## **FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# **Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees**

Thursday, January 16, 2003

## **District Board Room**

1401 W. Valencia Drive, Fullerton, California

10:00 a.m.

### MINUTES

## CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A Special meeting of the Fullerton School District Board of Trustees was called to order by President Lynn Thornley at 10:07 a.m. President Thornley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

# Board members present:

- · Ellen Ballard
- · Kevin Bass
- Minard Duncan
- · Hilda Sugarman
- · Lynn Thornley

# Administration present:

- · Mrs. Kathy Ikola
- · Mrs. Ellen Fisher

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments at this time.

## **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board recessed into Closed Session at 10:08 a.m. to conduct Expulsion Hearing 02/03-02 pursuant to Education Code section 48900(c). The Board recessed into deliberation at 11:30 a.m.

## **OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to Open Session at 11:50 a.m. Moved by Ellen Ballard, seconded by Kevin Bass 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 and for the following semester. The Board finds that the student has violated Education Code sections 48900(b) and 48900(h). The Board further finds that other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct. The student may apply for readmission on or after June 12, 2003. Moved by Ellen Ballard, seconded by Kevin Bass and carried unanimously that the findings and conclusions of the Board be adopted. Moved by Ellen Ballard, seconded by Kevin Bass and carried unanimously that pursuant to California Education Code section 48916, a rehabilitation plan be developed by the superintendent or designee and recommended to 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

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completion of the rehabilitation plan.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

The Board recessed into Closed Session at 12:05 p.m. to conduct Expulsion Hearing 02/03-04 pursuant to Education Code section 48900(c). The Board recessed into deliberation at 1:10 p.m.

## **OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to Open Session at 1:55 p.m. Moved by Kevin Bass, seconded by Ellen Ballard 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 and the following semester. The Board finds that the student has violated Education Code section 489009(b). 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 after June 12, 2003. Moved by Kevin Bass, seconded by Ellen Ballard and carried unanimously that the findings and conclusions of the Board be adopted. Moved by Kevin Bass, seconded by Ellen Ballard 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. The student shall be assigned to another school during the period of the suspended expulsion as determined by the superintendent or designee. 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 designee. The principal of the school the student is assigned to is hereby authorized by the Board to immediately reinstate the expulsion order if the student violates the behavior contract. Moved by Kevin Bass, seconded by Ellen Ballard 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/guardian 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 2:08 p.m. to conduct Expulsion Hearing 02/03-03 pursuant to Education Code section 48900(c). The Board recessed into deliberation at 2:28 p.m.

### OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to Open Session at 2:30 p.m. Moved by Minard Duncan, seconded by Kevin Bass 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 and for the following semester. The Board finds that the student has violated Education Code sections 48900(n) and 48900.2. The Board further finds that other means of correction are not feasible or have repeatedly failed to bring about proper conduct, and 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 12, 2003. Moved by Minard Duncan, seconded by Kevin Bass and carried unanimously that the findings and conclusions of the Board be adopted. Moved by Minard Duncan, seconded by Kevin Bass and carried unanimously that pursuant to California Education Code section 48916, a rehabilitation plan be developed by the

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superintendent or designee and recommended to 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 2:37 p.m. to conduct Expulsion Hearing 02/03-06 pursuant to Education Code section 48900(c). The Board recessed into deliberation at 3:30 p.m.

## **OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to Open Session at 3:48 p.m. Moved by Ellen Ballard, seconded by Hilda Sugarman 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 and for the following semester. The Board finds that the student has violated Education Code sections 48900(c). 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 12, 2003. Moved by Ellen Ballard, seconded by Hilda Sugarman and carried unanimously that the findings and conclusions of the Board be adopted. Moved by Ellen Ballard, seconded by Hilda Sugarman and carried unanimously that pursuant to California Education Code section 48916, a rehabilitation plan be developed by the superintendent or designee and recommended to 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 4:00 p.m. to consider Stipulated Expulsion Agreement 02/03-5.

### **OPEN SESSION**

The Board returned to Open Session at 4:10 p.m. Moved by Ellen Ballard, seconded by Lynn Thornley and carried unanimously to accept the Stipulated Expulsion Agreement.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

President Thornley adjourned the Special meeting on January 16, 2003, at 4:11 p.m.

Ellen Ballard, Clerk

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