

**Hanford Elementary School District**  
***Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting***  
***April 21, 2010***

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the Hanford Elementary School District Board of Trustees on April 21, 2010, at the District Office Board Room, 714 N. White Street, Hanford, CA.

**Call to Order** President Hernandez called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Trustees Garcia, Revious, and Hill were present. Trustee Garner was absent for a reason deemed acceptable by the Board.

**Closed Session** Trustees then immediately adjourned to closed session for:

- Student Discipline pursuant to Education Code section 48918
- Public Employee Employment (GC 54957)
- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (GC 54957)

Trustees returned to open session at 6:15 p.m.

**HESD Managers Present** Dr. Paul J. Terry, Superintendent, and the following administrators were present: Don Arakelian, Doug Carlton, Debra Colvard, Kenny Eggert, Javier Espindola, Joy Gabler, David Goldsmith, Lucy Gomez, Charlotte Hines, Jaime Martinez, Karen McConnell, Mike Mendoza, Gerry Mulligan, Jennifer Pitkin, Jeanne Rios, Jill Rubalcava, Liz Simas, Jason Strickland, Nancy White, and Diane Williams.

**Expulsions:**  
**#57-10, 58-10** Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #57-10 and 58-10 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on April 19, 2010. However, Trustee Revious further moved that the Expulsion Order be suspended. The students may attend regular school in probationary status provided that the students comply with a Behavior Conditions Plan through June 4, 2010. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 4-0.

**#54-10** Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Case #54-10 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held on April 19, 2010. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 4, 2010. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 4-0.

**#52-10, 53-10, 59-10 and 60-10** Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel Cases #52-10, 53-10, 59-10 and 60-10 for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the first semester of the 2010-2011 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at hearings held April 19, 2010. Parents may apply for readmission on or after January 14, 2011. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 4-0.

**#47-10, 56-10** Trustee Revious made a motion to accept the Findings of Facts and expel cases #47-10 and 56-10 for the remainder of the second semester of the

2009-2010 school year and the first semester of the 2010-11 school year for violation of Education Code 48900 and/or 48915 as determined by the Administrative Panel at Hearings held April 19, 2010. However, Trustee Revious further moved that the parents may apply for readmission on or after June 4, 2010. If readmission is granted, the expulsion order shall be suspended and student may attend regular school in probationary status on a Behavior Conditions Plan through January 15, 2011. Motion seconded by Trustee Hill, motion carried 4-0.

**Revoke Readmission #74-09, 77-08** Trustee Revious made a motion to revoke readmission for Case #74-09 and #77-08 based upon the student's failure to abide by school and district rules upon return to regular school. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 4, 2010. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 4-0.

**Impose Expulsion Order #06-10** Trustee Revious made a motion to impose the Expulsion Order for case #06-10 based upon the student's failure to abide by the Behavior Conditions Plan. Parents may apply for readmission on or after June 4, 2010. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 4-0.

**Public Comments** Robin Martella-Jones introduced herself as a candidate for Superintendent of Kings County Schools, and invited them the Board to learn more about her candidacy via email or visits to her website.

**Board and Staff Comments** Shereese Rose, California School Employees Association, Chapter 344 President, and parent of two HESD students, addressed the Board regarding her concern about the effect of budget cuts on classified employees and students.

Mike Mendoza, Director Community Relations, invited all to support the HESD Educational Foundation by purchasing tickets to the upcoming Taste of the Valley gala to be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Auditorium.

**Requests to Address the Board** None.

**Dates to Remember** President Hernandez reviewed dates to remember including: Boys' Diamond Classic April 22, Girls' Diamond Classic April 23, next regular Board Meeting May 5.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

Trustee Hill made a motion to take consent items "a", "c", and "d" together. Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 4-0. Trustee Garcia then made a motion to approve consent items "a", "c", and "d". Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 4-0. The board tabled item "b" until next meeting. The items approved are:

- a) Warrant listings dated April 2, and April 9, 2010.
- c) Donation of flute valued at \$500.00 from teacher Elizabeth Sasselli to Lincoln Band.
- d) Donation of \$1,000.00 community partnership grant from Wells Fargo.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### **BP/AR 4040**

David Goldsmith, Director Information Systems, presented for information the following revised Board Policy, Administrative Regulation, and Exhibit. The item will be returned for action by the Board at the next regular meeting:

- BP 4040 Employee Use of Technology (revised)
- AR 4040 Employee Use of Technology (revised)
- Exhibit – Employee Technology Acceptable Use Policy (replaces current Exhibit)

### **HETA's Initial Proposals**

Rosa Adams, HETA Vice President of Negotiations, presented for information, Hanford Elementary Teachers Association's (HETA's) Initial Proposal for a Successor Agreement between Hanford Elementary School District (HESD) and HETA.

### **HESD's Initial Proposals**

Diane Williams, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources, presented for information, the District's Initial Proposal for a Successor Agreement between Hanford Elementary School District (HESD) and HETA.

### **MLK Presentation regarding Professional Development**

Debra Colvard, Principal MLK School, introduced her leadership team and they presented a slideshow regarding the Professional Development provided by Dr. Anthony Muhammad's regarding transforming school culture.

### **Alternative Governance Board Report**

Joy Gabler, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum & Instruction, introduced Dr. Sharon Brown-Welty who presented the report of Hanford Elementary School District Alternative Governance Board findings and recommendations for the March 18, 2010 meeting for King, Richmond, and Roosevelt Schools. Written report is attached to these minutes.

## **BOARD POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Trustee Revious made a motion to adopt the 2010-2011 school calendar. Trustee Hill seconded, motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Hill made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-10: Reduction in Classified Services for the 2010-11 school year. Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 4-0.

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve discontinuation of current Prudential Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) program and replace it with an enhanced Prudential Voluntary Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) program. Trustee Garcia seconded, motion carried 4-0.

## **PERSONNEL**

Trustee Hill made a motion to take Personnel items "a" through "i" together. Trustee Revious seconded and motion carried 4-0. Then Trustee Hill made a motion to approve Personnel items "a" through "i" together. Trustee Revious seconded, and the motion carried 4-0. The following items were approved:

**Item "a" –  
Employment**

Certificated: Carlos Cabrera, School Psychologist; Loriann Riley, School Psychologist; Melody Drummond, Teacher; Haley Harris, Teacher; Nicholas Pelham, Teacher; Grant Pullen, Teacher; Cristina C. Raymer, Teacher

Temporary Employees/Substitutes/Yard Supervisors: Richard Moore, Substitute Educational Tutor, K-6; Erin Yanez, Substitute Yard Supervisor

**Item "b" –  
Resignations**

Teresa Gill, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Richard Moore, Educational Tutor K-6; Caleb Nielson, Substitute READY Program Tutor; Scholastic Shivachi, Substitute Yard Supervisor; Lorraine Uldall, Substitute Yard Supervisor

**Item "c" –  
Temporary Out of Class  
Assignment**

Audreyana Hernandez, to Lead READY Program Tutor, as listed; Lorretta Roberson, to Lead READY Program Tutor, as listed

**Item "d" –  
Transfer**

Maxine Sims, Special Circumstance Aide, from Simas to Washington, as listed

**Item "e" –  
Rescind Certificated  
Reassignments**

Cherie Solian, from Classroom Teacher, Wilson, to Induction Coach, Induction Program; Jennifer Henderson, Literacy Coach, from Monroe to District Office; Sharon Ramseier-Williams, Literacy Coach, from Simas to District Office; Carol Gallegos, Literacy Coach, from Roosevelt/District Office to District Office

**Item "g"  
Layoffs**

Bethany Buller, Character Coach, K-6, effective 6/14/10; Lauren Fragoso, Art Program Assistant, effective 6/4/10; Carin Lake, Character Coach, K-6, effective 6/14/10; Peter Rosenberry, Character Coach, K-6, effective 6/14/10.

**Item "h"  
Volunteers**

As listed.

**Item "i" –  
Leave of Absence**

Amy Farris, Personnel Assistant, as listed; Amy Ladd, Teacher, as listed; Angela Protzman, Teacher, as listed

**Item "j" – Leave of  
Absence (full school  
year)**

Trustee Garcia made a motion to approve item "j". Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 3-0. Trustee Hill abstained from voting.

**FINANCIAL**

Trustee Hill made a motion to approve Resolution #20-10: Revisions of the 2009-10 Budget. Trustee Revious seconded, motion carried 4-0.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, President Hernandez adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Terry,  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Approved:

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Lupe Hernandez, President

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Jeff Garner, Clerk