

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING/EXECUTIVE SESSION/  
STUDENT APPEAL HEARING  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD  
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48**

March 19, 2019

A Special Meeting/Executive Session/Student Appeal Hearing of the Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District, #48, Maricopa County, was called to order at 3:05 PM, at the Scottsdale Unified School District Coronado High School, 7501 E. Virginia Avenue, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Board Members in attendance were Patty Beckman, President; Allyson Beckham, Vice President; Jann-Michael Greenburg; Sandy Kravetz; and Barbara Perleberg. Superintendent Dr. John Kriekard was also present. Outside counsel Jessica Sanchez was present to represent the District. A quorum was present. President Beckman called upon Mrs. Beckham to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Beckman moved to approve the amended agenda. Mrs. Perleberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Motion #104  
Approval of Amended  
Agenda

At 3:10 PM, Mrs. Beckman moved to convene in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3) for legal advice with its attorney regarding the student discipline appeal process. Mrs. Beckham seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Motion #105  
Convene in Executive  
Session for Legal Advice

At 3:58 PM, the Special Meeting reconvened. President Beckman stated that it was her understanding that the Appeal Hearing for Case #181919 would be in Executive Session unless the parent disagreed. The parent stated, through her translator, that she wished to hold the Appeal Hearing in public.

Special Meeting  
Reconvened

Dr. Milissa Sackos, representing District Administration, presented the facts of the case. The parent, through her translator, presented her rebuttal.

At 5:05 PM, Mrs. Kravetz moved to convene in executive session pursuant to A.R.S. §15-843 and A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2) to consider an appeal regarding the Hearing Officer's Recommendation for Case #181919. Mrs. Perleberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Motion #106  
Convene in Executive  
Session to Consider an  
Appeal

Ms. Sanchez stated that the family had the right to be present during the Governing Board's deliberation. All other persons in the Board Room, other than SUSD Administration, the family and advocates, were asked to vacate the room.

After deliberation, Mrs. Perleberg moved that the Governing Board affirm the recommendation of the Hearing Officer to expel the student, Case #181919, after finding that expulsion is an appropriate consequence for the student's misconduct.

Motion #107  
Affirmation of the  
Hearing Officer's  
Recommendation

At 5:18 PM, Mrs. Kravetz moved to adjourn the Special Meeting. Mrs. Perleberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Motion #108  
Adjournment

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019

**The Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District #48**

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Allyson Beckham, Vice President

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