

**County Board of Education
Ronald L. Stewart Center
77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, California
April 2, 2013**

Special Board Meeting

ROLL CALL: Pamela Mirabella, Area 1 Trustee; Daniel Gomes, Area 3 Trustee; and Cynthia Ruehlig, Area 5 Trustee

Absent: Richard Asadoorian, Area 4 Trustee

Others: Cynthia Schwerin, Lindy Kahn and Loreen Joseph

Presiding: Daniel Gomes, Vice President

The special meeting of the County Board of Education was called to order at 5:35 p.m. with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA REVIEW AND ADOPTION The agenda was unanimously adopted as presented. (M/S: Mirabella/Ruehlig)

Ayes: Mirabella, Ruehlig, Gomes
Noes: None
Absent: Asadoorian
Abstain: None

PUBLIC COMMENT Jeff Belle, Public Policy and Leadership Development said he hopes the Board will oppose the Dozier-Libbey Charter petition.

CLOSED SESSION
Expulsion Appeal Student A-04/02/14 The Board convened to closed session at 5:42 p.m. to hear the appeal of the parents of student A-04/02/14. After both sides presented their cases, the Board convened to closed deliberation at 6:51 p.m. after which they reconvened to open session at 7:04 p.m. County Counsel, Cynthia Schwerin announced that during the Closed Session the Contra Costa County Board of Education voted 3-0 to uphold the expulsion of the District.

Ayes: Mirabella, Ruehlig, Gomes
Noes: None
Absent: Asadoorian
Abstain: None

The Board adjourned to recess at 7:08 p.m. The Board reconvened at 7:27 p.m.

Interdistrict Attendance Transfer Appeal (Student B-04/02/14) The Board convened in closed session hearing at 7:27 p.m. to consider the interdistrict attendance transfer appeal of parents for a child from the Antioch Unified School District to the Liberty Union High School District. The Board convened to closed deliberation at 7:41 p.m. The Board reconvened to closed session hearing at 7:53 p.m. and immediately to open session. On behalf of the Board, Hearing Facilitator Lindy Khan announced that the Contra Costa Board of Education voted 3-0 to deny the interdistrict transfer appeal of Student B-04/02/14 based upon Contra Costa County Board of Education Administrative Regulations 5200(E) (3.10) which states there could be financial hardship to the Antioch Unified School District and (3.17) which states that the parents request does not meet the district boards criteria.

Ayes: Mirabella, Ruehlig, Gomes
Noes: None
Absent: Asadoorian
Abstain: None

**Interdistrict Attendance Transfer
Appeal (Student C-04/02/14)**

The Board convened in closed session hearing at 7:56 p.m. to consider the interdistrict attendance transfer appeal of a parent for a child from the Antioch Unified School District to the Liberty Union High School District. The Board convened to closed deliberation at 8:13 p.m. The Board reconvened to closed session hearing at 8:16 p.m. and immediately to open session. On behalf of the Board, Hearing Facilitator Lindy Khan announced that the Contra Costa Board of Education voted 3-0 to approve the interdistrict transfer appeal of Student C-04/02/14 based upon Contra Costa County Board of Education Administrative Regulations 5200(E) (3.13) which states that there is evidence that the student has a genuine and substantial fear of attending the school of residence. Written documentation and/or supporting information has been provided to verify the presence of substantial fear and/or impact on the student.

Ayes: Mirabella, Ruehlig, Gomes
Noes: None
Absent: Asadoorian
Abstain: None

**Interdistrict Attendance Transfer
Appeal (Student D-04/02/14)**

The Board convened in closed session hearing at 8:18 p.m. to consider the interdistrict attendance transfer appeal of parents for a child from the Antioch Unified School District to the Mt. Diablo Unified School District. The Board convened to closed deliberation at 8:30 p.m. The Board reconvened to closed session hearing at 8:32 p.m. and immediately to open session. On behalf of the Board, Hearing Facilitator Lindy Khan announced that the Contra Costa Board of Education voted 3-0 to deny the interdistrict transfer appeal of Student D-04/02/14 based upon Contra Costa County Board of Education Administrative Regulations 5200(E) (3.14) which states there is present intent to change residence and a substantial likelihood that a change of residence will occur.

Ayes: Mirabella, Ruehlig, Gomes
Noes: None
Absent: Asadoorian
Abstain: None

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 8:33 p.m. p.m.

Joseph A. Ovick, Ed.D., Ex Officio Secretary
County Board of Education

Copies of all resolutions adopted by the Board are on file in the Office of the Superintendent, Ex Officio Secretary of the Board of Education.

These unadopted minutes are summaries and excerpts from the Special meeting of April 2, 2014, and are subject to amendments and/or correction prior to the approval of the County Board of Education.