

Board of Education
Santa Barbara Elementary and High School Districts

Regular Board Meeting
Special Focus: Charter Schools Legislation

Minutes
February 28, 2002

Call to Order

Notice thereof having been given in compliance with legal requirements, a 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 Thursday, February 28, 2002, in the Administration Center Board Room, at 720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California. Diana Rigby, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Education, led the Pledge of Alliance.

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

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

Public Comments
None

Charter Schools Discussion – Questions and Answers

Deborah Flores stated that during discussion of the Cesar Chavez Charter School Memo of Understanding (MOU), a number of questions came up about the MOU and charter schools in general. Therefore, at the Board's request, Paul Minney, legal expert on charter schools, was invited to give a presentation on charter schools and recent legislation relating to charter schools. A question and answer session followed the presentation.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, this meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Attest:

Fred Rifkin, President

Adopted by Board of Education on _____.