

BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Meeting of the Board of Education, Monday, March 10, 2008
Education Center - 1300 Baker Street, Bakersfield, California

Special Session: The special session of the Board of Education was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Van Horne.

Members Present: The following members were present:

Ms. DeWalt
Mrs. Tafoya
Mr. Tate
Mr. Van Horne
Mr. Vereen

Also present:

Mr. Lingo, Superintendent
Dr. Holton, Asst. Supt., Instruction
Dr. Jones, Asst. Supt., Academic Accountability and Improvement
Mrs. Schallock, Chief Business Official
Mrs. Driskill, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Sutton, Administrative Secretary

Pledge to Flag: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Donald Vereen.

Hearings: >> No one addressed the Board at this time.

Comments of Board Members and Staff: Mr. Lingo read the following statement from the Board:
The Board of Education is pleased to announce that due to the District's strong financial position, it will not be necessary to layoff our valued teachers. While we must reduce certificated positions for next year to due to proposed revenue reductions for the State of California, we believe we can achieve that reduction through normal attrition. The Board requested that the administration initiate talks with the Bakersfield Elementary Teachers Association to seek their assistance in assigning displaced teachers to available teaching positions for next year to avoid a layoff. The memorandum of understanding included in this evening's agenda is the product of the collaboration between the District and employee association. Also on the agenda is a two-year agreement developed with BETA officials after consultation with school library media specialists that will provide up to two daily periods of student instruction by library media specialists in English language arts. Mr. Lingo stated that the Board and the administration are very pleased with the decision as we have a lot invested in our valued teachers.

Action Items:

Report No. E-1
Approved
Certificated
Personnel
Report:
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On motion by Ms. DeWalt, seconded by Mr. Tate, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that the Memorandum of Understanding between the Bakersfield City School District and the Bakersfield Elementary Teachers Association regarding certificated staffing for the 2008-2009 school year, signed on March 5, 2008, be approved. Copy of Report No. E-1 in the minutes file is hereby made a part of the minutes of this meeting by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Report No. E-2
Approved
Classified
Personnel
Report:
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On motion by Ms. DeWalt, seconded by Mr. Tate, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that Memorandum of Understanding between the Bakersfield City School District and the Bakersfield Elementary Teachers Association regarding library media teachers, signed on March 6, 2008, be approved. Copy of Report No. E-2 in the minutes file is hereby made a part of the minutes of this meeting by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Adjournment:
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On motion by Mr. Tate, seconded by Mrs. Tafoya, it was ordered by the affirmative vote of the members present that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

ATTEST:
MR. MICHAEL D. LINGO
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clerk

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