

FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
125 East Bidwell Street
Folsom, California 95630

December 18, 2003

MINUTES

Board of Education
SPECIAL Board Meeting
District Office
Conference Room
125 East Bidwell Street
Folsom, California 95630

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Roger L. Benton, Board President
Sara Myers, Board Vice President
Teresa A. Stanley, Board Clerk
Richard Shaw, Board Member
Edward Short, Board Member
Stephanie Shaffer, Student Board Member

December 18, 2003

Board members present: Roger Benton, Sara Myers, Teresa Stanley, and Richard Shaw. Board member Edward Short was not present.

2:00 p.m. – Open Session

CALL TO ORDER

President Benton announced items to be discussed in closed session.

2:05 p.m. – Closed Session

(Conference Room)

2:30 p.m. – Open Meeting

(Conference Room)

Meeting convened at 2:30 p.m. President Benton called the meeting to order.

REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services Mindi Nunes reported out action taken in closed session regarding classified personnel.

PERSONNEL MATTERS (Approved in Closed Session)

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

MYERS/STANLEY MOVED TO APPROVE the 5-day suspension of a classified employee.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CLASSIFIED DISCIPLINE

- Five-day suspension of a custodian.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MYERS/BENTON MOVED TO ADOPT the agenda.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (0304-150)

- No one came forward.

AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS

MYERS/STANLEY MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items with the exception of the following item:

0304-150 A – Expulsion Panel Recommendations: Case Number 0304-34

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

0304-151 – Instructional Matters

A. Expulsion Panel Recommendations:

Case Numbers: 0304-24, 0304-28, 0304-29, 0304-30, 0304-31, 0304-33, 0304-34, 0304-35, and 0304-36

0304-24 – Expel through the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; place at the Sacramento County Community School or any state-authorized educational program outside of Folsom Cordova Unified School District through the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; upon reinstatement into the district, student must successfully complete summer school (following the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year) at the Mather Youth Academy (as a S.A.R.B. placement) in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District; individual student counseling to address anger management and decision-making skills.

0304-28 – Expel through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2004-2005 academic year; student to seek educational options through home district; if student and family re-establish residency within the boundaries of Folsom Cordova Unified School District, student is to attend the Mather Youth Academy; if student and family re-establish residency within the boundaries of Folsom Cordova Unified School District, student must complete at least two successful trimesters at the Mather Youth Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, individual student counseling to address decision-making skills and anger management.

0304-29 – Expel through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend either Folsom Lake High School, Kinney High School, or Cordova High School through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; counseling to include student and family; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills and substance abuse.

0304-30 – Expel through the end of the summer session following the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; place at Folsom Lake High School through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; student is to attend summer school at Folsom High School in order to complete credits needed to enter as an 11th grade student for the fall semester of the 2004-2005 academic year; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills and substance abuse.

0304-31 – Expel through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; place at Cordova High School through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills.

0304-33 – Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2004-2005 academic year; student to attend the Sacramento County Community School or any state-authorized educational program outside of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; student to attend the Mather Youth Academy during summer session following the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; student to attend the Mather Youth Academy during the fall semester of the 2004-2005 academic year; student must successfully complete at least one semester at the Mather Youth Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District; individual student counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0304-35 – Expel through the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; place at the Mather Youth Academy through the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; counseling to include student and family; individual student counseling to address anger management and decision-making skills.

0304-36 – Expel through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; place at a non-public school or any program outside of Folsom Cordova Unified School District, as authorized by the District I.E.P. team, through the end of the spring semester of the 2003-2004 academic year; upon reinstatement into the district, student must attend the Mather Youth Academy (as a S.A.R.B. placement) and complete at least one successful semester in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District; individual student counseling to address anger management and decision-making skills.

0304-150 A – Expulsion Panel Recommendations, Case Number 0304-34

STANLEY/BENTON MOVED TO ACCEPT the panel findings with the following modifications:

Eliminate order to suspend expulsion. Therefore, recommendation #1 to expel student holds.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

0304-34 – Expel through the end of summer session following the 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; suspend expulsion order; place at the Mather Youth Academy through the end of the 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; student is to attend summer school at the Mather Youth Academy following the end of 3rd trimester of the 2003-2004 academic year; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills and substance abuse; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

Meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Record of meeting schedule for December 18, 2003:

Open Session	2:00 p.m.
Closed Session	2:05 p.m.
Open Session	2:30 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	2:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman R. Siefkin, Executive Secretary to the Board

Teresa A. Stanley, Clerk of the Board