

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

May 18, 2006

MINUTES

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teresa A. Stanley, President
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Maria Huseinbhai, Student Member

May 18, 2006

Board members present: Teresa Stanley, Richard Shaw, Edward Short, Mary McCormick, Sara Myers, and Student Member Maria Huseinbhai

- 5:00 p.m. – Open Session CALL TO ORDER (Held in Room 41)
President Stanley announced items to be discussed in closed session.
- 5:05 p.m. – Closed Session (Held in Room 41)
- 6:00 p.m. – Open Meeting (Held in Cafetorium)

Meeting convened at 6:08. President Stanley called the meeting to order. Folsom High School student Fred Fulkerson led the flag salute. The Folsom High School Jazz Choir sang the National Anthem.

REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

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

Mr. Rickabaugh read a short bio on retirees: Lois Beard, Administrative Assistant at Oak Chan Elementary, who retires with 26 years of service; Carol Kennedy, Administrative Assistant in the Psychological Services Department, who retires with 25 years of service; and Carolyn Kliebe, Custodian at Cordova High School, who leaves with 18 years of service to the District.

PERSONNEL MATTERS (Approved in Closed Session)

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

MYERS/McCORMICK MOVED TO APPROVE routine certificated personnel items.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

The following employee has been hired with Temporary status for the 2005/2006 school year:

- Debra Williams, Resource Specialist (#203082) (60% Time), Folsom Middle School, Professional Clear Multiple Subject/General Subjects/Supplementary Authorization English/English Learner Credential; BA + 61; Class 4, Step 2. Effective: 03/27/06.

The following employees are being re-hired with Temporary status for the 2006/2007 school year:

- Kristine Anderson, Counselor (#991759), Folsom High School.
- Melissa Groshong, Teacher (#202529) (40% Time), Mather Heights Elementary School.
- Bryan Irwin, Teacher (#991853, #991942), Cordova High School.
- Monica Kirby-Lobbestael, Teacher (#991856), Cordova High School.
- Richard Pinnell, Psychologist (#991975), Psychological Services
- Donna Terp, Special Education Teacher (#201347), Mather Heights Elementary School.
- Michael Wegsteen, Teacher (#991887), Cordova High School.

CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Gina Bamberger (*correction*), Teacher (#990207), Natoma Station Elementary School. From: 50% Parental Leave of Absence effective 2006/2007 school year: To: 100% Parental Leave of Absence effective 08/10/06 through 01/11/07.
- Stephanie Ellis, Speech Pathologist (#201144, #992013), Speech Services, 20% (80% Contract) Medical Leave of Absence. Effective: 08/03/06 through 12/20/06.

VOLUNTARY REDUCTION IN ASSIGNMENT

- Stephanie Ellis, Speech Pathologist (#201144, #992013), Speech Services. From: 80%; To: 60%. Effective: 12/21/06.
- Rochelle Messer, Teacher (#991837), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 80%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.

RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Helen Kwon, Teacher (#202053), Cordova High School. Helen was hired on August 20, 2002 and has been employed 4 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 06/02/06.

CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

- Helena Burns, Teacher (#202529), Mather Heights Elementary School. From: 50%; To: 60%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Melissa Farrell, Teacher (#990028). From: Mather Heights Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Marianne Hagen, Teacher (#990014), Gold Ridge Elementary School. From: 50% Teacher; To: 100% Teacher. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Mary Howard, Teacher (#206052). From: 100% Special Education Teacher, Peter J. Shields Elementary School; To: 100% Special Education Teacher, Folsom Hills Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Anthony Kopczyk, Teacher (#991737), Kinney High School. From: 80% Teacher/20% ROP; To: 100% Teacher. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Anna Mc Henry, Counselor (#206088). From: 50% Folsom High School; To: 50% Folsom Lake High School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Laura Mencarelli, Teacher (#990207). From: Cordova Lane Elementary School; To: Natoma Station Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- John Nordquist, Psychologist/Behaviorist (#206050, #206101, #206535, #206534), Psychological Services. From: 50% Psychologist/10% Behaviorist, Psychological Services/40% SDC/LH Teacher, Natoma Station Elementary School; To: 60% Psychologist/40% Behaviorist, Psychological Services. Effective: 01/30/06.
- William Olsson, Teacher (#207024). From: Cordova Villa Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.

- Robin Pantle, Teacher (#207025). From: Williamson Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Marlene Rios, Teacher (#990530). From: Cordova Lane Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Stephen Rochford, Teacher (#991837, #203066), Folsom High School. From: 60% Teacher/40% ROP; To: 100% Teacher. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Jill Rozek, Teacher (#207022). From: Peter J. Shields Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Mary Sechser, Teacher (#991617). From: 67% Kinney High School; To: 100% Sutter Middle School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Jeanette Smith, Psychologist/Behaviorist (#206533, #206050), Psychological Services. From: 50% Psychologist/50% Behaviorist; To: 60% Psychologist/40% Behaviorist. Effective: 01/30/06.
- Penny Trogdon, Teacher (#207023). From: Williamson Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Gina Trzaska, Teacher (#205051). From: Williamson Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

MYERS/SHAW MOVED TO APPROVE routine classified personnel items.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Mona Rodriguez (replacement/temporary) Student Care Center Assistant (#206074), Carl Sundahl Elem., 3 hours daily, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 4/26/06 through 6/2/06

2006 Summer School Administrative Assistants

- Cheryl Blower, Cordova High, Range 22/Step E. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/21/06
- Christine Quigley, Folsom High, Range 22/Step B. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/21/06
- Cathi Cassidy, Mather Youth Academy, Range 21/Step B. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/7/06
- Glenda Tofsrud, Middle Middle, Range CL 22/Step A. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/7/06
- Jody Rider, Folsom Middle, Range CL22/Step D. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/7/06
- JoAnne Peterson, Folsom Hills Elem., Range CL 20/Step E. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/7/06
- Jean Rust-Lopez, Rancho Cordova Elem., Range CL 20/Step E. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/7/06
- Shirley Watkins, Williamson Elem., Range CL20/Step E. Effective: 6/12/06 through 7/7/06

CLASSIFIED UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Tiffany Tolbert, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#204038), Blanche Sprentz Elem., reason: family medical. Effective: 4/10/06 through 6/1/06

RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Allison Ensor, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201368), Carl Sundahl Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 5/4/06
- Marisol Frausto, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206583), Folsom Middle, reason: relocation. Effective: 6/1/06
- Jamie Moore, Elementary Intervention Program Child Assistant (#204110), Mather Heights Elem., reason: education. Effective: 6/2/06
- Lisa Smith, Food Service Worker I (#991387), Cordova Meadows Elem., reason: other employment. Effective: 4/28/06

CLASSIFIED RETIREMENT

- Lois Beard, Administrative Assistant-Elementary (#990971), Oak Chan Elem. Effective: 6/21/06
Lois was hired as a Clerk Typist I for the Speech & Hearing office on September 4, 1979. She became the School Secretary at Walnutwood on October 11, 1979. On July 1, 1989 she became the first School Secretary at the new Oak Chan Elementary School. Lois is retiring with twenty-six years of service to the District.
- Carol Kennedy, Administrative Assistant II (#201414), Psychological Services Dept. Effective: 7/31/06
Carol was hired as a Clerk Typist I at Riverview Elementary on September 26, 1980. In September of 1989 she became a Clerk Typist I for the Psychological Services Department. She became a Clerk Typist II in 1990 and then a Clerk Typist III in 1996 in that department. Carol became the Administrative Assistant II for Psychological Services on April 30, 2005. Carol retires with twenty-five years of service to the District.
- Carolyn Kliebe, Custodian (#991198), Cordova High School. Effective: 6/9/06
Carolyn was hired as a Custodian at Cordova High on August 24, 1987. She retires with eighteen years of service to the District.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

President Stanley asked Superintendent Godwin to introduce the special presentations.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- **Folsom High School Jazz Choir** - Curtis Gaesser

Superintendent Godwin asked Assistant Superintendent Janie DeArcos to introduce Curtis Gaesser, Folsom High School Music Director.

Mr. Gaesser announced that this is the ninth year in a row that the Folsom High Jazz Choir has been named the best high school jazz choir in the country, and they took 1st place at every competition in which they participated this year. Students this morning sang before the State Assembly. They will travel this summer to Switzerland, Italy, and France to perform at jazz venues. While in Italy, they will also visit Folsom's sister city Crespano del Grappa. Mr. Gaesser thanked the District and the Board for their support of the arts.

Students Blake Millett, Fred Fulkerson, Tyler Robinson, K.C. Boyce, Grant Morgan, Mindy Bishop, Laura Pelser, Leanna Pelser, Karen Cacho, Alexa Lopez, Natalie Geeter, and Kelsey Iverson performed three songs for the Board and audience.

Meeting recessed at 6:35 to allow students to gather up equipment.

Meeting reconvened at 6:43 p.m.

- **GenCorp Science Fair Winners** – Bob Mange

Assistant Superintendent DeArcos introduced Director of Testing and Assessment Bob Mange.

Mr. Mange presented the winners of the GenCorp Middle School Science Fair and acknowledged the following teachers for their contributions: Susan Bertram, Mitchell Middle; David Sewell and Heather Linsley, Sutter Middle; Jean Schumpelt, Folsom Middle; and Marti Ditter, Mills Middle.

The following students were introduced and asked to give the title of their project and the reason they chose that subject. Students not present are indicated by an asterisk.

Earth Science

1st Place – Top Award: Kathelyn Copeland, Nathan Copeland (team) – Mitchell

2nd Place – 1st Runner-up: David Garner – Mitchell

3rd Place – 2nd Runner-up: Molly Yearwood, Brandi Knudsen (team) – Mitchell

Life Science

1st Place – Top Award: Meghana Madala, *Kavya Kudupudi (team) – Sutter Middle

2nd Place – 1st Runner-up: Darshini Shukla, *Eureka Foong (team) – Sutter Middle

3rd Place – 2nd Runner-up: Jordan Rosenzweig, Jessica Lam (tie) – Mitchell

Physical Science

1st Place – Top Award: Indrani Mikkilineni, Gunitika Dandona, Kirthana Bavanaka (team) – Sutter

2nd Place – 1st Runner-up: Jackie Watson, Alyssa Steen (team) – Sutter

3rd Place – 2nd Runner-up: *Phillip Yoo – Mitchell

4th Place: *Kristin Cecchetti – Sutter

5th Place: *Michelle Tseng – Sutter

Ms. Stanley thanked the students and teachers for their work and dedication.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MYERS/McCORMICK MOVED TO ADOPT the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

0506-278 - Public Participation

No one came forward.

0506-279 - REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

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

- The last SAB meeting and luncheon was held last Wednesday. Hopes all who attended had a good time. Highlights from the meeting:
 - Kendra Stanley was elected as the Student Board Member for next year.
 - The Sheriff's Work Project at Cordova High was discussed. Some kids from Cordova High had a concern in that occasionally workers are near the football practice area when kids are present. Most like the program, however.
 - New courses recently approved by the Board were also discussed. She shared her concern that high school credits would not be given to 8th graders who take Spanish. She invited Ms. DeArcos to attend a meeting next year and talk with the students about this.
- She has had a great time on the Student Advisory Board.

PTA/PTO Council – President Laura Ruby:

- No report.

California School Employees Association – President Pat Wilhoyt:

- No report.

Folsom Cordova Education Association – President Barbara Brydon:

- No report.

Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – President Judy Cutright reported:

- District schools are conducting award ceremonies, spring field trips, plays, and carnivals.

- Riverview's fundraising efforts resulted in almost \$20,000 being raised for new playground equipment.
- Folsom Lake High, for the third straight time, has hosted and won the Northern California Continuation High School Spelling Bee.
- Cordova High will host the annual Northeastern Region Special Olympics this Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Margie Moon from the music department received the CMEA Capitol Section Music Educator of the Year Award.
- On June 14, Principal Sharon Heilman, Principal Dennis Willeford, Director State & Federal Programs Judy Lewis, and Deputy Superintendent Debbie Bettencourt will receive ACSA Region III Silver Star Awards for excellence in leadership.

AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS

SHORT/MYERS MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

0506-280 - Administrative Matters

- A. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2006

0506-281 - Business Matters

- A. Accept Donations: To Acknowledge Receipt of Donations to the District
- B. Warrants and Payroll: Monthly Ratification
- C. Approve Budget Revisions - General Fund and Other Funds
- D. Approve Change Order No. 3: Vista del Lago High School
- E. Appoint Rancho Cordova Citizens Oversight Committee Member - Measure B

0506-282 - Instructional Matters

- A. Expulsion Panel Recommendations: Case Numbers: 0506-64, 0506-21(S), 0506-22(S), 0506-23(S), 0506-24(S), 0506-25(S), and 0506-26(S)

0506-64

Expel through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to seek educational options through district of residence (Sacramento City Unified School District) through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; if student establishes residency within the boundaries of FCUSD, student is to attend the Sacramento County Community School or an accredited educational program outside of the District through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; if student establishes residency within the boundaries of FCUSD, upon reinstatement, student must attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy (as a S.A.R.B. placement) and successfully complete at least two trimesters in order to return to a comprehensive program in the District; individual student counseling to address assaultive behavior, anger management, and decision-making skills.

0506-21(S)

Expel through the end of the 2nd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to seek educational options through district of residence (Grant Joint Union High School District) through the end of the 2nd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; if student re-establishes residency within the boundaries of FCUSD, student is to attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy through the end of the 2nd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; if student re-establishes residency within the boundaries of FCUSD, student is to successfully complete at least two trimesters at the Mather Youth Middle 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.

0506-22(S)

Expel through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend Williamson Elementary School through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills.

0506-23(S)

Expel through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy through the end of the 1st trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student must successfully complete the remainder of the 2005-2006 academic year, summer session, and the 1st trimester at the Mather Youth Middle Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the FCUSD; 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.

0506-24(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to attend the Sacramento County Community School or an accredited educational program outside of the District through the end of the fall semester of the 2005-2006 academic year; upon reinstatement into the District, student is to attend the Mather Youth Academy (as a S.A.R.B. placement), and 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 FCUSD; individual student counseling to address anger management and decision-making skills.

0506-25(S)

Expel through the end of summer session following the 3rd trimester of the 2005-2006 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy through the end of summer session following the 3rd trimester of the 2005-2006 academic year; student must successfully complete the remainder of the 2005-2006 academic year and summer session at the Mather Youth Middle Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the FCUSD; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills.

0506-26(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Academy or receive home hospital instruction during his expulsion term; 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 FCUSD; individual student counseling to address assaultive behavior and decision-making skills.

- B. Approve Master Contracts for Nonpublic School Placement and Approve Individual Service Agreements for Specific Students
- C. Approve Nonpublic Agencies and Individual Service Agreements for Specific Students
- D. Approve Waiver of the Successful Passage of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)

DISCUSSION/ACTION

0506-283 - Adopt Resolution No. 05-18-06-41: To Deny the Petition for Walden Charter School
Superintendent Godwin explained that the petition was received in mid-March, and Director of State and Federal Programs Judy Lewis and an attorney for the District were asked to analyze it. He asked Ms. Lewis to introduce this item.

Ms. Lewis explained that legal counsel did the analysis of the 16 elements required by law. She then reviewed the reasons for staff’s recommendation for denial of the petition.

Dr. Vickie Boyd, Chief Petitioner

- Read a letter in response to the District’s analysis of the petition. If the petition is denied, they will resubmit with corrections and clarifications required by the analysis.

David Witt

- Spoke on behalf of Walden Charter School as a parent, teacher, and administrator who has been involved with Waldorf for the last 30 years. Believes that the charter can meet the standards that are presently set and explained the reasons why.

MYERS/McCORMICK MOVED TO ADOPT Resolution No. 05-18-06-41 to deny the petition for Walden Charter School

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

Mr. Shaw

- Has investigated the Waldorf program and thinks it's good. He has concerns, however, about their compatibility with our District, and mentioned pacing as an example.

Ms. Stanley

- Asked if there was anything in the Petitioner's response that would change any of the findings.

Ms. Lewis

- Not in a significant way. Some things would have to be double-checked, but feels the totality of the findings would not change significantly.

0506-284 - Approve Course Outlines - High School and Middle School

Ms. DeArcos presented eight outlines for approval: Student Body Leadership, Digital Photography, and Advanced Art 8 (middle school); and English 11-12 SDC, Physics, Advanced Conditioning, CAHSEE Mathematics and Skill building, and CAHSEE English and Skill Building (high school).

Ms. Stanley

- When Advanced Conditioning was first brought forward as a preliminary outline, she thought a component about steroid use was to be added. It has not been, and she would like to see it included.

Ms. DeArcos

- That is a good point. It will be included, and that might be something we should add to all of our PE courses.

Ms. Stanley

- Has a concern about the prerequisite for the year-long Student Leadership Class. It says this is a required course for all elected class officers. Middle school students have only one elective, and if this course is required, it is very limiting. If they are elected to a student body office, they would not be able to take a music course, for instance. And if they choose music, they would not be able to hold an office.

Ms. Huseinbai

- She was at the CAC meeting when this course was approved. A lot of kids are very interested in the class, and even those who are not officers have the opportunity to take it. They would have to make a decision between this course and another elective.

Ms. DeArcos asked if Ms. Stanley had a recommendation.

Ms. Stanley

- Feels the course should be available to student body officers, but not a requirement.

Ms. Huseinbhai and Mr. Shaw both agreed that the course should be optional.

Mr. Shaw

- Regarding this same outline, in the ‘Detailed Units of Instruction,’ the second bullet refers to “focusing on developing Cougar Character Pillars.....” This sentence needs to be omitted since other middle schools might decide to offer the course.

MYERS/McCORMICK MOVED TO APPROVE the course outlines for the 2006/2007 school year, with the following modifications:

Advanced Conditioning – add a component on the use of steroids.

Student Body Leadership - remove the sentence that refers to Cougar pillars, and change the prerequisite to say “optional” rather than “required.”

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

0506-285 - Approve 2006-2007 Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Plan

MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE the 2006-2007 Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Plan

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

DISCUSSION

0506-286 – Work-Ready Program

Superintendent Godwin asked Janie DeArcos to introduce this item. Ms. DeArcos introduced Kinney High School Principal Ward Andrus to open the discussion.

Mr. Andrus explained that this is a collaborative effort between the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Sacramento County Office of Education, and the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce. He then gave a brief history of the program and talked about the requirements of the certificate, the criteria, the required portfolio, the mock interview, and the certificate. The certificate only guarantees that a student will get an interview with a participating business; it does not guarantee a job. Students, parents, and businesses are invited to attend the reception where certificates are awarded.

The businesses involved at this time are Home Depot, Vision Service Plan, Brookfied’s Restaurant, B&J Auto Shop, and Costco. Others are interested in participating. This year, ten to fifteen Cordova High and Kinney High students will earn a certificate.

Ms. Myers

- Two recommendations are required. What do you expect students to submit?

Mr. Andrus

- Two letters of recommendation are required; one from an educator and one from an outside entity who is not a family member.

Mr. Short

- Thank you, a lot of hard work has been involved. It’s very exciting. Questioned how the ‘soft’ skills listed on the certificate could be tracked.

Mr. Andrus

- At this point, there is not a mechanism to determine if students have mastered the soft skills. At some point, we would like to see the schools teaching them. In time, through academy structure or a vocation preparation program, we could begin to teach and evaluate these skills.

Ms. McCormick

- Have any students actually gone for an interview?

Mr. Andrus

- We have 17 interested businesses, but so far no one has said they would guarantee an interview. Hopefully, we'll have some businesses say 'yes' that they will definitely do it. The mock interview is a good process. Hopefully, kids and businesses will come together in the future.

Annie Kile, Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce

- The beauty of this program is that students are no longer standing alone. They have a certificate and the support of the school system, educators, and the business community. They will have been interviewed, most often by a member of the Chamber. This will give them practice in interviewing skills which in turn will result in employment.

Tracy Allen, Manager Rancho Cordova Costco

- When a student can show a prospective employer that certificate, it gives them that little extra.

Mr. Shaw

- Commended the committee on their efforts. These are pretty high stakes for kids and businesses. Advised to go as slowly as needed because we don't want kids giving bad interviews. The first certificate bearers will be the ambassadors. Urged multiple mock interviews.

Ms. Huseinbhai

- Thanks for doing this. It is intimidating to try to find a job, and it's great to have support skills.

Ms. Stanley

- As a small business owner in Folsom, it would be great to have young people prescreened before hiring them. Seems like mostly large businesses have been approached. Small businesses would be interested. If this works in Rancho, would you go to the Folsom Chamber?

Ms. DeArcos indicated that Joe Gagliardi from the Folsom Chamber is interested.

REPORTS

0506-287 - Reports to the Board of Education

A. Superintendent Godwin reported on the following:

- In the interviews today for assistant principals, one of the questions asked, "if you had a great day, what would it be like?" Today was a pretty great day being entertained by incredible music students and seeing these eager middle school students just beginning possible careers in science.

B. Correspondence to the Board

C. District Committees

BOARD OF EDUCATION

0506-288 - Board Business

A. Board Communication

Ms. Huseinbhai

- Congratulated the retirees.
- Loved the amazing jazz choir and congratulated the winners in the science fair.

- Informed the Board that she heard that Granite Bay High School has just approved an IB program.

Ms. McCormick

- The jazz choir is wonderful, and Mr. Gaesser does a fabulous job.
- Truly enjoyed the science exhibits.
- Attended the Scholastics Awards Ceremony at Cordova High School. A nice way to acknowledge students who receive community and special awards. A couple of the organizations awarding scholarships mentioned that a lot of money is left on the table because kids don't apply.
- Judy Lewis took her to the Spanish Saturday School in Rancho Cordova, and then they spent some time at the Ukrainian Heritage School. She was very impressed.
- Congratulated the classified retirees and welcomed new Student Board Member Kendra Stanley.

Mr. Shaw

- Thanked Maria for her service this year and welcomed Kendra.
- Judged the "Reaching Solutions Showcase" at Sac State on Saturday. The showcase was on conflict mediation by middle, elementary, and high school students. Cordova High was the only high school to send a team, and they did a fantastic job.
- Glad to see the School Accountability Report Cards on the web instead of paper on his desk.
- Sorry to see the CAHSEE suspended and thinks it's wrong. Not that he is a particular fan, but we have expended a lot of time, energy, and effort in working with kids to pass this test.

Ms. Myers

- Sad to see Maria leaving us, but welcome to Kendra.
- Congratulated the retirees.
- Always a pleasure to see the jazz choir. Hopes the level of quality never ends. The Folsom Middle Schools jazz wind ensemble was also a winner. Mr. Zimny should be commended for his work as well.
- Hopes the science fair winners will continue their research. We don't have enough students interested in science. That's reflected in the job market.
- Read in the paper that Folsom was rated again as one of the 100 best places to live, but the article didn't say anything about our schools. Is firmly convinced that people are attracted to our schools.
- Attended the SAB luncheon; it's always a pleasure.
- At the Folsom 2x2 meeting she recently attended, there was discussion about the baseball field next to the District office. The District plans to sell that property to finance other things. We will need a site for Folsom Lake High in the event that property is sold. Another topic had to do with the bond issue for the area south of Highway 50.

Mr. Short

- Congratulated the retirees.
- The Jazz Choir was wonderful, very talented.
- Science fair projects are really neat. The display on the wind turbine was particularly interesting.
- Glad to see the Work Certificate getting started. As co-chair, would like to see it come to fruition.
- At the Rancho Chamber Board of Directors meeting this morning, they discussed the general plan update for Rancho Cordova. It will be done in June. Discussed the pacing of construction for Rio del Oro and a traffic analysis for the interchange to be developed. A lot of construction will be taking place.

Ms. Stanley

- To follow up with what Mr. Short said about the Rancho Cordova general plan, our District is in the process of updating our facilities master plan. Hopes the City has offered their draft plan to us rather than having to go back afterwards – hopes we can work together.
- Wanted to make a technical correction to the minutes of the May 4 meeting. She did not ask that the minutes be corrected, but it seems clear that something she said was misinterpreted. In the item on the Wellness Policy, the minutes mention more than once that she interpreted the term “appropriate” to mean “minimum” with regard to the amount of high quality physical education required by Ed Code. The words that are missing in the minutes are “required by Ed Code.”
- Congratulated the retirees. We have the opportunity to congratulate all of our retirees at the Employee Recognition Ceremony next Tuesday, May 23. The Trustees will visit as many schools as they can tomorrow for Staff Appreciation Day.
- Attended the Blanche Sprentz Business of Reading, which she has done for several years. Always enjoyable.
- Ms. Myers and she attended the CSBA Delegate Assembly meeting and lobbying day. Several issues were discussed including the LA takeover Assault on School Governance and the K-12 budget. She cautioned that the \$3.2 billion that is being returned to education is one-time money, and we need to be careful how we spend it. Charter schools and their impact on districts, especially declining enrollment districts, were also discussed.
- This weekend, Sutter Middle School will host the American Cancer Society’s 24-Hour Relay for Life. She looks forward to participating.
- Thanked Maria for a good year and welcomed Kendra.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

INFORMATION

0506-289 – 2005-06 School Accountability Report Cards

0506-290 - Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Rancho Cordova

0506-291 - Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for June 8, 2006, at Folsom High School, 1655 Iron Point Road, Folsom, California, 95630.

Record of meeting schedule for May 18, 2006:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:08 p.m.
Meeting Recessed for Jazz Band	6:35 p.m.
Meeting Reconvened	6:43 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Godwin, Executive Secretary to the Board

Sara Myers, Clerk of the Board