

**Contra Costa County Board of Education
MINUTES**

Special Meeting- Closed Session
September 7, 2022

MEMBERS

Consuelo Lara, Area 1 Trustee
Sarah Butler, Area 2 Trustee
Anamarie Avila Farias, Area 3 Trustee
Mike Maxwell, Area 4 Trustee
Annette Lewis, Area 5 Trustee

Mark Hathaway, Attorney
Melanie Larzul, Attorney, San Ramon Valley Unified School District
Elizabeth Schwartz, Attorney, San Ramon Valley Unified School District
Dave Kravitz, San Ramon Valley Unified School District Student Services Director

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Sarah Butler called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

1.2 Roll Call

Board Members present:
Sarah Butler, Area 2 Trustee
Anamarie Avila Farias, Area 3 Trustee
Consuelo Lara, Area 1 Trustee
Annette Lewis, Area 5 Trustee

1.3 Resolution #1-22/23: AB 361 Resolution to Authorize Teleconferencing for Meetings – ACTION

Action: Adopt the resolution as presented.
Motion by Anamarie Avila Farias, second by Consuelo Lara
Yes: Sarah Butler, Anamarie Avila Farias, Consuelo Lara, Annette Lewis
No: None
Absent: Mike Maxwell
Final Resolution: Motion Passes

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. CLOSED SESSION

4.1 Consider the Expulsion Appeal of Student 1-09/07/22 from the San Ramon Valley Unified School District (BERGER)

The Board convened in closed session hearing at 4:08 p.m. to consider the expulsion appeal for Student 1-09/07/22 from the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. The Board convened to deliberation at 5:05 p.m. The Board reconvened to closed session hearing at 5:57 p.m. and eventually to open session, at the conclusion of the meeting. On behalf of the Board, Hearing Facilitator, Cynthia Schwerin, Assistant County Counsel, announced the Contra Costa County Board of Education voted 3-1-1 to deny the appeal of Student A-09/07/22 and affirm the District Board's decision to expel. It found the District did not act in excess of jurisdiction and the student did receive a fair hearing. 5:57 p.m.

Ayes: Farias, Lara, Lewis
Noes: Butler
Absent: Maxwell

The Board also voted 3-1-1 to deny accepting new transcript as requested by the student.

Ayes: Farias, Lara, Lewis
Noes: Butler
Absent: Maxwell

It also unanimously voted not to accept the late reply brief.

Ayes: Farias, Lara, Lewis, Butler

Noes: None

Absent: Maxwell

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1 The President will adjourn the meeting

Board President Sarah Butler adjourned the meeting at 6:03 p.m.