

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

May 13, 2009

9:00 a.m., Riverside County Office of Education, 24980 Las Brisas Road, Murrieta CA

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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 Knight at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Member Colapinto led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. **ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

County Board of Education Members present were:

Dr. Vick Knight, Jr., President, Canyon Lake
Mr. Adolfo Mediano, Jr., Vice-President, Banning
Mr. Gerald Colapinto, Corona
Dr. Lisa Conyers, Moreno Valley
Mrs. Lynne D. Craig, Riverside
Mrs. Betty Gibbel, Hemet
Dr. William R. Kroonen, Palm Desert

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. 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.

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

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

7 ayes: Members Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano.
Motion adopted.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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

7 ayes: Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano
Motion adopted.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education, April 8, 2009.

7. **PERSONNEL SERVICES**

- The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board approve the Certification List #CL 05-09 (Temporary County Certificates) as presented.

8. **DONATIONS**

- Nystrom donated 43 atlases (valued at \$18.50 each, totaling \$795.50) to be given to the first place student winners in the 2009 Riverside County History Day competition.

RECOGNITION

1. **2009 HIGH SCHOOL MODELS OF EXCELLENCE AWARD – CTE’S “CAREER BUILDING MATH” PROGRAM**

The **High School Models of Excellence Program** was initiated by the Educational Services division within RCOE to locate exemplary programs that can be replicated and to share these validated programs with other county high schools. The Program was designed to also recognize local individual programs, as opposed to total school efforts, that could be documented through data to have made a significant impact on students.

The RCOE operated “Career Building Math” program used a CTE context, specifically Construction Technology, to teach math concepts. Because of student need, the course focused on CAHSEE and Algebra Readiness math standards. The curriculum was standards-based and was developed by aligning the math standards and the construction standards. Students earned 10 math credits and received a certificate verifying specific construction technology competencies. The class was both conceptual and skills based, and it maximized the use of manipulative and problem-solving strategies. A two person team, made up of one math teacher and one construction teacher, worked closely together to teach the class. The class was offered at both a regional learning center and a comprehensive high school. The students were selected because they were struggling with math and/or were math credit deficient. The student population was made up of both regular education and alternative education students. Because of the success of the program, those involved are eager to help others replicate the program or modify it to other situations while preserving certain essential elements, e.g., contextualized learning, integrated curriculum, team teaching.

PUBLIC HEARING

1. **JURUPA REGIONAL LEARNING CENTER – PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING**

Public Hearing opened at 9:21 a.m.

A Public Hearing was held pursuant to California Education Code 17213.1 regarding a Preliminary Environmental Assessment overseen by the Department of Toxic Substances Control for the proposed Jurupa Regional Learning Center of the Riverside County Office of Education. The proposed Jurupa Regional Learning Center will be located at 9980 Mission Boulevard, in the community of Glen Avon, California (Site). The Public was invited to review the preliminary assessment and share comments pursuant to the determinations of the Department of Toxic Substances Control. Public Hearing notices were published in the Press Enterprise Newspaper beginning on April 15, 2009 to notify and cordially invite the Public to attend and participate in the review of this report. No members of the public came forward.

Public Hearing closed at 9:22 a.m.

ACTION ITEM

1. **ACTION ITEM #1 – ADJUST BOUNDARY LINES FOR CORONA-NORCO USD, MURRIETA VALLEY USD, AND JURUPA USD**

Changes in the Riverside County Line made by the Board of Supervisors resulted in the location of the boundaries of three Riverside County school districts conflicting with their lines of assessment, thereby necessitating an adjustment to those boundaries. The affected districts are:

- o Corona-Norco USD - boundary with Orange USD (Orange County)
- o Murrieta Valley USD - boundary with Capistrano USD (Orange County)
- o Jurupa USD – boundary with Colton JUSD (San Bernardino County)

Staff Recommendation 1: that the boundary of Corona-Norco Unified School District adjacent to the Orange Unified School District be adjusted to follow the Riverside/Orange County Line as changed by the Boards of Supervisors of Riverside and Orange Counties and referenced in Riverside County Ordinance 665.

Staff Recommendation 2: that the boundary of Murrieta Valley Unified School District adjacent to the Capistrano Unified School District be adjusted to follow the Riverside/Orange County Line as changed by the Boards of Supervisors of Riverside and Orange Counties and referenced in Riverside County Ordinance 717.

Staff Recommendation 3: that the boundary of Jurupa Unified School District adjacent to the Colton Joint Unified School District be adjusted to follow the Riverside/San Bernardino County Line as changed by the Boards of Supervisors of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and referenced in Riverside County Ordinance 829.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Conyers that the board adopt staff recommendations as they relate to the adjustment of the Corona-Norco USD, Murrieta Valley USD, and Jurupa USD school district boundary lines.

7 ayes: Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano
Motion adopted.

2. **ACTION ITEM #2– APPROVAL FOR FINE ARTS COURSES – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

Alternative Education proposed four Fine Arts courses for approval by the Board of Education. Each course was designed to meet RCOE and CDE graduation requirements in the area of Fine Arts. Courses meet state standards and were designed as high interest classes for RCOE students.

It was moved by Member Mediano and seconded by Member Kroonen that the art courses be approved as presented.

7 ayes: Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano
Motion adopted.

3. **ACTION ITEM #3– SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICIES**

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| BB 9310 Board Policies | BB 9313 Administrative Regulations |
| BB 9311 Board Policies | BB 9314 Board Policies |
| BB 9312 Board Policies | |

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Mediano that the board policies be approved as presented.

7 ayes: Colapinto, Conyers, Craig, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen, Mediano
Motion adopted.

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 2009-10 Preliminary Budget -
Teresa Hyden, Director II, Business Services, briefly reviewed the current preliminary budget noting that the upcoming Special Election on May 19th will have a huge impact on the budget we will ultimately have to work with for the 2009-10 school year. Stay tuned.
2. First Reading of Board Policies –
Paul Jessup, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, presented the following board policies for first reading:
BP 1000 Mission Statement
BP 7160 Facilities for Charter Schools
3. Fiscal Update –
Teresa Hyden, Director II, Business Services, reviewed the fiscal update as of March, 2009.
4. Facility Update –
Paul Jessup, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, reviewed the current and future facility projects.
5. Legislative Update –
Presented by Paul Jessup, Deputy Superintendent of Schools briefly reviewed the legislative update and highlighted the bills RCSAA is actively supporting. He also shared that stimulus money should not be spent in order to keep needed reserves due to further budget reductions, more will be known after the May 19th Special Election.
6. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings
7. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments
Member Gibbel attended the TPP (Special Ed.) Graduation on May 8th and enjoyed it. This year was the 20th anniversary of the program.

Member Craig recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to be a part of the Federal Issues Committee (FIC) meeting for CSBA. The primary topic of discussion was the A.R.R.A. federal stimulus dollars and the lack of information on the accountability for spending it. The funds will be released soon but districts are cautioned to not spend the money until the accountability standards are clear. Dropout prevention and a new NCLB universal standards plan were also discussed at the FIC meeting.

Member Craig also attended the TPP Graduation and said it was the highlight of her month. She shared that some of the alumni were present and one completed their bachelor's degree and several others are working well in mainstream professions. Their futures are bright and the program has increased from 30 students to almost 800.

Member Conyers shared that she will be the commencement speaker at Nuview Bridge Early College High School's graduation on June 5th at 6pm at the Moreno Valley Conference Center.

President Knight shared Barbara Tooker's Spanish translation of her "Accent on Parenting" book and advised everyone that the Ronald Reagan Charter School application is coming back. He says it's almost identical to what has been submitted and denied by both PUSD and RCOE. He has attended some educational events in his area and has found them impressive and well received by the community.

INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER HEARINGS

1. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Barnett)

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Colapinto that Alyssa Barnett be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Temecula Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

4 Ayes: Members Kroonen, Colapinto, Conyers and Knight

3 Nays: Members Gibbel, Craig and Mediano

Motion adopted.

2. OPEN SESSION: INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER APPEAL (Martinez)

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen that Ricardo Martinez be granted an Interdistrict transfer from the Perris Union High School District to the Temecula Valley Unified School District for the 2009-10 school year.

7 Ayes: Members Craig, Colapinto, Conyers, Gibbel, Knight, Kroonen and Mediano
Motion adopted.

CLOSED SESSION

1. **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**
 - A. Name of case: **Save our Chinatown Committee v. City of Riverside**
2. **Conference with Real Property Negotiators**
 - A. Property: 3960 11th Street, Riverside, CA
Agency Negotiators: Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Negotiating Party: Glen Williams and Lawrence Bynum
Under Negotiations: Terms and Conditions of Purchase
3. **Conference with Real Property Negotiators**
 - A. Property: 47-110 Calhoun Street, Indio, CA
Agency Negotiators: Paul Jessup, Riverside County Deputy Superintendent of Schools
Negotiating Party: State of California
Under Negotiations: Terms and Conditions of Purchase

ADJOURNMENT

Time: 11:15 a.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Riverside County Office of Education – 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92502

RCOE CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 14, 2009 – 7 p.m. – RIMS AVID Senior Recognition - Riverside
May 19, 2009 – 11:30 a.m. Celebrating Educators - Riverside
June 10, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
June 18, 2009 – 5:30 p.m. Employee Recognition - Moreno Valley Conference and Recreation Center
June 24, 2009 – 9 a.m. – SPECIAL MEETING - Riverside County Board of Education– Riverside
July 8, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL Meeting – Riverside
August 19, 2009 - 5 p.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
September 9, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
October 14, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
October 28, 2009 – 8 a.m. Education Summit - Riverside
November 18, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting – Riverside
December 9, 2009 - 9 a.m. Riverside County Board of Education Meeting - Indio

OTHER EVENTS:

October 29, 2009 – RCSBA/SBCSBA Fall Joint Meeting – San Bernardino
December 3-5, 2009 – CSBA Annual Education Conference, San Diego

PUBLIC VIEWING OF DOCUMENTS

As per Government Code Section 54957.5, all documents related to this meeting are available for public viewing at each Riverside County Board of Education Meeting and at 3939 Thirteenth St., Riverside, CA 92502.