

FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Wednesday, July 9, 2003
District Board Room, 1401 W. Valencia Drive, Fullerton, CA 92833
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

A Special meeting of the Fullerton School District Board of Trustees was called to order by President Lynn Thornley at 6:03 p.m. President Thornley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Board Members present: Ellen Ballard, Kevin Bass, Minard Duncan, Hilda Sugarman, and Lynn Thornley

Administration present: Dr. Cameron M. McCune, Dr. Linda Caillet, Dr. Patricia Godfrey, and Mr. Mark Douglas

President Thornley announced, from a previously held Closed Session, that Ana Stover, Director of Instructional Support Services, has accepted the principalship of Richman School effective second semester of the 2003/2004 school year. Mrs. Thornley also stated that in addition to her role as principal, Ms. Stover would continue to provide her expertise and leadership to the Educational Services Department for the 2003/2004 school year.

Boundary Study Workshop Session

Mr. Mark Douglas presented and discussed: 1) Elementary and Junior High Boundaries and School Configurations, K-8 Model, 2) Student Enrollment Projections for Elementary and Junior High through the 2012/2013 School Year, 3) Inter-District Transfers, 4) Elementary Population Balance, 5) Junior High Population Balance, K-8 Model, 6) Elementary Schools, K-8 Model, 7) Proposed Elementary School Attendance Boundaries, Cabinet Scenario 2, 8) Cost Projections will be by Site, 9) Curriculum and Instructional Models, Information to Follow, 10) Administration's Current Recommendation: *Move forward with the collection of information that supports a K-8 Model.* Several members of the community participated in the discussion and asked questions of District staff and Board Members.

Dr. McCune thanked the Boundary Committee and expressed appreciation for the considerable amount of community involvement and input regarding this study. Superintendent McCune discussed: 1) research that supports the K-8 option, 2) recommendation to the Board that the District immediately begin exploring the potential for 4 to 5 K-8 schools and cease further consideration of the addition of a fourth junior high, 3) recommendation for possible Board approval of the K-8 option in October that would provide sufficient planning time for implementation in the 2004/2005 school year. Trustees asked for information regarding costs and funding sources. Dr. McCune indicated District staff would visit other K-8 schools.

- Public Comments

Several Fullerton residents spoke in favor of the K-8 option and also spoke about their concerns with some of the options the District was previously considering.

- Adjournment

President Thornley adjourned the Special meeting on July 9, 2003 at 8:09 p.m.

Ellen Ballard, Clerk

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