

Irvine Unified School District
Irvine, California

Board of Education
Minutes of Special Meeting
May 25, 1999

Call to Order

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Regele at 5:40 p.m., in the District Administration Center, 5050 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA.

Members Present:

Steven Choi, Jeanne Flint, Karen Preston, Margie Wakeham, Mike Regele

Members Absent:

None

Closed Session

The Board adjourned to closed session at 5:42 p.m.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Potential Litigation

The Board discussed a potential litigation issue.

Reconvene Public Session

President Regele reconvened the public session at 6:32 p.m. and reported on the discussion in Closed Session.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Member Choi, and was followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call

Members Present:

Steven Choi, Jeanne Flint, Karen Preston, Margie Wakeham, Mike Regele

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

Other Staff:

Laura Holly, Al Kaufman, Gail Rothman, Gordon Yeaton

Relocation of the Special Education Preschool Program

Deputy Superintendent Reed reviewed the staff report outlining the various options for consideration.

Speaking to the topic:

Areta Guthrey, 6 Rockrose Way 92612
Joe Broderick, 8 Valley View 92612
Daryl Rue, 3 Salvo 92606
Beth Broderick, 8 Valley View 92612

Linda Torres, 6 Longstreet 92620
Cora Judd, 73 Pinewood 92604
Fred Judd, 73 Pinewood 92604
Adrenne Shandel, 56 Seton Rd. 92612
Chip Wright, 20 Charity
Gerald Fisher, 15282 Moulins Circle 92604
Linda Moore, 10 Washington 92606
Scott Scoville, 4102 Manzanita 92604
George Torres, 6 Longstreet 62620
Mariam Bina, 3 Sevenoaks 92612
Karen Gelb, 2 Pierce 92620
Carol MacDougall, 5811 Sierra Cielo Rd. 92612
Mary Bartolo, 4 Wayfarer 92614
Wayne Plizga, 18582 Paseo Pizarro 92612

The Board discussed various implications of the proposed options, including programmatic issues, cost factors, and the Board's commitment to balancing the needs of both regular and special education students.

On the motion of Member Wakeham, seconded by Member Regele and carried (Member Choi voting "No"), the Board authorized relocation of up to two special education preschool classes (specific classes to be determined by staff) from Los Naranjos for the 1999-2000 school year to other locations in the district (to be determined based on space availability and appropriate facilities), and requested appointment of a special education preschool representative to the Facilities Master Plan Committee.

The Board further directed staff to continue to monitor and evaluate actual enrollment from the Oak Creek community, pursue interim release of the Tustin Base property as a possible permanent location for the program, and communicate progress to the Board and community.

Closed Session

The Board adjourned to closed session at 8:45 p.m. to discuss items not completed in the first session.

Public Employee Performance Evaluation: Deputy Superintendents

The Board discussed public employee performance evaluations.

Labor Negotiations

The Board discussed labor negotiations relative to unrepresented employees.

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

On the motion of Member Flint, seconded by Member Choi and carried, the Board directed the Superintendent to renegotiate the Deputy Superintendents' contract and, as required by their current contract, directed that the appropriate notice be provided that their current contract will end on June 30, 2000, and that a new contract will be developed prior to that time with definitive start and ending dates.

AYES: Members Choi, Flint, Preston

NOES: Members Wakeham, Regele

ABSTAIN: None

Reconvene Public Session

The public session was reconvened at 11:20 p.m. and the Superintendent reported on the discussion and action taken in closed session.

Adjournment

There being no further Board of Education business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Michael B. Regele Patricia Clark White

President Superintendent