Sacramento City Unified School District
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

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

Tuesday, January 12, 2010
5:30 p.m. Closed Session
7:00 p.m. Open Session

Serna Center
Community Conference Rooms
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

MINUTES
2010-01

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1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

President Bell called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.
Members Present: Bell, Kennedy, Grimes, Houseman, Terry, Arroyo, Rodrigues. Student Member Fukui was absent.

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

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 Government Code 54956.9 – Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation

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

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

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

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

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

3.5 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 at 7 p.m. by President Bell.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION
6.0 AGENDA TIME FRAME
Items 7.1 and 7.2 were switched.

7.0 STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

7.1 Preliminary Review of New Charter School Petitions
(Susan Miller)
- California Academic Vocational Academy (CAVA)
- Yav Pem Suab Academy – Preparing for the Future

7.2 Update on 2009-10 & 2010-11 Budget
(Jonathan Raymond, Dave Gordon and Patricia Hagemeyer)

Dave Gordon, the Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools, spoke about the county office of education oversight responsibilities and the impact to the district should we have a negative certification at Second Interim. He mentioned the Retiree Benefits Unfunded Liability and that the district should be taking steps to start funding the liability, even though we aren’t required at this time to fund it.

8.0 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.

8.1 Items Not Subject to Closed Session

8.1a Approve the Board of Education Meeting Minutes for September 23, October 1, October 15, 2009 (Jonathan P. Raymond)
This item was pulled from the agenda.

8.1b Approve New Position Description for Chief Communications Officer (Carol Mignone Stephen)
A motion was made by 2nd Vice President Grimes to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Member Rodriguez. The motion carried unanimously.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by 1st Vice President Kennedy to adjourn, seconded by Member Arroyo. The motion carried unanimously.

Jonathan P. Raymond
Superintendent and Board Secretary

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