND: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

**If you wish to make a public comment about an item listed for closed session please email it to: [sgaxiola@skusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:sgaxiola@skusd.k12.ca.us) not later than 5:00 p.m. Your public comment will be read aloud by a member of the Board of Trustees.**

**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 take action on items not on the agenda, such items will be referred to the Superintendent for handling.

**III. Closed Session – Board Conference Room**

- A.** Student Hearing #05-21-22 5:30 p.m.
- B.** Student Hearing #03-21-22 6:30 p.m.
- C.** Student Hearing #06-21-22 7:30 p.m.
- D. Public Employment: Personnel**  
Discipline/Dismissal/Employment/Release/Assignment/Reassignment/Complaint
- E.** Discussion of Student Matters: Education Code sections 35146, 48900 and 48918(c)

MOTION: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_ , TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

Any action taken in closed session will be reported publicly at the end of the closed session as required by Government Code Section 54954.5.

Reconvene into Open Session at: \_\_\_\_\_ :  
TIME

ACTION

MOTION: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

SECOND: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_, TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Action determined in closed session:**

**A. Student Expulsion Hearing #05-21-22** action for violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c)

and in addition \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) which states: 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) which states: 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 student and allow student to return to school with conditions.  
\_\_\_\_\_ To expel student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.  
\_\_\_\_\_ To expel student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

SECOND: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

**B. Student Expulsion Hearing #03-21-22** action for violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(a)(1), 48900(b), 48900(k)

and in addition \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) which states: 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) which states: 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 student and allow student to return to school with conditions.  
\_\_\_\_\_ To expel student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.  
\_\_\_\_\_ To expel student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

SECOND: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

C. Student Expulsion Hearing #06-21-22 action for violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(b)

and in addition \_\_\_ 48915(b)(1) which states: 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) which states: 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 student and allow student to return to school with conditions.  
                          \_\_\_ To expel student and then suspend the expulsion order with conditions.  
                          \_\_\_ To expel student from all schools and programs of the district.

MOTION: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

SECOND: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette

**V. Adjournment**

ACTION

MOTION: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette  
VOTE: YEAS: \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_ , TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND: Bender, Hepburn, Gutierrez, Moore, Vincelette