

**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014
MATTHEW GAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY
6400 LINCOLN AVENUE, RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mrs. Lock-Dawson, Board President, called the Special Board meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Patricia Lock-Dawson, President; Mr. Tom Hunt, Vice-President; Mrs. Kathy Allavie, Clerk; Mrs. Gayle Cloud, Member; and Mr. Brent Lee, Member.

Also present were District Superintendent, Dr. David C. Hansen, members of the staff, and other interested citizens.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to our flag was led by Board Vice President Tom Hunt.

SECTION A – PUBLIC INPUT

There were no requests received to speak to the Board of Education.

SECTION B – DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

Dr. Hansen thanked the staff of Matthew Gage Middle School for hosting our meeting. He commended Mrs. Lynn Carmen Day, Chief Academic Officer; Mr. Michael Fine, Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and Governmental Relations; Mrs. Judi Paredes, Assistant Superintendent, Common Core; and Mr. Antonio Garcia, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction K-12 and their teams for all of their work in preparing for tonight’s Board Study Sessions. He discussed that during his school visits that it is very apparent to him that teachers are having to work harder than ever, and compared their work to a new piece of music that has been placed before them.

The Board took a break from 6:01 to 6:16 p.m.

SECTION C – STUDY SESSION

C.1 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

Mrs. Lynn Carmen Day, Mr. Michael Fine, Ms. Renee Hill, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Support; Mr. Daniel Patterson, Coordinator, Program Improvement; and Mrs. Gloria Cowder, Director, Program Development and Extended Learning Opportunities; reviewed a PowerPoint and discussed the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) and the accountability system LCAP and the Board members provided input.

C.2 Preparing Our Students for 21st Century College, Career, and Life

Mrs. Lynn Carmen Day; Mrs. Judi Paredes, Mrs. Theresa Britto Butler, Instructional Services Specialist, 7-12 Mathematics; and Mr. Antonio Garcia, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instructional K-12; discussed a PowerPoint regarding an update on the implementation of Common Core Standards.

Mr. Mark McFerren Ramona High School math teacher; and Mr. Doug Gottdiner, 6th grade teacher, Woodcrest Elementary School; shared their thoughts about Common Core Standards with the Board members.

SECTION D – CONCLUSION

D.1 Board Members' Comments

There were no comments made by the Board members.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON CLOSED SESSION MATTERS

There were no requests received to address the Board members regarding Closed Session items.

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 7:44 p.m.

SECTION E – CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference With Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

District Representative: David C. Hansen, Ed.D., District Superintendent
Employee Organization: Riverside City Teachers Association
California School Employees Association

2. Conference With Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (1 case)

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 9:15 p.m. Mrs. Lock-Dawson reported that no formal action was taken by the Board during Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Lock-Dawson adjourned the Public Session at 9:15 p.m.

Kathy Allavie
Clerk
Board of Education