

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SANTA BARBARA ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS
SPECIAL MEETING**

May 14, 2001

CALL TO ORDER

Notice thereof having been given in compliance with legal requirements, a special meeting of the Board of Education of the Santa Barbara Elementary and High School Districts was called to order in public session at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, May 14, 2001, in the Administration Center Board Room, at 720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California. Ruth Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Claire VanBlaricum, President
Present: Robert Noël, Vice President
Ruth Green, Member
Nancy Harter, Member
Fred Rifkin, Member

Staff Deborah A. Flores, Ph.D., Superintendent
Present: Michael Couch, Assistant Superintendent
Robert Gonzalez, Director of Facilities and Operations
Lori Parrish, Interim Controller
Diana Rigby, Director, Student Services

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Members of the public addressing the Board opposed to the elimination of the elementary music programs were: Robert Young, Glory Fisher, Norman Stevens, Gail M. Embree, John Sonquist, Irwin Maguire, Dr. Robert Neuman, Dr. Charles Wood, Robert Ontiveros, Theodore Dolas, Jim Gemmell, James Connolly, Paulina Conn, Mary Jo Hartle, Brian Burd, Martha Salas, Lura Dolas, Mary Jane Headlez, Janice Blair Yoshida.

Members of the public addressing the Board opposed to the elimination of the library program were: Laura Madsen, Irene Henry Ehritt, Ann Hefferman.

BUDGET STUDY SESSION

Staff provided the Board with an update on the budgets for the Elementary and the High School Districts. Board discussion centered on possible budget cuts in order to develop a balanced budget by June 30, as required by law. Staff was directed to investigate possible cuts at the District Office and Maintenance and Operations.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, this meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Board of Education
Claire VanBlaricum, President

Adopted by Board of Education on _____.