

# 1525 W. Frye Road Chandler, Arizona 85224

## Minutes of a Special Board Meeting of the Governing Board

Office of the Board Maricopa County, Arizona February 12, 2021 12:30 p.m.

### 1. Executive Session - 12:30 pm

1.01 Adjourn to Executive Session-Legal Advice

Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session per A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3), discussion or consultation for legal advice with the board's attorney.

Motion by Lindsay A Love, second by Jason R Olive.

**Final Resolution: Motion Carries** 

Aye: Barb R Mozdzen, Jason R Olive, Lindsay A Love

1.02 <u>Adjourn from Executive Session</u> Adjourn meeting at 1:17 pm.

# 2. Opening Items - 1:43 pm

2.01 Roll Call

Barb Mozdzen, Board President; Jason Olive, Board Vice President; Lindsay Love, Board Member; and Cathleen Dooley, attorney for the Board from Udall Shumway & Lyons.

Dr. Camille Casteel, Superintendent; Dr. Craig Gilbert, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education; Dr. Kimberly Marshall, Executive Director of Student Services; Marcus Williams, Director of Athletics and Discipline; Mike De La Torre, Principal of Hamilton High School, and Tana Barrelleza, Assistant Principal of Hamilton High School.

Parent and Student LTS001 were present and Title DDD Worker attended via phone.

#### 3. Action

3.01 Appeal of Long-Term Suspension for Student LTS001

Board Members considered the evidence to determine:

- a) Whether the Student was afforded appropriate due process;
- b) Whether Policy JKD was properly followed in all substantive aspects; and
- c) Whether the discipline imposed was appropriate.

After reviewing the documents, deliberating and asking clarifying questions, Mrs. Mozdzen called for a vote.

Motion that the Governing Board accept the Hearing Officer's decision that student LTS001 did engage in the misconduct alleged, that the student received appropriate due process, and that Policy JKD was followed in all substantive aspects, and that long-term suspension is an appropriate consequence for the student's misconduct, but that Student LTS001 should be allowed to return to school on January 4, 2022, which is the first day of the 2nd semester.

Motion by Jason R Olive, second by Lindsay A Love.

**Final Resolution: Motion Carries** 

Aye: Barb R Mozdzen, Jason R Olive, Lindsay A Love

### 4. Adjournment

4.01 Adjourn the Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:26 pm.

Board President