2026-2027

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

2601 Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560
(661) 256-5000

Expulsion Hearings

Monday,

November 2, 2026

Meeting Location: 2601 W. Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond, CA 93560

Closed Session 4:45 PM

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

Superintendent
Barbara Gaines

SOUTHERN KERN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Monday, November 2, 2026 Location: 2601 Rosamond Blvd.,
Closed Session: 4:45 p.m. 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:

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

C. Approve the agenda ACTION

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

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A. **Reinstate Expulsion for Student #12-22-23** 4:45 p.m.
B. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #10-26-27** 5:00 p.m.
C. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #08-26-27** 6:00 p.m.
D. **Expulsion Hearing for Student #12-26-27** 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: _____ ACTION
TIME

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V. Action determined in closed session:

A. Student Petition for Reinstatement **#12-22-23**

_____to deny re-instatement
_____to permit re-instatement
_____to permit conditional enrollment in a traditional school program or another education program

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V. Action determined in closed session (Continued):

B. Student Expulsion Hearing **#10-26-27** 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.

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VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

C. Student Expulsion Hearing **#08-26-27** action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900(c), 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: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____

D. Student Expulsion Hearing **#12-26-27** action for consideration of violation of the California Education Code section(s) 48900.2, 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.

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VI. Adjournment ACTION

MOTION: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez SECOND: Vincelette, Hepburn, Wright, Rendon, Gutierrez
VOTE: YEAS ____ NAYS ____ABSENT ____ ABSTAIN ____ **TIME:** _____