

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 13, 2006**

**OPENING PROCEDURES**

1. Call to Order by the President

The Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education was called to order by President Colapinto at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at the Riverside County Office of Education, 3939 Thirteenth Street, Riverside.

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Member Craig.

3. Attendance

a. County Board of Education Members

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

b. Secretary to the Board

Dr. David Long, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools  
Mrs. Monica Martinez, Secretary to the Board of Education

c. Invited Guests and Visitors

Ms. Diane Bynum, President, 23<sup>rd</sup> District PTA

d. Staff Members

Mr. Paul Anderson, Mr. Antonio Arredondo, Mr. Tom Arthur, Mrs. Teresa Hyden, Dr. Mike Jones, Mrs. Nancy Pavelsky, Mrs. Regina Patton Stell, Mr. Rick Peoples, Dr. Sandra Schnack, Mrs. Kottia Spangler, Ms. Suzanne Tanenbaum, Mrs. Ofelia Valdez Yeager, Mr. Kenn Young.

4. Public Hearing

The purpose of the public hearing was to determine if the students in the court/community schools, special education day classes and Cal-SAFE Program have sufficient textbooks and instructional materials or will have sufficient books and materials for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, in accordance with Education Code Section 60119 and 60422 (b).

Member Craig asked how the number of textbooks for each class is determined. Dr. Sandra Schnack responded by stating that they have a set quantity in the classrooms and if more are required they are transferred from other sites.

Member Gibbel asked if supplemental books are used in the classroom. Dr. Sandra Schnack indicated that supplemental books are used and in addition, internet lessons plans may be used.

5. Public Comments

Pursuant to **Government Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code Section 35145.5** any person wishing to speak to any item on the agenda, or any other relevant matter, was given the opportunity to do so.

Ms. Kasey McCall, President, CSEA Chapter 693, thanked Member Craig, Mr. Kenn Young and Mr. Tony Arrendondo for participating in the CSEA Conference held in Sacramento.

Ms. Kasey McCall, introduced Ms. Michelle Crocfer, CSEA Public Relations, who presented Mrs. Kottia Spangler with a Pen of Distinction for her excellent work on the Voice Newsletter.

6. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Conyers.

That the agenda for the September 13, 2006, Riverside County Board of Education meeting be approved.

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**  
**Items 7-9 were enacted with a single motion.**

It was moved by Member Knight and seconded by Member Mediano.

That the Consent Calendar be approved as presented.

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

7. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Riverside County Board of Education,  
August 23, 2006.

8. Personnel Services

Certification List #CL 09-06, as recommended for approval by the Riverside County  
Superintendent of Schools.

9. Acceptance of Donations

- a. \$10,000 from Altura Credit Union for their sponsorship of the 2006 Education Summit  
to be held on October 12-13, 2006 in Indian Wells.

**HEARINGS**

1. CLOSED SESSION: Expulsion Appeal #090406E – Continued to the October 11, 2006  
meeting of the County Board of Education.
2. CLOSED SESSION: Expulsion Appeal #090506E – Continued to the October 11, 2006  
meeting of the County Board of Education.

**ACTION**

1. **Resolution No. 07-06 – Pupil Textbooks and Instructional Materials Compliance for Fiscal Year 2006-2007.**

It was moved by Member Gibbel and seconded by Member Knight.

That the Riverside County Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 07-06, determining that students in the Court/Community schools, Special Education Day classes, and Cal-SAFE Program classes have sufficient textbooks and instructional materials or will have sufficient books and materials for the 2006-2007 fiscal year, in accordance with Education Code Sections 60119 and 60422 (b).

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

2. **Resolution No. 08-06, Resolution to Establish Appropriations Limit Pursuant to Article XIII-B of the California Constitution**

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Mediano.

That the Riverside County Board of Education approve and adopt Resolution No. 08-06, establishing the appropriations limit pursuant to Article XIII-B of the California Constitution.

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

3. **Superintendent's Compensation**

It was moved by Member Kroonen and seconded by Member Gibbel.

That the Riverside County Board of Education approve that the Superintendent shall receive the same increase (7.07%) equivalent to that granted to all other Riverside County Office of Education employees and that he receives an annual TSA equivalent to \$11,000. The TSA is in lieu of contributions to the fringe benefits package.

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

4. **CSBA Conference**

It was moved by Member Craig and seconded by Member Kroonen..

That the Riverside County Board of Education approve the expenses for Board Secretary, Monica Martinez, to attend the California School Boards Association Conference in San Francisco from November 30, 2006 to December 2, 2006.

7 Ayes  
Motion adopted.

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **PTA Highlights**

Mrs. Diane Bynum, President, 23<sup>rd</sup> District PTA presented information on PTA membership, volunteers and fundraising. Programs that they are active in include literacy and science programs, family nights, womens' shelter, home to school safety and blood drives. Mrs. Bynum shared information on PTA Gateway membership, which is available to those not affiliated with a specific school site. The membership helps support programs within the county.

Member Craig showed her appreciation for their support. Dr. Long expressed his appreciation for her leadership.

2. **Alternative Education: Test Score Results**

Dr. Sandra Schnack introduced Mrs. Nancy Pavelsky, who shared a presentation on the 2005-2006 Academic Performance index (API) and the adequate yearly progress (AYP) growth for our Alternative Education programs. Superintendent Long expressed that the increased growth in scores is a result of the collaborative efforts between divisions at the county office.

3. **Fiscal Report**

Mr. Kenn Young reviewed the budget transfers and adjustments for September 2006.

4. **Legislative Update**

Mr. Kenn Young reviewed a written legislative update from Mr. Scott Hill of the Riverside County Schools Advocacy Association.

**5. Facility Update**

Mr. Kenn Young reviewed a written facility update. Member Craig inquired on the status of the relocation of the Children and Family Services division. Mr. Young responded by stating that the move is complete and they are now located at the new building on Market Street. Member Knight inquired on the expansion of the main building. Mr. Young indicated that plans for the reconfiguration of the building are progressing.

**6. Introduction of Issues That May Be Addressed at Future Meetings**

No items were addressed.

**7. President/Board Member/Superintendent Comments**

- President Colapinto congratulated Member Conyers on being recently named Vice President of Educational Services of the Moreno Valley Campus of Riverside Community College.
- Member Conyers shared that she will be attending the California School Boards Association Conference from November 30, 2006 to December 2, 2006 and that she will be a panelist at a session that will address collaborative efforts between high schools and colleges. Member Conyers also shared information on an upcoming fundraiser, called Mash Bash, to be held on Saturday, September 23 at the Moreno Valley Community Hospital.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

- CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR  
Government Code Section 54956.8
  - A. Real Property Negotiations: Riverside (City of Riverside)

**Break: 9:42 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Adjournment: 10:04 a.m.**

**Calendar of Events:**

October 12-13, 2006 – Fourth Annual Education Summit, Indian Wells  
November 30-December 2, 2006 – CSBA Annual Conference, San Francisco  
March 22-25, 2007 – CCBE/PTA/CCSESA Annual Spring Conference, Palm Springs  
April 14-17, 2007 – NSBA Annual Conference, San Francisco

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING** - 9 a.m., **Wednesday, September 13, 2006**, Riverside County Office of Education – Board Room (fourth floor), 3939 Thirteenth Street, Riverside.

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President

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Secretary