

**CITY OF IRVINE/IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Irvine, California**

**Joint Meeting**  
**Wednesday, December 16, 1992**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Board of Education was called to order by Mayor Ward at 5:05 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine, CA.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Ward.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Members Present:

Art Bloomer, Barry Hammond, Christina Shea, Paula Werner, Mayor Mike Ward

Board Members Present:

Tom Burnham (arrived 5:30 p.m.), Mary Ellen Hadley, Mike Regele, Greg Smith, Margie Wakeham

City Staff:

Paul Brady, City Manager

Charles Brobeck, IPD Chief of Police

Joel Kuperberg, City Attorney

Nancy Lacey, City Clerk

Constance Hauck, Records Management Coordinator

IUSD Staff:

David E. Brown, Superintendent

Paul Mills, Director of Alternative Education

Dean Waldfogel, Deputy Superintendent, Curriculum

Donna Wilkerson, Superintendent's Executive Assistant

Other City Staff:

Eric Bianchi, Marcia Burgess, Carl Cuchera, Deanna Manning

Other IUSD Staff:

Don Babitz, Bob Barnhart, Barbara Dresel, Dennis Gibbs, Jerry Rayl, Gail Rothman, Dan Schmenk

**PRESENTATION:**

**Status of Present Preventative Efforts with Campus Security.**

Chief Brobeck and Paul Mills provided a presentation on preventative efforts with campus security. Brobeck outlined existing police/school collaborative efforts in the D.A.R.E. Program, Officer on Campus Program, and Operation Safe Campus Committee, which all promote prevention approaches and proactive problem-solving. Brobeck also discussed the re-deployment of IPD Officers in direct response to the shooting incident in Stone Creek.

Mills provided a handout on the Operation Safe Campus's accomplishments and activities, highlighting the shared vision of the participants and the goals/objectives of the committee. Mills also discussed the school district's adoption of a Gang Affiliation Policy in November, 1990.

**Discussion of IUSD's Open Enrollment Policy**

President Wakeham and David Brown provided clarification on the District's Open Enrollment Policy, explaining that parents who reside in Irvine have the option to select any of the District's schools where space is available. Board and staff members expressed their commitment to providing this opportunity which reflects respect for parental choice.

**Review of "Open/Closed Campus" Policy**

Brown provided a brief overview on the concept of open campus. At the present time, students may leave campus, during lunch, with the permission of their parents; approximately 95% obtain parental permission. Discussion ensued regarding concerns about open campus and the need to re-evaluate this policy in light of current events.

### **Recommendations for Addressing Security/Safety Concerns**

The convening of a task force to review concerns and formulate recommendations for Council and Board consideration was conceptually agreed upon by both bodies. The Council and the Board made the required separate motions:

On the motion of Member Regele, seconded by Member Burnham and carried (Member Smith voting "No"), the Board agreed to establish a task force with the following provisions:

1. The group will be composed of 11-15 members.
2. David Brown and Paul Brady will select task force members and ensure a balanced representation. Board and Council members will provide recommendations on community participants.
3. Student representation will be selected, possibly from the Student Board and the Youth Action Team.
4. Board and Council members will be provided the opportunity to review an outline of the task force process prior to their first meeting.
5. The work of the task force must be completed in forty-five days after their first meeting.
6. Task force meetings will be publicly noticed and will provide opportunities for community input.

Board and Council members raised the following issues as a guideline for task force exploration:

Changing Demographics  
Racial/Ethnic Tensions  
Open Enrollment  
Closed Campus (Including Cost Implications and Liability Issues)  
Campus Security  
Student Dress Code  
Police Ordinances on Loitering and Curfews  
Student Discipline Policies  
Perceptions of Police Effectiveness in Interfacing with Students  
Adequate Police Staffing for Combating Gang Activity  
Village Association Experiences  
Church Involvement  
Parental Responsibility, Involvement, and Education  
Establishment of a "Tip" Hotline  
Conflict Resolution Suggestions  
Student Access to Weapons (Where? How?)  
Involvement of IPD with other Jurisdictions Relative to Gang Prevention  
Zero Tolerance Messages and Enforcement  
Recreational Alternatives for Kids  
The task force will be asked to craft short term and long term strategies in its recommendations.

Speaking to the Topic:

Donna Gunther, 3541 Pine  
Stacy Sonksen, 2 Shenandoah  
Leslie Pyle, 26 Racing Wind  
Sue Ann Schappert  
David Christensen, 37 Riverstone  
Hardy Strozier, 57 Emerald  
Tom Pashalides, 24 Abeto  
Sue Drum, 12 Monarch  
George Gallagher, 614 Stanford  
Jim Wilds, M.H.A., 4600 Barranca Parkway  
Tim McCure, 114 E Remington Street

Albert Su, 10 Cotton Cloud  
Walter Weng, P.O. Box 10415

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Margie Wakeham      David E. Brown

President              Superintendent