

Board of Education
Santa Barbara Elementary and High School Districts

Minutes of Special Meeting
Collective Bargaining Workshop
Thursday, November 20, 2003

Special Session

A.2 Public Comment: (relating to closed session items only)
None

A.3 Closed Session – 8:30
Student Discipline (Education Code 48918) *Expulsion Case: Numbers 03/04-09 and 03/04-11 (Santa Barbara High School District).*

A.1 Call to Order
The Santa Barbara Elementary and High School Districts' Board of Education met today in the Administration Center Board Room, 720 Santa Barbara Street, Santa Barbara, California. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Board President, Nancy Harter.

Members Present: Nancy Harter, President
Robert Noël, Vice President
Ruth E. Green, Member
Fred Rifkin, Member
Lynn Rodriguez, Member

Staff Present: Deborah A. Flores, Ph.D., Superintendent
Michael Couch, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education
David Hetyonk, Director of Facilities and Operations
Brian Sarvis, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent Elementary/Research and Technology
Mary Stark, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

A.4 Pledge of Allegiance
All were led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Eugenia Walters,

A.5 Public Comments - None

B. Action Agenda

B.1 Appointment of Interim Principal of La Cumbre Junior High – Eugenia Walters
Dr. Flores recommended Eugenia Walters as Interim Principal of La Cumbre and also suggested that it would be helpful to have a small advisory committee to work with Eugenia during this transition period, composed of Michael Couch, a board member, one or two others and Dr. Flores herself.

Motion: That the Board of Education approve the appointment of Eugenia Walters as Interim Principal of La Cumbre Junior High School.
Moved and seconded. Vote: Passed Unanimously

B.2 Student Expulsions

Motion: That the Board of Education move to uphold the findings and recommendations of the hearing panel in the expulsion case of 03/04-09 with the addition of an anger management class. Moved and seconded. Vote: Passed Unanimously

Motion: That the Board of Education move to uphold the findings and recommendations of the hearing panel in the expulsion case of 03/04-11, with the single exception that the student may attend La Cuesta Campus at either Dos Pueblos or San Marcos. Moved and seconded. Vote: Passed Unanimously

C. Workshop

C.1 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WORKSHOP

Dr. Flores acknowledged members of the audience and introduced Bruce Barsook, attorney with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore, who will be presenting the workshop. It was determined that Public Comment would be at the end of the workshop and that Board Comments would be made throughout the presentation.

Bruce Barsook introduced himself, giving a brief history of his professional background. Copies of the workbook, "*A Guide to Labor Negotiations for Santa Barbara School District*" were provided and Mr. Barsook discussed each item in detail, using a Powerpoint slide presentation.

Break Taken – 10:35 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Board Comments: Comments and questions were made throughout the presentation.

Public Comment: Sarah Griffin, Margaret Saavedra, Ken Stevens, Ken Rivas

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Rebroadcast of this workshop will be on November 29th, Saturday, at 5 pm, Channel 18.

Attest:

Nancy Harter, President
Board of Education

Adopted by Board of Education on _____