

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

Special Meeting

MINUTES

November 30, 2015

President Haas called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. in the boardroom of the FNSBSD Administrative Center at 520 Fifth Avenue. The special meeting was called to discuss student discipline matters.

President Haas 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:

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

Absent:

Sean Rice, Member

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* [0:00:37]

President Haas called for public testimony. Hearing none, testimony was closed.

**Student Discipline** [0:00:44]

**Executive Session for Student Discipline**

An executive session was called to hear student discipline matters.

LAMBERT 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 FIVE MEMBERS (HULL, O'BRIEN, LAMBERT, GENTRY, HAAS)

The board convened to executive session at 5:32 p.m.

Mrs. Dominique arrived at 5:41 p.m.

The executive session adjourned at 5:48 p.m. [0:01:07]

**Student Discipline (Continued)**

LAMBERT MOVED, HULL SECONDED, TO

READMIT STUDENT 06-01-15-01 TO WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL.

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

LAMBERT MOVED, GENTRY SECONDED, TO

PLACE STUDENT 11-30-15-01 ON A LONG-TERM SUSPENSION FOR TWENTY-SEVEN (27) 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 THE FIRST DAY OF THE THIRD QUARTER, JANUARY 5, 2016.

PLACE STUDENT 11-30-15-02 ON AN INDEFINITE EXPULSION; 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 MUST APPLY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR READMISSION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PLACE STUDENT 11-30-15-03 ON AN INDEFINITE EXPULSION; 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 MUST APPLY TO THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR READMISSION TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

Board Comments/Discussion [0:02:07]

None

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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