Sacramento City Unified School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

Board of Education Members
Elyse Bell, MA, LMSW, President (Trustee Area 1)
Patrick Kennedy, Vice President (Trustee Area 7)
Roy Grimes, MPA, MBA,COFM, 2nd Vice President (Trustee Area 6)
Jerry Houseman, Ed.D. (Trustee Area 2)
Donald Terry (Trustee Area 3)
Gustavo Arroyo (Trustee Area 4)
Diana Rodriguez (Trustee Area 5)
Cameron Fukui, Student Member

Thursday, February 4, 2010
4:30 p.m. Closed Session
6:30 p.m. Open Session
Serna Center
Community Conference Rooms
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

MINUTES
2010-04

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

President Bell called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.
Members present: Arroyo, Bell, Grimes, Houseman, Kennedy, Rodriguez, Terry and Student Member Fukui.

2.0 ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

No public comment.

3.0 CLOSED SESSION

While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.

3.1 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Performance Evaluation

Title: Superintendent

3.2 Education Code 35146 – The Board will hear staff recommendation on the following student expulsions:

Expulsion #1 and #2 – 2009/2010

3.3 Government Code 54956.9 – Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation

a) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54956.9 (1 case)

b) Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Government Code section 54956.9 (1 case)

3.4 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

3.5 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining

CSA, SCTA, SEIU, Teamsters, UPE, Unrepresented Management — Carol Mignone Stephen

3.6 Government Code 54956.8 – Conference with Real Property Negotiators

Property: 4500 Roosevelt Avenue, 2315 34th Street, 5201 Strawberry Lane, Meadowview vicinity, 2635 Chestnut Drive and 2801 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, California
Agency Negotiator: Superintendent
Under Negotiation: Proposition 39 Requests

4.0 CALL BACK TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called back to order by President Bell at 6:35 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kishanna Sims, parent at Fern Bacon Middle School.
5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

No actions were taken.

6.0 AGENDA TIME FRAME

No changes to the agenda time frame were made.

7.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

7.1 PTA Art Reflections Award Presentation

(Jonathan P. Raymond)

Superintendent Raymond introduced Louis Yañez with the Sacramento Council of PTA. Mr. Yañez presented information about the Sacramento Council of PTA’s “Reflections” Art Recognition Program. The Reflections Program provides the opportunity for students to express themselves creatively and to receive recognition in six areas of literature, musical compositions, photography, visual arts, dance choreography and film/video production.

8.0 SHARING / LEARNING / COMMUNICATION

8.1 Employee Organization Reports: CSA, SCTA, SEIU, Teamsters, UPE

Marty Vinson reported on behalf of CSA.

No other reports were given.

8.2 District Parent Advisory Committees:

- Community Advisory Committee
- District Advisory Committee
- District English Learner Advisory Committee
- Gifted and Talented Education Advisory Committee
- Indian Education Parent Committee
- Sacramento Council of Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

District English Learner Advisory Committee – Olivia Covarrubia said on February 3, 2010 we held our DELAC. Discussed many topics with the parents. Thanked Members Arroyo and Rodriguez for their support.

No other reports were given.

8.3 Board Committee Reports

Board Budget Committee – Member Terry reported on the work of the Board Budget Committee.

Board Safety and Violence Committee – Member Houseman reported on the work of the Board Safety and Violence Committee.

8.4 Superintendent and Staff Report (Jonathan P. Raymond)

Superintendent Raymond gave a report on the district’s budget.

8.5 President’s Report (Ellyne Bell)

President Bell reported on the Coherent Governance process that the board will be undertaking.

9.0 STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

9.1 Budget Overview and Update

(Patricia A. Hagemeyer)

Terry Anderson with School Services of California gave an overview of the state budget.

Member Terry asked questions and commented on the report.
Member Houseman asked questions and commented on the report.
Member Arroyo asked questions and commented on the report.
Member Rodriguez asked questions and commented on the report.
Member Grimes asked questions and commented on the report.

Chief Business Officer, Patricia A. Hagemeyer, presented a Budget Overview and Update.

Member Grimes asked questions and commented on the report.

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Member Houseman asked questions and commented on the report.  
Member Terry asked questions and commented on the report.  
Member Arroyo asked questions and commented on the report.  
Superintendent Raymond responded to questions and comments from the board.

No Public comment.

10.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Board on non-agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. Please fill out a yellow card available at the entrance. Speakers may be called in the order that requests are received, or grouped by subject area. We ask that comments are limited to two (2) minutes with no more than 15 minutes per single topic so that as many people as possible may be heard. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to district staff or calendar the issue for future discussion.

Public Comment Questions / Answers  
Superintendent Raymond and Staff responded to questions asked by the public. Maria Lopez read the responses.

Darlene Anderson commented on African American’s participation in the education of their children. Monique Webb commented on her recent experience at Fern Bacon Middle School.

11.0 CONSENT AGENDA

Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request an item be pulled from the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

11.1 Items Subject or Not Subject to Closed Session  
11.1a Approve Grants, Entitlements and Other Income Agreements, Ratification of Other Agreements, Approval of Bid Awards, Approval of Declared Surplus Materials and Equipment, Change Notices and Notices of Completion (Patricia A. Hagemeyer)

11.1b Annual Adjustment to Bid Threshold per Public Contract Code §20111  
(Patricia A. Hagemeyer)

11.1c Approve Staff Recommendations for Expulsion #1 and #2 2009/2010 (Mary Shelton and Stephan Brown)

11.1d Approve High School Course of Study: 1st Level American Sign Language 1P-2P, 2nd Level American Sign Language 1P—2P and 3rd Level American Sign Language 1P-2P

11.1e Approve Board Committee List for 2010 (Ellyne Bell)

11.1f Approve the Board of Education Meeting Minutes for September 23, October 1, October 15, 2009 (Jonathan P. Raymond)

A motion was made by Member Grimes, seconded by Member Terry to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

12.0 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION / REPORTS

12.1 Business and Financial Report:

- Investment Report as of December 31, 2009

13.0 ITEMS BY BOARD MEMBERS

13.1 Information Sharing (if any) by Board Members

Member Grimes shared some articles that he had recently published.

14.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS

- February 18, 2010, 4:30 p.m. Closed Session; 6:30 p.m. Open Session; Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room; Regular Board Meeting
- February 26, 2010, Board Coherent Governance Training, 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Tennessee Conference Room
- February 27, 2010, Board Coherent Governance Training, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Tennessee Conference Room
- March 4, 2010, 4:30 p.m. Closed Session; 6:30 p.m. Open Session; Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room; Regular Board Meeting
- March 18, 2010, 4:30 p.m. Closed Session; 6:30 p.m. Open Session; Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room; Regular Board Meeting

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15.0 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Member Grimes, seconded by Member Terry to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Jonathan P. Raymond
Superintendent and Board Secretary

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