

FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

Special Meeting

MINUTES

October 20, 2015

Vice President Dominique called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the boardroom of the FNSBSD Administrative Center at 520 Fifth Avenue. The special meeting was called to discuss student discipline matters.

Vice President Dominique read the district's mission statement: *"Our mission is to provide an excellent, equitable education in a safe, supportive environment so all students will succeed and contribute to a diverse and changing society."*

Present:

Wendy Dominique, Vice President  
Allyson Lambert, Treasurer  
Lisa Gentry, Clerk  
Sue Hull, Member  
Michael O'Brien, Member  
Sean Rice, Member

Absent:

Heidi Haas, President

Staff Present:

Dr. Karen Gaborik, Superintendent  
Dan Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education  
Ivory McDaniel, Employee Relations Specialist  
Sharon Tuttle, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education

**Public Testimony** – *limited to items on the agenda only* [0:00:53]

Vice President Dominique called for public testimony. Hearing none, testimony was closed.

**Student Discipline** [0:01:04]

**Executive Session for Student Discipline**

An executive session was called to hear student discipline matters.

O'BRIEN MOVED, HULL SECONDED, TO CONVENE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION TO HEAR STUDENT DISCIPLINE MATTERS THAT COULD TEND TO PREJUDICE THE REPUTATION AND CHARACTER OF ANY PERSON, PROVIDED THE PERSON MAY REQUEST A PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND MATTERS WHICH BY LAW, MUNICIPAL CHARTER, OR ORDINANCE ARE REQUIRED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE CONSENT OF SIX MEMBERS  
(RICE, O'BRIEN, HULL, GENTRY, LAMBERT, DOMINIQUE)

The board convened to executive session at 6:01 p.m.

The executive session adjourned at 6:46 p.m. [0:01:23]

**Student Discipline (Continued)**

HULL MOVED, LAMBERT SECONDED, TO

READMIT STUDENT 06-02-14-03 TO LATHROP HIGH SCHOOL.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. 6 AYES  
(RICE, O'BRIEN, HULL, GENTRY LAMBERT, DOMINIQUE)

HULL MOVED, LAMBERT SECONDED, TO

PLACE STUDENT 10-20-15-08 ON A LONG-TERM SUSPENSION FOR THIRTY (30) SCHOOL DAYS; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; AND STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 4, 2015.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. 6 AYES  
(RICE, O'BRIEN, HULL, GENTRY LAMBERT, DOMINIQUE)

LAMBERT MOVED, GENTRY SECONDED, TO

PLACE STUDENT 10-20-15-01 ON A LONG-TERM SUSPENSION FOR THIRTY (30) SCHOOL DAYS; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; STUDENT MUST OBTAIN A THREAT ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO READMISSION TO DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND COMPLY WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS OF THE ASSESSMENT; AND STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 2, 2015.

EXPEL STUDENT 10-20-15-02 FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; STUDENT MUST OBTAIN A THREAT ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO READMISSION TO DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND COMPLY WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS OF THAT ASSESSMENT; AND STUDENT MUST APPLY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR READMISSION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

EXPEL STUDENT 10-20-15-03 FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; STUDENT MUST OBTAIN A THREAT ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO READMISSION TO DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND COMPLY WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS OF THAT ASSESSMENT; AND STUDENT MUST APPLY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR READMISSION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**Student Discipline (Continued)**

EXPEL STUDENT 10-20-15-04 FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; STUDENT MUST OBTAIN A THREAT ASSESSMENT PRIOR TO READMISSION TO DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND COMPLY WITH ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS OF THAT ASSESSMENT; AND STUDENT MUST APPLY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR READMISSION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PLACE STUDENT 10-20-15-05 ON A SHORT-TERM SUSPENSION FOR ELEVEN (11) SCHOOL DAYS; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; AND STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 8, 2015.

PLACE STUDENT 10-20-15-06 ON A LONG-TERM SUSPENSION FOR TWENTY (20) SCHOOL DAYS; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; AND STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 15, 2015.

PLACE STUDENT 10-20-15-07 ON A LONG-TERM SUSPENSION FOR TWENTY-NINE (29) SCHOOL DAYS; FURTHER, STUDENT SHOULD ENROLL IN THE SMART PROGRAM; STUDENT MUST OBTAIN A DRUG ASSESSMENT BY A STATE-APPROVED ASSESSMENT PROVIDER AND COMPLY WITH ALL RECOMMENDATIONS AND/OR REQUIREMENTS OF THE ASSESSMENT; COMPLETE TEN (10) TO TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AS APPROVED BY THE BUILDING ADMINISTRATOR; AND STUDENT MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 19, 2015.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE. 6 AYES  
(LAMBERT, RICE, O'BRIEN, HULL, GENTRY, DOMINIQUE)

Board Comments/Discussion [0:02:57]

None

The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Submitted by Sharon Tuttle, executive assistant to the Board of Education.