



Special Meeting

Monday, October 5, 2026

Meeting Minutes-Draft

Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
148 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

1. Opening Activities

A. Call to Order

President Tauriainen called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem/Alaska Flag Song

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

C. District Mission Statement

Ms. Waddell read the district mission statement.

D. Roll Call

9 Board Members Present:
Board Member Cizek
Board Member Douthit
Vice President Daugharty
Board Member MacRae
Board Member Truesdell
Board Member Vadla
Board Member VanBuskirk
Board Member Waddell
President Tauriainen

A quorum was established.

Others present were:
Superintendent Holland
Assistant Superintendent Dendurent

E. Approval of Agenda

The October 5, 2026 Special Meeting agenda was approved as presented.

MOTION: Move to approve the October 5, 2026 Special Meeting agenda as presented.

Motion by Ash-Lee Waddell, second by Patricia Truesdell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Kelley Cizek, Tim Daugharty, Sarah Douthit, Dianne Macrae, Jason Tauriainen, Patricia Truesdell, Penny Vadla, Mica VanBuskirk, Ash-Lee Waddell

2. Executive Session

A. Executive Session-Expulsion Hearing

MOTION:

Move the board go into executive session to discuss matters which by law, municipal charter, or ordinance are required to be confidential. Specifically, the session is held for expulsion hearing #2026-27-001.

Motion by Kelley Cizek, second by Ash-Lee Waddell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Kelley Cizek, Tim Daugharty, Sarah Douthit, Dianne Macrae, Jason Tauriainen, Patricia Truesdell, Penny Vadla, Mica VanBuskirk, Ash-Lee Waddell

B. Expulsion Hearing

C. Adjourn Executive Session

MOTION: Move to adjourn executive session.

Motion by Ash-Lee Waddell, second by Penny Vadla.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Kelley Cizek, Tim Daugharty, Sarah Douthit, Dianne Macrae, Jason Tauriainen, Patricia Truesdell, Penny Vadla, Mica VanBuskirk, Ash-Lee Waddell

D. Expulsion Case #2026-27-001

MOTION: Move to reduce the suspension for case 2026-27-001 and deny the recommendation for expulsion with additional conditions set by the Board of Education.

Motion by Jason Tauriainen, second by Ash-Lee Waddell.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Kelley Cizek, Tim Daugharty, Sarah Douthit, Dianne Macrae, Jason Tauriainen, Patricia Truesdell, Penny Vadla, Mica VanBuskirk, Ash-Lee Waddell

3. Adjourn

A. Adjourn

President Tauriainen adjourned the Special Meeting at 3:37 p.m.