

Board of Education
Santa Barbara Elementary and High School Districts

Minutes
October 22, 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 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 22, 2002, in the Administration Center Board Room, at 720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California.

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, Director, Research and Technology

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Secondary Presentations – Plans For Improving Student Achievement

Elementary principals presented their individual school test scores, reviewed strategies used to improve test scores, and discussed what strategies will be used for further improvements. Board members and the superintendent asked questions and made comments.

Adjournment to Closed Session – 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Board discussed the following in closed session:

- **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code 54956.9[a])** *Goleta Union Elementary School District v. Andrew Ordway, et al., Case No. CV99-7745-DDP*
- **Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Government Code 54956.9[a])** *Emily Rose Smith v. Santa Barbara Elementary School District, Case No. CV 01-01994R(RZX) [consolidated with Case Nos. CV 01-1823-R and CV 01-1994-R]*

Announcement of Closed Session Action

Upon reconvening, Fred Rifkin announced the following action:

- That the Board of Education give direction to legal counsel in these matters.

Moved: Claire VanBlaricum Seconded: Nancy Harter Vote: Passed Unanimously

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, this meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Fred Rifkin, President
Board of Education

Adopted by Board of Education on
