

2025-2026
SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560 (661) 256-5000

Expulsion Hearings

Wednesday,
October 8, 2025

Meeting Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA
Closed Session 4:00 PM

Board of Trustees

Mario Gutierrez, President
Robert Vincelette, Vice President
Sunni Hepburn, Clerk
Adrienne Rendon, Member
Justin Wright, Member

Superintendent

Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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:

___ Mario Gutierrez, President ___ Robert Vincelette, Vice President ___ Sunni Hepburn, Clerk
___ Adrienne Rendon, Member ___ Justin Wright, Member

C. Approve the agenda

ACTION

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

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright

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: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___ TIME: _____

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright

- A. **Conference with Legal Counsel – Potential Litigation: Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9 (one case):** Mark Pafford
- B. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #06-25-26** 5:00 p.m.
- C. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #09-25-26** 6:00 p.m.
- D. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #07-25-26** 7:00 p.m.
- E. **Conference with Labor Negotiator; District Negotiator:** Barbara Gaines, Robert Irving
Employee Organization: California School Employee Association / Rosamond Teacher Association
- F. **Discussion of Student Matters:** Education Code sections 35146 and 48918(c)
- G. **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: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___ TIME: _____

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright

V. Action determined in closed session:

A. Student Expulsion Hearing #06-25-26 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(b), 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: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright

B. Student Expulsion Hearing #09-25-26 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: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright

C. Student Expulsion Hearing #07-25-26 action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c), 48900(i), 48900(k)

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

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright

VI. Adjournment

ACTION

MOTION: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright
VOTE: YEAS ___ NAYS ___ ABSENT ___ ABSTAIN ___ TIME: _____

SECOND: Gutierrez, Vincelette, Hepburn, Rendon, Wright