

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

**December 5, 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 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 20, 2001, in the Administration Center Board Room, at 720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California.

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

**Staff**  
**Present:**            Deborah A. Flores, Ph.D., Superintendent  
                         Michael Couch, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary Education  
                         Diana Rigby, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education  
                         Brian Sarvis, Director, Research and Technology

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**SECONDARY PRESENTATIONS –PLANS FOR IMPROVING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Secondary principals presented their individual school test scores, reviewed strategies used to improve test scores, and discussed what strategies will be used for further improvements.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, this meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Fred Rifkin, President  
Board of Education

Adopted by Board of Education on \_\_\_\_\_.