

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

September 15, 2005

MINUTES

Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
Mills Middle School  
Cafetorium  
10439 Coloma Road  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Richard Shaw, President  
Teresa A. Stanley, Vice President  
Edward Short, Clerk  
Sara Myers, Member  
Mary McCormick, Member  
Maria Huseinbhai, Student Member

September 15, 2005

Board members present: Richard Shaw, Teresa Stanley, Ed Short, Sara Myers, and Student Member Maria Huseinbhai (Mary McCormick absent)

5:00 p.m. – Open Session

CALL TO ORDER (Held in the Library)

President Shaw announced items to be discussed in closed session.

5:05 p.m. – Closed Session

(Held in the Library)

6:00 p.m. – Open Meeting

(Held in Cafetorium)

Meeting convened at 6:09 p.m. President Shaw called the meeting to order. Mary Ann Delleney led the flag salute.

**REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**

Superintendent Godwin asked Mark Rickabaugh, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, to report out on routine action taken in closed session regarding certificated and classified personnel.

**PERSONNEL MATTERS** (Approved in Closed Session)

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

STANLEY/MYERS MOVED TO APPROVE routine certificated personnel items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (McCormick absent)

**CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT**

The following employees have been *hired* with Temporary status for the 2005/2006 school year:

- Lillie Allgaier, Special Education Teacher (#206068), Folsom High School, Professional Clear Education Specialist Learning Handicapped/Preliminary Single Subject English/Professional Clear Specialist Instruction Reading & Language Arts/Clear Resource Specialist/CLAD Credentials; BA +; Class 5, Step 10. Effective:
- Erica Back, Special Education Teacher (#206066), Gold Ridge Elementary School; Preliminary Education Specialist Moderate/Severe Credential; BA; Class 2, Step 1. Effective: 08/15/05.
- Brandon Brockway, Teacher (#991807), Folsom High School, Preliminary Single Subject Science: Biological Sciences; BA + 36; Class 2, Step 1. Effective: 08/30/05.

- Valerie Bronstein, Teacher (#206015, #206069) (60% Fall Semester Only), Folsom High School, Professional Clear Single Subject English/Social Science/CLAD Credential; BA + 30/MA + 69 3/4; Class 5, Step 7. Effective: 08/30/05.
- Andre Leineke, Teacher (#206060) (60% Time Fall Semester Only), Mitchell Middle School, Preliminary Multiple Subject/General Subjects/English Learner/Supplementary Authorization Mathematics/Science/Preliminary Single Subject Science: Geosciences/English Learner Credentials; BA + 79 1/3; Class 5, Step 1. Effective: 08/29/05.
- Heather Magowan, Teacher (#201352), Mills Middle School, Preliminary Multiple Subject/General Subjects/Supplementary Authorization English/Mathematics/English Learner Credential; BA + 45; Class 3, Step 1. Effective: 08/11/05.
- Joy Sanner, Teacher (#206061) (60% Time), Mitchell Middle School, Ryan Preliminary Single Subject/Supplementary Authorization Introductory Business/English Learner Credential; BS + 54; Class 3, Step 1. Effective: 09/01/05.
- Christopher Smith (*revision*), Teacher, Mather Heights Elementary School. Effective date change: From: 08/09/05; To: 08/29/05.
- Brian Van Velzer, Teacher (#991760, #205085), Folsom High School, Intern Project Pipeline English Credential; BA; Class 1, Step 1. Effective: 08/31/05.

The following employees have been *re-hired* with Temporary status for the 2005/2006 school year:

- Kirsten Leland, Special Education Teacher (60% Time), Special Education
- Joseph Shimmin, Military Instructor, Mather Youth Academy

#### CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

- Kristine Anderson, Counselor; From: 30% Folsom Lake High School; To: 30% Folsom Lake High School effective 2005/2006/70% Folsom High School effective 08/29/05 through 10/31/05.
- Kathryn Donovan, Music Teacher (*rescinded*); 60% Cordova High/20% Mills Middle School/20% Title 1 Teacher; To: 60% Cordova High School/40% Mills Middle School Teacher. Effective: 2005/2006 school year.
- Anthony Kopczyk, Kinney High School; From: 100% Teacher; To: 80% Teacher/20% ROP. Effective: 2005/2006 school year.
- Stephanie Maddrell, Teacher, Cordova High School; From: 80% (on 20% Leave of Absence for 05/06); To: 100%. Effective: 08/15/05 through 12/16/05.
- Kay Mills, School Nurse, Health Services; From: 50%; To: 60%. Effective: 09/06/05.
- Shannon Morgan, Teacher, Folsom High School; From: 100%; To: 120% Fall Semester Only. Effective: 08/29/05 through 12/16/05.
- Sandra Pimienta, Teacher, Mills Middle School; From: 80%; To: 100%. Effective: 2005/2006 school year.
- Sharon Smith, Special Education; From: 40% Full Inclusion Specialist/60% Program Specialist; To: 100% Program Specialist. Effective: 2005/2006 school year.

#### CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Sarah Lopez, Teacher (*revised*), Rancho Cordova Elementary School; From: 50% Parental Leave of Absence effective 2005/2006 school year; To: 50% Parental Leave of Absence effective 08/11/05 through 09/07/05/100% Parental Leave of Absence effective 09/08/05 through 06/02/06.

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

STANLEY/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE routine classified personnel items.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (McCormick absent)

### CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Sheila Ayres (replacement/second position) Library Clerk (#991077), Blanche Sprentz Elem., 2.25 hours daily, Range CL12/Step E. Effective: 9/6/05
- Albert Bennett (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#200492), Cordova Gardens Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 8/29/05
- Galina Bryk (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#991375), Cordova Villa Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/6/05
- Ghavinn Crutcher (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#202591), 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step B. Effective: 9/7/05
- Robin Goldsworthy (replacement) Facilities Planner (#990665), Facilities Dept., 8 hours daily/12 months, Range CL37/Step D. Effective: 9/6/05
- Karen Jones (new position/second position) Yard Duty Supervisor (#206064), Peter J. Shields Elem., 1 hour daily/9.5 months, Range SV01/Step A. Effective: 8/19/05
- Mary Leiford (replacement) In-School Suspension Assistant (#200111), Mitchell Middle, 3.9 hours daily/9 months. Effective: 8/24/05
- Tina Magorian (new position) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206042), Gold Ridge Elem., 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step D. Effective: 9/6/05
- Regina McCormack (replacement) Health Assistant (#991111), Theodore Judah Elem., 2 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/29/05
- Eva Navarette (replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#991555), Rancho Cordova Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 9/1/05
- Viktoria Tarasyuk (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#203119), Riverview Elem., 2 hours daily/9.5 Months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 9/6/05
- Patti Williams (replacement) Registrar (#990696), Walnutwood High, 3.9 hours daily/10 months, Range CL17/Step A. Effective: 9/7/05

### CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENT

- Marina Abramyan (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#203142), Riverview Elem., 2 hours daily to Williamson Elem., 3 hours daily. Effective: 8/29/05
- Sheila Ayres (voluntary reduction) Health Assistant (#206572), Blanche Sprentz Elem., from 10 hours weekly to 8.5 hours weekly. Effective: 9/6/05
- Stacy Beamer (hours increase) IASA Instructional Assistant (#206558), Williamson Elem., from 17.5 hours weekly to 19.5 hours weekly. Effective: 8/15/05
- Boris Brenich (hours increase) Custodian, Williamson Elem., to Sutter Middle (#991188), 4 hours daily and Empire Oaks Elem. (#205045), 4 hours daily. Effective: 8/29/05
- Gina Burchette (replacement/hours reduction) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#205086), Folsom High, from 7 hours daily to 6.5 hours daily. Effective: 8/15/05
- Margaret Dargiel (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#203009), Empire Oaks Elem., from 3.5 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 8/15/05
- Karen Farnbach (hours increase) IASA Instructional Assistant (#990787), Williamson Elem., from 17.5 hours weekly to 19.5 hours weekly. Effective: 8/15/05
- Keely Flores (reclassification/months increase) Food Service Assistant, Mitchell Middle, 9.5 months, Range CL 12 to Child Nutrition Technician (#203204), 9.75 months, Range CL 21. Effective: 8/15/05
- Svetlana Gerasenkova (hours increase) IASA Instructional Assistant (#990767), Williamson Elem., from 17.5 hours weekly to 19.5 hours weekly. Effective: 8/15/05
- Shahinaz Hirani (reclassification/months increase) Food Service Assistant, Mather Heights Elem., 9.5 months, Range CL 12 to Child Nutrition Technician (#204542), 9.75 months, Range CL 21. Effective: 8/15/05

- Joey Huynh (hours increase/replacement) Food Service Worker I (#991377), Cordova High, from 4 hours daily to 5 hours daily. Effective: 8/15/05
- Michelle Masera (hours increase/replacement) Food Service Worker II (#202569), Folsom High, from 6 hours daily to 8 hours daily. Effective: 8/15/05
- Georgia Oatmeyer (hours increase/replacement) Student Care Center Assistant (#200229), Natoma Station Elem., from 2.5 hours daily to 3.5 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/05
- Joan Pohlman (reclassification/months increase) Food Service Assistant, Folsom Middle., 9.5 months, Range CL 12 to Child Nutrition Technician (#203206), 9.75 months, Range CL 21. Effective: 8/15/05
- Virginia Palomo-Velasquez (voluntary hours decrease) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#200422), Oak Chan Elem., from 6 hours daily to 5.5 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/05
- Shirley Silva (reclassification/months increase) Food Service Assistant, Sutter Middle., 9.5 months, Range CL 12 to Child Nutrition Technician (#203121), 9.75 months, Range CL 21. Effective: 8/15/05
- Maria Suarez (hours increase/replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#991556), White Rock Elem., From 3.5 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/05
- Charleena Yanger (hours increase) IASA Instructional Assistant (#990768). Williamson Elem., from 17.5 hours weekly to 19.5 hours weekly. Effective: 8/15/05

#### CLASSIFIED UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Lucy Geisel, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201311), White Rock Elem., reason: medical. Effective: 8/15/05 through 1/13/06

#### RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Elizabeth Baltazar, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#205086), Folsom High, reason: personal. Effective: 7/20/05
- Emily Bramhill, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#205128), Mather Heights Elem., reason: other employment. Effective: 7/1/05
- Lauren Fuchslin, Student Care Center Assistant (#203181), Blanche Sprentz Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/10/05
- Patricia Kinnard, Library Clerk (#991058), Cordova Gardens Elem., reason: other employment. Effective: 9/16/05
- Jeanni Rattenbury, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#990875), Cordova Lane Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/8/05
- Margarita Yugay, Health Assistant (#991111), Theodore Judah Elem., reason: relocation. Effective: 8/4/05
- Ahn Vi, Food Service Worker I (#206560), Folsom High, reason: medical. Effective: 8/22/05

#### TRANSFER TO THE THIRTY NINE REEMPLOYMENT LIST

- Heather Loge, Administrative Assistant II (#201414), Psychological Services, reason: all paid leave exhausted. Effective: 9/2/05

#### BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

President Shaw asked Superintendent Godwin to introduce the special presentation.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

**School Health Advisory Council** – Goals for 2005/06 and 2004/05 Review

Deputy Superintendent Debbie Bettencourt asked Ann Knickelbein, Coordinator for the School Health Advisory Council, and Mary Ann Delleney, Department Chair Health Programs, to give the presentation.

Ms. Delleney explained that the council was established in February 2003 and is made up of eight components: family and community involvement, health education, health services, health promotion for staff, healthy school environment, nutrition services, physical education, and psychological/counseling/social services.

Ms. Knickelbein summarized the history, mission statement, the role of the council, 2004/05 accomplishments, and the proposed goals for the 2005/06 school year. Development of the School Wellness Policy is included in those goals. Ms. Bettencourt has volunteered to chair that subcommittee.

Community partners Karen Olsen, Program Planner, Sacramento County Health and Human Services; and Diana Croon-White, Public Affairs Representative with Kaiser Permanente, were introduced and spoke.

Ms. Knickelbein introduced White Rock Elementary School teacher Glen Clinton and student Alejandro Ordaz, to talk about the Healthy Eating, Active Living (HEAL) Initiative. Alejandro ran 450 miles for the HEAL Program Mileage Club initiated at White Rock last year when they realized that students needed to be more healthy. Two-hundred and eighty third through sixth graders walk before school every day.

Trustees were presented with a yellow mileage marker card and foot; each foot represents five miles walked or run.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO ADOPT the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (McCormick absent)

### **0506-061 Public Participation**

No one came forward.

### **REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS (0506-062)**

Student Advisory Board – Maria Huseinbhai, Student Board Member, reported on the following:

- First SAB meeting was held yesterday at Folsom Lake High School. All schools were represented. Students brainstormed issues for this year which include the open campus policy, parking issues, maintenance (trash), budgets, funding of alternative ed programs, dress code, scheduling, and boundaries. The next meeting is October 12 at Mills Middle School.

PTA/PTO Council – Laura Ruby, President:

- No report.

California School Employees Association – Pat Wilhoyte:

- No report.

Folsom Cordova Education Association – President Barbara Brydon:

- No report.

Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – President Judy Cutright reported:

- Gold Ridge, Natoma Station, Theodore Judah, Cordova Lane, Sandra Gallardo, and Folsom Hills Elementary Schools all reported successful fundraising efforts on behalf of hurricane Katrina victims. Two had very profitable lemonade stands.
- Folsom Hills is planning their first Festival de los Zorros (Festival of the Foxes) on September 29 to celebrate their new Spanish magnet program.
- Reported on other activities at elementary and secondary schools.

### **AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS**

MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE consent items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (McCormick absent)

#### **0506-063 Administrative Matters**

A. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – September 1, 2005

#### **0506-064 Business Matters**

A. Accept Donations: To Acknowledge Receipt of Donations to the District

B. Warrants and Payroll: Monthly Ratification

C. Adopt Resolution No. 09-15-05-14 – GANN Limit

D. Approve Change Order No. 10 – Cordova High School Modernization 2004/2005

E. Award Bid – Water Line Extension at Kinney High School

#### **0506-065 Instructional Matters**

A. **Expulsion Panel Recommendations:** Case Numbers: 0506-1 and 0506-2

0506-1

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2005-2006 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Academy through the end of the fall semester of the 2005-2006 academic year; student is to successfully complete at least one semester at the Mather Youth Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the FCUSD; individual student counseling to address anger management and decision-making skills.

0506-2

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2005-2006 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Academy through the end of the fall semester of the 2005-2006 academic year; student is to successfully complete at least one semester at the Mather Youth Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the FCUSD; individual student counseling to address anger management and decision-making skills.

B. Approve Master Contracts for Nonpublic School Placements and Approve Individual Service Agreements for Specific Students

C. Approve Nonpublic Agencies and Individual Service Agreements for Specific Students

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**0506-066 - Empire Ranch Elementary School #2** – Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA)

President Shaw opened the Public Hearing at 6:43pm

No one came forward.

Hearing closed at 6:43

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**0506-067 - Approve Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) – Empire Ranch Elementary School #2**

Ms. Bettencourt explained that this is a process similar to that which we've been through with Vista del Lago High School and is the first step in what will be a year-long process. Matt Washburn gave a brief description of what the procedure involves.

STANLEY/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE the Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Empire Ranch Elementary School #2.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (McCormick absent)

**0506-068 – Approve 2004-2005 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report:** Actual Revenues and Expenditures Reported on the Annual State Budget Form, Form 01 and Other Funds for the State of California

Deputy Superintendent/CFO Debbie Bettencourt presented the unaudited actuals and all state reports for Board review. Audited actuals will be presented by the auditors in December 2005.

SHORT/MYERS MOVED TO APPROVE the 2004-2005 Unaudited Actuals Financial Report

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (McCormick absent)

**0506-069 - Consideration of Resolution No. 09-15-05-15:** In Opposition of Proposition 74 – Public School Teachers. Waiting Period for Permanent Status Period. Dismissal Period. Initiative Statute Period.

Superintendent Godwin explained that Proposition 74 and Proposition 76 are the remaining initiatives on education issues proposed by the governor. But, Proposition 74 is problematic for education. On the surface, there is a certain appeal to the components; however, the California School Boards Association (CSBA) and the California Teachers Association (CTA) oppose the issues, while the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) and the California Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are neutral. Concerns include a significant lack of clarity about how it would work, concerns about the 5-year probationary period for teachers, and the lack of a definition for “unsatisfactory” performance for which a teacher could be dismissed if he/she received an “unsatisfactory” evaluation for two successive years. This could lead to difficult and costly negotiations as well as eventual legal and procedural challenges. Staff recommends the Board stay neutral.

Ms. Myers indicated she was prepared to move from neutral to opposition.

Mr. Shaw asked Mr. Rickabaugh for clarification from a human relations standpoint.

Mr. Rickabaugh

- The language doesn't explain what parameters are included with three more years of probationary status. It opens up the probability of more due process. He agrees with Mr. Godwin and ACSA on remaining neutral.

Mr. Shaw

- As I understand it, neutral would mean we don't like Proposition 74, but it opens the door for future propositions.
- If we agree with ACSA and stay neutral, are they prepared to go forward and say that neutrality means we want to examine the process, and even though we don't support this initiative, we do support the idea that the process needs to change?

Mr. Godwin answered that it is ACSA's intent to come back to the issue and try to craft a measure that would gain the support of CSBA and the general public to make it easier to dismiss a teacher who is not performing to district standards.

Ms. Stanley

- ACSA has had a task force on this since 1995 and intends to continue until it gets something that is workable. Their emphasis is on the administrative process for dismissal. She has read the related ed code and is not prepared to oppose at this time.
- She has no problem with evaluating teachers more frequently, but we need to be very careful and precise in our evaluation process. This initiative affords teachers a little more time to become better at their jobs. Doesn't have a problem with the extended probationary time. She supports remaining neutral.

Mr. Shaw indicated that remaining neutral does not require a motion.

MYERS MOVED TO OPPOSE PROPOSITION 74 by adopting Resolution No. 09-15-05-15.  
MOTION DIED FOR LACK OF A SECOND. (McCormick absent)

**0506-070 - Consideration of Resolution No. 09-15-05-16:** In Opposition of Proposition 76 – The California Live Within Our Means Act

Superintendent Godwin explained that the education coalition is concerned because Proposition 76 potentially dismantles the protection of Proposition 98. As the proposition is worded, the governor could order quarterly cuts in school funding at his discretion. It would not be a good idea to support this initiative, and staff recommends adopting the resolution in opposition.

SHORT/MYERS MOVED TO ADOPT Resolution NO. 09-15-05-16: In Opposition of Proposition 76 – The California Live Within Our Means Act  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (McCormick absent)

Ms. Stanley

Wanted it on the record that it is “downright scary” that the concept of “live within your means” starts out sounding good, then goes into the fact that the executive branch of the Department of Finance gets to tell the governor that in any quarter he wants, he can, at his discretion, cut any program non-proportionately to any others. We have good reasons for opposing this one.

**DISCUSSION**

**0506-071 – Preliminary 2005 Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) Report**

Superintendent Godwin introduced Director of Testing and Assessment Bob Mange.

Mr. Mange

- He is pleased to say that growth continues in our District.
- District-wide, we've met all 46 criteria for the AYP and jumped district-wide API to 782.
- Four schools missed one or more significant subgroups and didn't make AYP this year, but remembering that AYP and state accountability are separate, three of those schools increased their percentage by 16, 17, and 19 points. One of the schools that didn't make AYP has grown over 230 points since the program started.
- Twelve schools have grown over 100 points. Also, four of our elementary schools are over 900, with Sandra Gallardo Elementary leading at 937. Eight schools are over 800. Folsom Middle School at 886 came in second in four Northern California counties. Folsom High School jumped to 826; only 12% of all high schools in the state are at 800 or above.

- The report includes information on subgroups. We are reducing the achievement gap, not as quickly as we'd hoped, but reducing it nonetheless.

Ms. Myers

- Are the subgroups that are still below their goal special education and English learners?

Mr. Mange

- The majority are special ed and English learners, but also some Hispanic groups. Our district feels it's educationally sound to keep English learners at our Newcomer Centers. Some districts enroll them throughout their schools. A total of about eight subgroups didn't meet this year's bar. That amounts to around 150-200 students district-wide out of about 14,000 tested.

Ms. Myers

- It seems unfair to count our students who have been in the country less than a year.

Mr. Mange

- They aren't tested if they've been in the country less than a year.

Ms. Stanley asked if subgroups were self-reported when determining ethnicity. She questions the number of Native American students.

Mr. Mange

- They are self-reported. Historically, we've had less than a percent of Native American students; this would indicate a dramatic rise.

Mr. Shaw

- On the creation of subgroups on the AYP, don't you have a 17% threshold?

Mr. Mange

- Fifteen percent or 100 students. At 113, we've broken the threshold for 100 district-wide.

Mr. Shaw

- Our staffs and students deserve the recognition for a job well done.

**0506-072 - California School Employees Association 2005-06 Proposed Contract Openers to the Board of Education** and Announcement of Public Hearing Scheduled for the October 6, 2005, Regular Board Meeting.

Superintendent Godwin introduced Assistant Superintendent Mark Rickabaugh.

Mr. Rickabaugh said this item begins the process of collective bargaining with the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter #528 and announces the public hearing which will take place at the October 6 Board meeting. CSEA intends to open the following articles:

- Article I - Term Agreement
- Article II - Recognition
- Article VI - Agency Fee/Employee Rights  
E and F
- Article X - Compensation
- Article XII - Leaves
- Article XV - Comprehensive/Transportation

No questions from the Board.

## **REPORTS**

### **0506-073 – Reports to the Board of Education**

A. Superintendent Godwin reported on the following:

- He is encouraged and pleased with our academic progress
- Ground breaking for Vista del Lago High School will be on September 22, at 5:15 p.m., and will be preceded by a special board meeting to award the bid for Vista del Lago High School Phase 1 Buildings.
- Wants to emphasize how proud we are of our food services program. Debbie and Al Schieder attended the Healthy Kids Summit today. It's wonderful to be at the forefront of that. As he listened to other superintendents from other districts, he realized this is a huge cultural shift for some districts. We're fortunate to have started long ago.
- He had a terrific day today starting with the Distinguished School flag-raising at Folsom Middle School and ending by watching the Cordova High School football team practice and listening to Alejandro's great accomplishments.

#### Ms. Huseinbhai

- Was nice to see the Healthy Kids presentation. Didn't realize how good that program is.
- Asked the Board to let her know if there's anything they want her to take back to the SAB. She'll be sure to let SAB know about the propositions that were discussed tonight.

#### Ms. Myers

- Pleased to hear about the HEAL program as articulated by Mr. Clinton and Alejandro, and that we were featured at the Healthy Kids Summit. It's nice to know we are so far ahead of the game.
- Is relieved we're doing so well budget-wise. Was pleased with the presentation, especially the special ed trends.
- The AYP news is super. Credit goes, as always, to staffs, teachers, parents, the implementation of standards, and the acquisition of textbooks. It's a remarkable record, and she fully expects it to continue on. Thinks it's untenable that districts are expected to test everyone, especially in a state that is continually cutting education funding.
- Was recently in Washington and Oregon, and there is concern there about education funding particularly as it pertains to the rising price of gas. It will affect us too. Hopes to make it through the year without program cuts.

#### Mr. Short

- Attended Cordova High Schools' back-to-school night. Was great and enjoyed seeing the cheerleaders and band. The new paint job as a result of modernization is very pleasing. It made a big difference.
- He received a letter from the Northern Section of the California School Nurses' Organization announcing that Mary Ann Delleney was chosen as the California School Nurse Administrator of the Year for 2005/2006. Great!
- He is on the Board of Directors of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce. They are conducting a fundraiser for the hurricane Katrina victims on October 2 at the K-Mart on Sunrise Boulevard.
- Tomorrow is the Cordova Community Council meeting. They are changing the format of their meetings and bringing in speakers other than elected officials.
- Enjoyed the presentation on the budget; was very easy to understand.
- Pleased to see the API and AYP scores and that we're closing the achievement gap. Good work.

- Again mentioned that a lot of folks are moving into the SunRidge area, and we need an item on the agenda soon to discuss what we intend to do.

Ms. Stanley

- Congratulations again to Mary Ann Delleney. Next it will be a National honor.
- Happy to see the Health Advisory Council presentation.
- She received a survey from Assemblyman Niello asking whether we support or oppose a system where school funding is provided with more local discretion instead of with strings attached. She indicated support and would love to see our District pilot it.
- Pleased to see academic progress continuing, and that we're still fiscally solvent. That's a good combination to have.
- Saw a quote from John Barris in the Sacramento Bee in an article about Constitution Day. Glad to see he's out there speaking for us and is apparently healthy.
- Joins with Mr. Short in being concerned about the SunRidge issue. Saw a lot of things in the proposed questions about an additional study on what the effects on Elk Grove would be, but nothing about the effects on us. We need input before it's too late.

Mr. Shaw

- Also received the letter about Mary Ann Delleney. Congratulations.
- Had a great time at Folsom Middle School this morning at the flag raising. Great speeches and a very nice ceremony.
- Back-to-school night at Cordova High School was terrific. It's fun to see kids you had as 6<sup>th</sup> graders who are now juniors and seniors.

B. Correspondence to the Board

C. District Committees

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**0506-074 – Board Business**

A. Board Communication

- Pending Board Requests

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

**INFORMATION**

**0506-075– Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Rancho Cordova**

**0506-076** – Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2005, at Folsom High School, 1655 Iron Point Road, Folsom, California, 95630.

Record of meeting schedule for September 15, 2005:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:09 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	8:06 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Patrick Godwin, Executive Secretary to the Board

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Ed Short, Clerk of the Board