

# **Irvine Unified School District**

*Irvine, California*

## **Board of Education Minutes of Special Meeting January 31, 2000**

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### **Call to Order**

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education and Finance Committee was called to order by President Flint at 6:45 p.m., in the District Administration Center, 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA.

### **Roll Call**

#### **Members**

**Present:** Steven Choi, Karen Preston, Mike Regele, Margie Wakeham, Jeanne Flint

#### **Members**

**Absent:** None

#### **Staff:**

Patricia Clark White, Superintendent  
Sue Long, Deputy Superintendent, Human Resources  
Paul Reed, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services  
Dean Waldfoegel, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction  
Lee Brooks, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

#### **Finance**

**Committee:** Sue Banes, Janelle Cranch, Glenn Mailin, Peter Rundle, Sherry Slunka,  
Mark Sontag, Myung Suh, Steve Thames, Stuart Venook

### **Study Session: Budget Reductions**

Steve Thames, Finance Committee Chair, stated the charge of the Finance Committee to solicit and review input from two Public Forums (1/18 and 1/25), and 186 written responses. He reviewed the Finance Committee's recommendations based on a member vote list.

President Flint thanked the committee members for their work and facilitation of the public input process.

Paul Reed reviewed the Governor's Budget, stating no significant funds were forthcoming to address encroachment or new programs. The Board discussed the staff recommendation to

identify a \$5 million cut list to ensure security and fiscal responsibility. Board members further discussed specific impacts of the recommended cuts and the possibility of pursuing support from the City for various programs.

### ***Adjournment***

President Flint made a motion, seconded by Member Preston, to adjourn the meeting. The motion failed 3-2 (Members Flint and Preston voting "Yes"; Members Choi, Regele and Wakeham voting "No").

### ***Recess***

President Flint called a recess at 8:17 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

There being no further Board of Education business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jeanne S. Flint  
President

Patricia Clark White  
Superintendent