

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

# **Expulsion Hearings**

**Wednesday,**  
**December 11, 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  
Vacant, Member

**Superintendent**

Barbara Gaines

# SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, December 11, 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      \_\_\_ Vacant, Member

C. Approve the agenda

**ACTION**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

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

### **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**

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

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

A. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #16-24-25** 5:00 p.m.

B. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #12-24-25** 6:00 p.m.

C. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #20-24-25** 7:00 p.m.

D. **Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving  
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association

E. **Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)

F. **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, Vacant

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

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

### **V. Action determined in closed session:**

A. Student Expulsion Hearing #16-24-25 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(a)(1), 48900(a)(2)

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.

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

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

**V. Action determined in closed session (Continued):**

**B.** Student Expulsion Hearing #12-24-25 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(a)(2)

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.

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

**C.** Student Expulsion Hearing #20-24-25 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c)

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.

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

**VI. General**

**A.** Second Reading, Review, and Approval of Updated Board Policy 6158: Independent Study – *Gaines*  
ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant

**VII. Adjournment**

ACTION

MOTION: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant  
VOTE: YEAS \_\_\_ NAYS \_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_ ABSTAIN \_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_

SECOND: Hepburn, Gutierrez, Vincelette, Rendon, Vacant