

**FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT****Special Meeting of Board of Trustees****District Board Room****Friday, May 11, 2001****MINUTES****CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

A Special meeting of the Fullerton School District Board of Trustees was called to order by Vice President Ellen Ballard on Friday, May 11, 2001 at 8:05 a.m. Trustee Ballard led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Members:

- Hilda Sugarman, President (absent)
- Ellen Ballard, Vice President
- Marjorie Pogue, Clerk
- Robert Fisler, Member
- Lynn Thornley, Member

Administration:

- Konnie Gault, Assistant to the Superintendent

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments at this time.

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Board recessed into Closed Session at 8:07 a.m. and conducted Expulsion Hearing 00/01-13 pursuant to Education Code section 48900(c). The Board recessed into deliberation at 8:40 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:55 a.m. Moved by Marjorie Pogue, seconded by Robert Fisler and carried unanimously that the student be expelled from all the schools and programs of the District for the semester in which the act occurred. The Board further finds that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the student causes a continuing danger to

the physical safety of the student or others. The student may apply for readmission on or after June 15, 2001. Moved by Marjorie Pogue, seconded by Robert Fisler and carried unanimously that the order of expulsion be suspended for one semester of the period of expulsion and that the student be placed on probationary status. Return to school on probationary status is contingent upon the development of a written contract or agreement that details the required behavior to fulfill the terms of the probation. Violation of school rules as described in the contract will reinstate the expulsion order. The student will not be readmitted until a contract or agreement is written and signed by the student, the parents/guardian, the principal, and the superintendent or superintendent's designee. The principal is hereby authorized by the Board to immediately reinstate the expulsion order if the student violates the behavior contract. Moved by Marjorie Pogue, seconded by Robert Fisler, and carried unanimously that pursuant to California Education Code section 48916, a rehabilitation plan be developed by the superintendent or designee and recommended for the student and the student's parents for completion during the period of expulsion. Readmission to the District at the end of the expulsion period will be contingent upon satisfactory completion of the rehabilitation plan.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board recessed into Closed Session at 9:15 a.m. and conducted Expulsion Hearing 00/01-14 pursuant to Education Code section 48900(c). The Board recessed into deliberation at 9:50 a.m.

## **OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to Open Session at 9:55 a.m. Moved by Lynn Thornley, seconded by Marjorie Pogue and carried unanimously that the student be expelled from all the schools and programs of the District for the semester in which the act occurred. The Board further finds that due to the nature of the act, the presence of the student causes a continuing danger to the physical safety of the student or others. The student may apply for readmission on or after June 15, 2001. Moved by Lynn Thornley, seconded by Marjorie Pogue and carried unanimously that the order of expulsion be suspended for one semester of the period of expulsion and that the student be placed on probationary status. Return to school on probationary status is contingent upon the development of a written contract or agreement that details the required behavior to fulfill the terms of the probation. Violation of school rules as described in the contract will reinstate the expulsion order. The student will not be readmitted until a contract or agreement is written and signed by the student, the parents/guardian, the principal, and the superintendent or superintendent's designee. The principal is hereby authorized by the Board to immediately reinstate the expulsion order if the student violates the behavior contract. Moved by Lynn Thornley, seconded by Marjorie Pogue, and carried unanimously that pursuant to California Education Code section 48916, a rehabilitation plan be developed by the superintendent or designee and recommended for the student and the student's parents for completion during the period of expulsion. Readmission to the District at the end of the expulsion period will be contingent upon satisfactory completion of the rehabilitation plan.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board recessed into Closed Session at 10:30 a.m. and conducted Expulsion Hearing 00/01-15 pursuant to Education Code section 48900(c). The Board recessed into deliberation at 11:12 a.m.

## **OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to Open Session at 11:23 a.m. Moved by Lynn Thornley, seconded by Marjorie Pogue and carried unanimously that the student be expelled as required by Education Code section 48915(d) and that the findings and conclusions of the Board be adopted. The Board also refers the student to a program of study appropriately prepared to accommodate students who exhibit discipline problems that is not provided at a comprehensive middle, junior, senior high school, or at an elementary school, and that is not provided at the school site attended by the student at the time of the suspension. The student may apply for readmission after Fall semester, 2001. Moved by Lynn Thornley, seconded by Marjorie Pogue and carried unanimously that pursuant to California Education Code section 48916, a rehabilitation plan be developed by the superintendent or designee for completion during the period of expulsion. Readmission to the District at the end of the expulsion period will be contingent upon satisfactory completion of the rehabilitation plan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Vice President Ballard adjourned the meeting on May 11, 2001 at 11:25 a.m.

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Marjorie Pogue, Clerk

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