

West Contra Costa Unified School District  
Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting  
Lovonya DeJean Middle School  
3400 Macdonald Avenue  
Richmond, CA 94805

May 18, 2011

A. CLOSED SESSION

B. OPENING PROCEDURES

President Charles Ramsey called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The Board recessed into Closed Session. President Ramsey called the Public Session to order at 6:39 PM.

B.1 Pledge of Allegiance

President Ramsey led the pledge of allegiance.

B.2 Welcome and Meeting Procedures

President Ramsey offered welcome and instructions to the public regarding the meeting.

B.3 Roll Call

Board Members Present: Madeline Kronenberg, Antonio Medrano, Elaine Merriweather, Charles Ramsey, Tony Thurmond

Staff Present: Magdy Abdalla, Director Facilities Construction; Patricia Calvert, Director Human Resources; Steve Collins, SELPA Director; Otilia Espinosa, Interpreter; Bill Fay, Associate Superintendent Operations; Erin Fleming, Director Classified Personnel; Luis Freese, Executive Director Maintenance Operations; Sheri Gamba, Associate Superintendent for Business Services; Wendell Greer, Associate Superintendent; Bruce Harter, Superintendent; Debbie Haynie, Executive Secretary; Annette Henry Evans, Executive Director; Linda Jackson, Executive Director; Joe Mayes, Manager Building & Maintenance; Ken McDaniel, Maintenance Supervisor; Family Millar, Director Employee Relations; Nia Rashidchi, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services; Ann Reinlagen, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources; Bill Savidge, District Engineering Office; Liz Torio, Director Academic Intervention

B.4 Presentation of Student Board Representative from Richmond High School

Ms. Selene Calderon provided a report of activities at Richmond High School.

B.5 Report/Ratification of Closed Session

Superintendent Harter asked the Board to ratify the action taken in Closed Session regarding the May 18, 2011 recommendation to approve expulsion cases #001 through #006

Motion: Mr. Medrano moved to ratify the action taken in Closed Session regarding the recommendations of May 18, 2011 for expulsion cases #001 through #006. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Medrano, Ms. Merriweather and President Ramsey voted yes with Mr. Thurmond abstaining and no absences. Motion carried 4-0-1-0.

Superintendent Harter asked the Board to ratify the action taken in Closed Session regarding a Blalock settlement agreement



D.2 7 K H ( G ) X Q 2011 Scholarship Winners  
Executive Director Joel Mackey of the Ed Fund celebrated the scholar award winners for this year. He thanked Chevron, the Schroeder Family Fund and the Irvine Foundation for their support in awarding

D.6 Budget Update  
Ms. Gamba shared a budget update based on the May revision recently released by the Governor's office.

Public Comment:  
Maria Alegria, Carlos Rullier, Ana

F. ACTION ITEMS

F.1 Community Roots Academy Charter School Petition

Ms. Linda Jackson introduced this item for the submission of the charter school petition. Ms. Jackson provided background information pertaining to the staff analysis findings

