

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

April 14, 2010

9:00 a.m., Riverside County Office of Education, 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92501

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OPENING PROCEDURES

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education was called to order by President Mediano at 9:02 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Craig led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

County Board of Education Members present were:

Dr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., President, Banning
Dr. William R. Kroonen, Vice-President, Palm Desert
Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, Riverside
Mrs. Betty Gibbel, Hemet
Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., Canyon Lake

Absent members were:

Mr. Gerald Colapinto, Corona
Dr. Lisa Conyers, Moreno Valley

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This item is placed on the Agenda so that members of the audience have an opportunity to speak to any item on the Agenda or regarding subjects or concerns that do not appear on the Agenda. Any person wishing to speak is requested to complete the "Request to Address the Board" form found at the back of the room and to bring it forward to the Board Secretary. Each person wishing to address the Board will be limited to *five minutes*. Board Bylaw 9323 limits the total time for public input on each item, subject, or concern to 20 minutes. Government Code Section 54954.2 and Education Code Section 35145.5 prohibit the Board of Education from discussing or acting upon matters not on the Agenda.

Teresa Tran, Kimberly Zarate on behalf of Kevin Keckeisen, George Tam, Christopher Norwood, Gassan Fakhoury, Donna Arkee on behalf of Tiffany Tallackson, Chardae Chou, and Dr. Jonathan Greenberg all came forward to address the Board.

5. **ITEM #5 - APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Knight that the agenda be approved as presented.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Consent Agenda Items #6-8 are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Kroonen that the consent agenda items be approved as presented.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, March 10, 2010

7. **PERSONNEL SERVICES**

- The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 04-10 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

8. **DONATIONS**

- RCOE has received a donation of 24 computers from the Customs and Border Protection Department of Homeland Security to the Career Technical Education Computer Repair program at Moreno Valley High School.
- RCOE has received a donation of a 32" Sony Television, a DVD/VCR Player and an AM/FM/CD Radio from Sony Electronics, Inc. worth approximately \$600 - \$800 for the Auditory Oral Program of the Special Education department.
- RCOE has received a donation of \$1,500 from the Tootsie Roll Drive of the Knights of Columbus, Jurupa Valley Council 4793, to be used for supplies and equipment in the Special Education Trainable Mentally Handicap Class at Jurupa Middle School West.
- RCOE will receive \$1,000 from Altura Credit Union on April 14, 2010 at the RIMS Science Fair Awards Ceremony. Two Science Teachers of the Year, Jennifer Liebertz (Riverside County) and Gary Peplow (San Bernardino County) will each receive a check made payable to them, in the amount of \$500.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **ACTION ITEM #1 – 2010 CSBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Terry Wilhelm of the Educational Leadership Services (ELS) Division was contacted by CSBA last fall to be interviewed on Professional Learning Communities for board members based on expressions of board member interest that CSBA had received from around the state. ELS intends to present a breakout session featuring an overview of Professional Learning Communities for board members at the CSBA Annual Conference and CSBA requires that the governing board of the LEA of each applicant approve the application. This presentation will provide an opportunity for RCOE to contribute to the leadership development of school board members at the statewide level.

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Craig that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the ELS presentation application.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

2. **ACTION ITEM #2 – SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICIES**

Policies Recommended for deletion by CSBA:

BP 4137 – Tutoring

BP 5124 – Communication With Parents

BP 5141.23 – Infectious Disease Prevention

Updated Policies

BP 1330 – Use of Facilities

BP 4136 – Non-School Employment

BP 5141.22 – Infectious Diseases

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen that the decision of the Riverside County Board of Education is to approve the board policies as presented.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Alternative Education/ 5% Lowest Performing Schools Report
Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools, and Linda Childress, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services gave a presentation on the details of the CDE's 5% Lowest Performing Schools Report
2. 2010-11 Interdistrict Attendance Permits
Cami Berry presented the 2010-11 Interdistrict Attendance Permit form agreed upon by 21 of the county's districts.
3. First Reading of Board Policies
BP 3270 Sale/Disposal of Books and Equipment
BP 3312 Contracts
BP 3400 Management of Assets
BP 3580 COE Records
4. Fiscal Update
Paul Jessup reviewed the fiscal update as of March 22, 2010.
5. Facility Update
Paul Jessup reviewed the facility update.
6. Legislative Update
Paul Jessup reviewed Sandy Silberstein's Legislative Update.
7. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings
None.
8. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments
Member Gibbel said she's looking forward to the SPS End of Year Ceremonies.

Member Knight recently attended the 50th anniversary of the middle school he opened in Placentia, CA. He attended with 5 of the original teachers to open the time capsule they sealed 50 years ago. He was pleased to be a Spelling Bee judge and proud that a Canyon Lake resident was the final winner. Dr. Knight is looking forward to the Celebrating Educators event on May 11, 2010 and to the Dia de Los Ninos event at the Vick Knight Library at Lakeside High School on May 13, 2010.

From Member Craig's written report –

Great NSBA conference in Chicago. Member Craig e-mailed the handouts from the workshops she attended to share with everyone. Highlights from the conference were Charlie Rose from 60 Minutes, Wynton Marsalis, acclaimed jazz musician, producer, and Grammy winner, Steve Wozniak from Apple Computer, Inc. and her favorite session was an improv group who performed "A funny thing happened on the way to the school board meeting".

Deputy Superintendent Jessup shared that the recent Easter Sunday earthquake in Mexicali had some damaging effects at three Migrant Head Start sites. Diana Walsh-Reuss, Assistant Superintendent, Children and Family Services began sending e-mails to RCOE staff soon after the quake hit and worked with members of RCOE's Operational Support Services (OSS) team to have a crew inspect the sites at 8 a.m. on Monday morning. The Calexico, El Centro and Brawley Head Start sites all suffered damage. The OSS staff has been present at the sites and has been diligent in getting them safely restored and operational. The El Centro and Brawley sites have reopened but the Calexico site is still closed pending further testing by the Calexico Unified School District. Member Craig shared that she also e-mailed Superintendent Young and Deputy Superintendent Jessup immediately after the quake and is proud of their immediate response. She wants to commend the OSS staff for rushing to the aid of the students and for being on top of the situation.

10:25 a.m. Break

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL HEARINGS

1. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – CORDEIRO

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Carly Cordeiro from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Menifee Union School District denied the transfer on January 27, 2010 and again on appeal on February 23, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Gibbel and seconded by Member Knight that Carly Cordeiro be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

2. INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – BUDZEVSKI

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Alexander, Philip, and Victor Budzevski from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Menifee Union School District denied the transfer on December 9, 2009 and again on appeal on February 23, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Knight that Alexander, Philip, and Victor Budzevski be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Menifee Union School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

3. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – LOPEZ**

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Izabella Lopez from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Perris Union High School District denied the transfer on February 8, 2010 and again on appeal on February 17, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Kroonen that Izabella Lopez be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

4. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – GROSS**

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Kevin Gross from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Perris Union High School District denied the transfer on February 8, 2010 and again on appeal on March 8, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen that Kevin Gross be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

3 Ayes: Members Craig, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Nays: Members Gibbel and Knight.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion denied.

5. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – HALL**

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Kayley Hall from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Perris Union High School District denied the transfer on February 3, 2010 and again on appeal on February 11, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that Kayley Hall be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

****THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY PRESIDENT MEDIANO ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD****

The Board has posed legal counsel the following question: Is a majority of a Board meeting quorum enough to adopt a motion or Is a majority of the board's vote required regardless of who is present?; meaning that a minimum of 4 votes is required by this Board to adopt any motion.

The ruling on this question will determine whether or not the Kevin Gross hearing that was just before this Board will be considered a denied appeal. The Board understands that Education Code gives 3 business days to communicate the final result of the hearing to the parties involved and will notify the parties once the opinion of legal counsel is received.

6. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – MURRAY-STATON**

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Shane Murray-Staton from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Perris Union High School District denied the transfer on February 8, 2010 and again on appeal on March 2, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Gibbel that Shane Murray-Staton be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

3 Ayes: Members Craig, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Nays: Members Gibbel and Knight.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion denied.

7. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – LEVESQUE**

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Brianna Levesque from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Perris Union High School District denied the transfer on January 31, 2010 and again on appeal on February 11, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Gibbel that Brianna Levesque be denied an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

1 Nay: Member Craig

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

8. **INTERDISTRICT ATTENDANCE APPEAL – BIAGI**

An Interdistrict attendance appeal was requested for Shanon Biagi from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year. The Perris Union High School District denied the transfer on March 4, 2010 and again on appeal on March 11, 2010. It was appealed to this County Board of Education.

It was moved by Member Gibbel and seconded by Member Kroonen that Shanon Biagi be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Murrieta Valley Unified School District for the 2010-11 school year.

5 Ayes: Members Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, and Mediano.

2 Absent: Members Colapinto and Conyers.

Motion adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 9:00 a.m.

Riverside County Office of Education – Murrieta Office, 24980 Las Brisas Road, Murrieta, CA 92562

NEXT SPECIAL STUDY SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, May 12, 2010, 12:00 p.m.

Riverside County Office of Education – **Murrieta Office**, 24980 Las Brisas Road, Murrieta, CA 92562

RCOE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 7, 2010 – 11:30 a.m. East County State of Education Address – Palm Springs Convention Center

May 11, 2010 – 11:30 a.m. – Celebrating Educators – Riverside Convention Center

May 12, 2010 – 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Murrieta

June 5, 2010 – Early Childhood Education Parent Conference – Riverside Convention Center

June 9, 2010 – 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

June 17, 2010 – 5:30 p.m. Employee Recognition – Riverside Convention Center

July 14, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

August 18, 2010 - 5 p.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

September 8, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

October 13, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Mt. San Jacinto Regional Learning Center

November 10, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside

December 8, 2010 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Indio

OTHER EVENTS:

PUBLIC VIEWING OF DOCUMENTS

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