

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

September 7, 2006

MINUTES

Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
Folsom High School
Library
1655 Iron Point Road
Folsom, California 95630

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teresa A. Stanley, President
Ed Short, Vice President
Sara Myers, Clerk
Richard Shaw, Member
Mary McCormick, Member
Kendra Stanley, Student Board Member

September 7, 2006

Board members present: Teresa Stanley, Ed Short, Mary McCormick, Sara Myers, Richard Shaw, and Kendra Stanley, Student Board Member

5:00 p.m. – Open Session

CALL TO ORDER (Held in Library)

President Stanley announced items to be discussed in closed session.

5:05 p.m. – Closed Session

(Held in Library)

6:00 p.m. – Open Meeting

(Held in Library)

Meeting convened at 6:09 p.m. President Stanley called the meeting to order. Diana Croon-White, of Kaiser Permanente, led the flag salute.

REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

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

Mr. Brubaker also noted that Trustees approved the appointments of Tammy Forrest to the position of Coordinator, Student Support Services, and Joseph Piazza to the position of Child Welfare and Attendance/Vice Principal Adult Ed. Mr. Piazza was present and introduced.

A short bio was read on retiree Warren Stubbs, Custodian at Cordova Villa Elementary. Mr. Stubbs leaves the District with 26 years of service.

PERSONNEL MATTERS (Approved in Closed Session)

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

MYERS/STANLEY MOVED TO APPROVE routine personnel items
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Gail Phinney, Psychologist (#990680), Psychological Services, 100% (50% Contract) Parental Leave of Absence. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.

CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

- Tracy Battson, Title 1 Teacher (#203076, #207087). From: 100% Peter J. Shields Elementary School; To: 50% Peter J. Shields Elementary School/50% Williamson Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Greg Crannell, Teacher (#203129), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 120%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.
- Janet Davis (#202002). From: 100% Program Specialist, Special Education; To: 100% Resource Specialist, Empire Oaks Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Gregory King, Teacher (#207031), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 120%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.
- Elizabeth Marjerison, Resource Specialist (#206099, #207516). From: 80% Mather Heights Elementary School; To: 60% Mather Heights Elementary School/20% Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Gayle Martin, Teacher (#203129), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 120%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.
- Deena Masera (*correction*), Speech Pathologist (#201144), Speech Services. From: 100%; To: 90%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Shannon Morgan, Teacher (#207031), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 120%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.
- Nicole Olson, Teacher (#207034), Folsom High School. From: 80%; To: 100%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.
- Wendy Pierce, Teacher (#207031), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 120%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.
- Trisha Rusciollelli, Teacher (#207070), Mitchell Middle School. From: 80%; To: 100%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Melinda Wilson, Teacher (#207031), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 120%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.
- Eric Wright, Teacher (#207031), Folsom High School. From: 100%; To: 120%. Effective: 08/14/06 through 12/20/06.

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

The following employees have been *hired* with Temporary status for the 2006/2007 school year.

- Kimberly Blattman, Elementary Prep (#207504, #207026, #207069), Mather Heights/Navigator Elementary School, Preliminary Single Subject Physical Education/Health Science Credential; BA + 44 1/3; Class 2, Step 1. Effective: 08/10/06.
- Jennifer Galvin, Teacher (#205003), Empire Oaks Elementary School, Professional Clear Multiple Subject/CLAD Credential; BA + 57 2/3; Class 3, Step 10. Effective: 08/21/06.
- David Harp, Special Education Teacher (#990166), Mather Youth Academy, Intern Education Specialist Moderate/Severe/Preliminary Education Specialist Mild/Moderate/Professional Clear Single Subject Health Science/Social Science Credentials; BA + 90 2/3; Class 5, Step 4. Effective: 08/14/06.
- Ruth Ibarra, Teacher (#991639), Mills Middle School, Preliminary Single Subject Social Science/CLAD Credential; BA; Class 2, Step 3. Effective: 08/14/06.

- Tracy Idrogo, Teacher (#203170, #990224), Mills Middle School, Preliminary Single Subject Physical Education Teacher/English Learner Credential; BS + 31; Class 2, Step 3. Effective: 08/14/06.
- Jessica Kahn (*correction*), Special Education Teacher (#207008). From: re-hired as Tenure Teacher; To: return from Leave of Absence. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Nancy Lee, Teacher (#206061, #207028, #207070), Mitchell Middle School, Multiple Subject/General Subjects/CLAD Credential; BA + 48; Class 3, Step 7. Effective: 08/10/06.
- Robert Lobese, Elementary Prep (#990289, #990396, #207503), Mather Heights Elementary School/Riverview Elementary School, Professional Clear Single Subject Physical Education/CLAD Credential; BS + 48 2/3; Class 3, Step 7. Effective: 08/28/06.
- Ola Oliynyk, Teacher (#207072), Walnutwood High School, Multiple Subject/General Subjects/Single Subject Music/Emergency CLAD Credentials; BA/MA + 37; Class 5, Step 1. Effective: 08/14/06.
- Martin Olson, Teacher (#200095), Mather Youth Academy, Preliminary Single Subject Biological Science/Supplementary Authorization Introductory Business/English Learner Credential; BS + 46; Class 3, Step 1. Effective: 08/17/06.
- Angela Turner, Teacher (#202054, #202578), Mitchell Middle School, Professional Clear Multiple Subjects/General Subjects Credential; BA + 58 Class 3, Step 1. Effective: 08/10/06.

RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Emmalyn Kisaka, Teacher (#203170, #990224), Mills Middle School. Emmalyn was hired on August 8, 2006 and has been employed 2 days with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 08/11/06.
- Madeline Korn, Teacher 50% (#990018), Gold Ridge Elementary School. Madeline was hired on August 12, 1997 and has been employed 9 years 1 month with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 09/07/06.
- Alicia Legarda, Teacher (#205003), Empire Oaks Elementary School. Alicia was hired on August 20, 2002 and has been employed 4 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 08/18/06.
- William Maddox, Elementary Prep (#990289, #990396, #207503), Mather Heights Elementary School/Riverview Elementary School. William was hired on September 23, 1998 and has been employed 8 years 1 month with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 08/25/06.

CERTIFICATED APPOINTMENT

The following employees have been appointed Division Leaders for the 2006/2007 school year:

- Constance Lemon (*resigned*) (#201323), Mitchell Middle School (50%).
- Karen York (#201323), Mitchell Middle School. From: 50%; To: 100%.
- Lisa Johnson (#200027), Folsom High School. Effective: 08/14/06.

The following employee has been appointed Athletic Director for the 2006/2007 school year:

- James Fanshier (#200005), Mitchell Middle School.

TENURE STATUS FOR PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEES

In accordance with the District Policy 4116.4 and California Education Code 44929.21, subsequent to July 1, 1983, a certificated probationary employee “after having been employed by the district for two complete consecutive school years in a position or positions requiring certification qualifications, is reelected for the next succeeding school year to a position requiring certification qualifications

shall at the commencement of the succeeding school year be classified as and become a tenured employee of the district.”

The records indicate that the following employees’ status should be reclassified as “Tenured”, effective with the commencement of the 2006/2007 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>PROBATIONARY DATE OF HIRE</u>
• Realynn Dufford-Cordova	Mitchell Middle	08/12/04
• Heather Rush	Carl Sundahl Elementary	08/19/03
• Brooke Webster	Natoma Station Elementary	08/13/04

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2006-2007

Superintendent, Patrick Godwin, is recommending the following appointments for the 2006/2007 school year:

Coordinator – Psychological Services/Speech/Special Education Placement – Tammy Forrest

Part of Tammy Forrest’s background includes:

2002-Present	School Psychologist, San Juan Unified School District.
1997 – 2002	School Psychologist, Salinas City Elementary School District.
1990 – 1993	Alternative Education Teacher, Placer County Office of Education.
1986 – 1990	Elementary Classroom Teacher, Penryn School District.

60% Child Welfare and Attendance/40% Vice Principal Adult Education - Joseph Piazza

Part of Joseph Piazza’s background includes:

1994 – 2003	River Delta Unified School District, Director of State & Federal Programs.
1994 – 2004	Clarksburg Elementary School, Principal Facilitator.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS 2006-2007

MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE Administrative appointments for 2006-2007.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

MYERS/McCORMICK MOVED TO APPROVE routine personnel items

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Najia Akbary (new position) Preschool Instructional Assistant (#207082), Theodore Judah Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 8/14/06
- Tammie Andres (replacement) Campus Monitor (#202617), Cordova High, 3.9 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL09/Step A. Effective: 8/28/06
- Favia Arata (replacement) Preschool Associate Teacher (#990902), Theodore Judah Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/14/06
- Sheila Boyns (replacement/rehire) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#990819), Theodore Judah Elem., 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step C. Effective: 8/25/06
- Judith Buck (new position/rehire) Preschool Instructional Assistant (#207086), Rancho Cordova Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL08/Step A++. Effective: 8/14/06
- Connie Chen (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#201330), Folsom Hills Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/5/06

- Steve Coombs (replacement/rehire) Delivery Driver (#990685), District Warehouse, 3.9 hours daily/12 months, Range CL16/Step B. Effective: 9/1/06
- Dottie Jean Coughlin (replacement) Snack Bar Worker (#991436), Cordova High, 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 8/18/06
- Lyudmila Danilyuk (replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#206623), White Rock Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/21/06
- Patricia Darrach (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#991387), Cordova Gardens Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step B. Effective: 8/28/06
- Heather Faubion (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201312), Cordova Gardens Elem., 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step B. Effective: 8/26/06
- Sandra Gonzales (replacement/rehire) Parent/Assistant Coordinator (#990756), Cordova Meadows Elem., 3.9 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step C. Effective: 8/14/06
- Beatriz House (replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#991551), Rancho Cordova Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/28/06
- Debora Kohne (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#207556), Oak Chan Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/14/06
- Anne-Marie Lowder (new position), Preschool Instructional Assistant (#207084), Cordova Villa Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 8/14/06
- Jared Melendez (replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#202557), Cordova Lane Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/21/06
- Christine Moreno (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206582), Gold Ridge Elem., 5.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step B. Effective: 8/14/06
- Melissa Muzzi (replacement) Health Assistant (#991104) Oak Chan Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/28/06
- Heather Pollock-Lowman (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206515), Oak Chan Elem., 5.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step C. Effective: 8/14/06
- Margaret Resta (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#203277), Theodore Judah Elem., 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/28/06
- Hope Shrubs (replacement) Relief Bus Driver (#206573), Transportation Dept., 4 hours daily/9.5 months, Range TR16/Step A. Effective: 8/14/06
- Lauren Silva (new position) Instructional Assistant-Physically Impaired (207003), Health Programs Dept., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL24/Step C. Effective: 8/18/06
- Amber Smith (new position) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#207088), Navigator Elem., 6 hours Daily/9.5 months, Range CL11/Step A. Effective: 8/24/06
- Tamara Sonnik (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#203119), Riverview Elem., 2 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/4/06
- Rachel Sosa (replacement) Student Care Center Assistant (#991296), Williamson Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.75 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 8/10/06
- Lauren Stern (new position) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#207089), Navigator Elem., 5.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL11/Step A. Effective: 8/14/06
- Leticia Williams (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#291311), White Rock Elem., 6 hours daily, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/26/06 to 5/31/06
- Alla Verstivskaya (new position/replacement FTE) Food Service Worker I (#991360), Navigator Elem., 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/4/06
- Elizabeth Yerocostas (replacement) Computer Instructional Assistant (#991017), Gold Ridge Elem., 3.9 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL12/Step B. Effective: 8/23/06

CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENT

- Stacy Beamer (replacement) Williamson Elem., from IASA Instructional Assistant, 3.9 hours daily, Range CL04/Step A to Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201386), 6 hours daily, Rang CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/14/2006
- Janice Black (replacement) Mitchell Middle, from Special Education Instructional Assistant, 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step C to School Clerk-Secondary (#200253), 8 hours daily/10.5 months, Range CL12/Step D. Effective: 8/10/06
- Frances Buch (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206585), Empire Oaks Elem., from 3 hours daily to 5.5 hours daily. Effective: 8/14/06
- Aura Cameros (replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#207578), Williamson Elem., from 3.8 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 8/28/06
- Catherine Foster (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201373), Blanche Sprentz Elem., from 3 hours daily to 5.5 hours daily. Effective: 8/14/06
- Rebecca Holstead (replacement) Rancho Cordova Elem., from Parent/Assistant Coordinator, 3.9 hours daily to Special Education Instructional Assistant (#990806), 6 hours daily. Effective: 8/14/06
- Galina Kaydris (replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#991536), White Rock Elem., from 6 hours daily to 8 hours daily. Effective: 8/14/2006
- Charlotte Matheu (replacement) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#991548), White Rock Elem., from 3.5 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 8/21/06
- Stacey Micheleni (replacement) Mitchell Middle, from Health Assistant, 3 hours daily and Parent/Assistant Coordinator, 3.9 hours daily to School Clerk- Secondary, 5.5 hours daily. Effective: 8/14/06
- Cydney Scoville (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201449), from Empire Oaks Elem., 3 hours daily to Sandra J. Gallardo Elem., 6 hours daily. Effective: 8/14/06
- Esther Smith (hours increase/replacement FTE) Carl Sundahl Elem. from Food Service Worker II (#207531), 4 hours daily to 5 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/06
- Grace Stratman (hours increase/replacement FTE) Sandra J. Gallardo Elem. from Food Service Worker II (#207530), 4 hours daily to 5 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/06
- Carol Uden (new position) Navigator Elem., from Food Service Worker I, 2.5 hours, Range CL5 to Food Service Worker II, 3.5 hours daily, Range CL7. Effective: 8/28/06

CLASSIFIED UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Terri Neall, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201449), Sandra J. Gallardo Elem., reason: temporary clerical position. Effective: 8/14/06 through 9/29/06
- Virginia Palomo-Velasquez, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#200422), Oak Chan Elem., reason: medical. Effective: 8/14/06 through 2/14/06
- Jo Ann Raiser, Student Care Center Assistant (#206581), Cordova Meadows Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/14/06 through 10/14/06
- Charmaine Rodrigue, IASA Instructional Assistant (#990783), Rancho Cordova Elem., reason: family. Effective: 8/7/06 through 5/31/06
- Alba Sanchez, Bus Driver (#205587), Transportation, reason: parental. Effective: 8/14/06 through 9/29/06

RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Shirley Bennett, Yard Duty Supervisor (#203287), Cordova Gardens Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 6/2/06

- Shawna Eckhardt, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#203014), Blanche Sprentz Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 6/1/06
- Amy Chaverri, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#201386), Williamson Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/13/06
- Tamara Flemming, Health Assistant (#991104), Oak Chan Elem., reason: other employment. Effective: 8/25/06
- Leslee Fobes, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206667), Mather Heights Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/13/06
- Vinette Guadagno, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206067), Folsom Hills Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/17/06
- Rubik Kazaryan, Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#991539), Cordova High, reason: medical. Effective: 8/13/06
- Lyudmila Krasnoperov, School Clerk-Secondary (#202571), Cordova High, reason: other employment. Effective: 9/1/06
- Astrid Lopez, Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#991557), Cordova Villa Elem., reason: other employment. Effective: 6/30/06
- Lillian Marquez, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#990865), Mitchell Middle, reason: personal. Effective: 8/13/06
- Ola Olinyuk, Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#204084), Williamson Elem., and Administrative Assistant II (#203190), reason: teaching position. Effective: 8/11/06
- Esther Smith, Yard Duty Supervisor (#204118), Carl Sundahl Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 8/13/06
- Goarik Tumasyan, Food Service Worker I (#203119), Cordova Gardens Elem., reason: declined offer of employment. Effective: 8/10/06

TERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY EMPLOYMENT

- Gerald Aiken, Custodian (#206620), Community Education Center. Effective: 8/4/06
- William Corbett, Buyer (#990729), Purchasing Dept. Effective: 8/9/06
- Kelly Preddy, Middle School Library Technician (#990625), Mitchell Middle. Effective: 8/22/06

CLASSIFIED RETIREMENT

- Cindy Swartout, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#990857), Cordova High. Effective: 8/8/06
Cindy was hired as an IASA Instructional Assistant on July 1, 1996, at Cordova Meadows. In April of 1997, she became a Special Education Instructional Assistant at that school. In 1999, she moved to Mills Middle School. She transferred to Cordova High in 2003 and retires with ten years of service to the District.
- Warren Stubbs, Custodian (#991216), Cordova Villa Elem. Effective: 9/29/06
Warren was hired as a Custodian at Folsom High School on January 21, 1980. On March 1, 1982, he became the Head Custodian I at Peter J. Shields Elementary. He moved to Carl Sundahl as a Custodian in August of 1991 and then to Cordova Villa in February of 1992. Warren will retire from the District with twenty-six years of service.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

President Stanley asked Superintendent Godwin to introduce the special presentation.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Update and Check Presentation: Kaiser Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Grant

Public Relations Officer Heather McGowan introduced Doctor Dolly Stondell from Kaiser's Folsom medical offices and Diana Croon-White from the Kaiser Permanente public relations office. Ms.

Croon-White gave an overview of Kaiser's partnership with FCUSD. They have coordinated, sponsored, or taken part in functions such as the annual holiday shoe and sock drive for students at Riverview Elementary, job shadow events with Folsom and Kinney High Schools, career fairs at Cordova and Folsom High Schools, the Districts campaign to increase test scores, and the HEAL grant, to name a few.

Dr. Stondell presented President Stanley with a check for \$60,000. Kaiser has partnered with FCUSD since 2004, and has awarded \$134,000 to the District with three HEAL grants.

District Health Programs Manager Mary Ann Delleney thanked Kaiser and, in particular, Ms. Croon-White, who was presented a plaque expressing gratitude for her dedication to improving the health of FCUSD students and the community.

Ms. Stanley also thanked Kaiser and Ms. Croon-White for their support.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (0607-039)

Bernice Anisodon - District employee and resident of Rancho Cordova

Expressed her dismay and disappointment at the way the CSEA negotiating team has been treated by the District. They feel they aren't being treated fairly and with respect. They would like the District to negotiate with classified employees as important and valuable members of the education system.

Greg Kindrick – President of Folsom Vista Youth Football and Cheer

Provided Trustees with an update on the progress of their organization. They are awaiting word on a field that they can use, and will be fundraising soon in Folsom. They would like to be a feeder program for Vista del Lago High School. There is a need for a second youth football group in Folsom.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS (0607-040)

Student Advisory Board – Kendra Stanley

- The first SAB meeting is scheduled for this month.
- Elections for student body officers will begin soon. Mr. Jarman is encouraging those not involved in student government to run for office to get the experience.

PTA/PTO Council – President Laura Ruby:

- No report.

California School Employees Association – President Pat Wilhoyte:

- CSEA Vice President Steve Hansen spoke for Ms. Wilhoyte.
- It has been some time since they've had to mobilize the yellow shirts (referring to the several CSEA members in attendance who were wearing yellow CSEA shirts). They are not happy and felt that after the last negotiation session, they needed to make their presence known.
- Asked Trustees to give the District negotiating team firm and direct guidance.

Folsom Cordova Education Association – President Barbara Brydon:

- FCEA Vice President Jean Schumpelt spoke for Barbara Brydon.
- Distributed a spreadsheet of district benefit comparisons between FCUSD and surrounding districts. Based on their computations, FCUSD is at the bottom when it comes to out-of-pocket employee costs for benefits and employee compensation.
- They, too, are having difficulties at the negotiating table.

Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – President Eddi Rains:

- Back-to-school nights have been taking place throughout the District.
- White Rock Elementary is excited because they will soon be occupying their modernized multipurpose building.
- On August 24, Theodore Judah and Folsom Hills students participated in Jumpstart’s “Read for the Record.” A world record was set for the largest shared reading experience ever.
- On August 25, Empire Oaks raised their California Distinguished School flag at a special ceremony.
- Folsom High continues to prepare for their new Autism program.
- On August 30, Riverview Elementary hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for their new playground. Almost \$30,000 was raised through fundraising activities by students and the Rancho Cordova community.
- The District’s extended day student care programs are growing and now serve over 800 students at 17 elementary schools.

AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS

MYERS/McCORMICK MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

0607-041– Administrative Matters

A. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2006

0607-042 – Business Matters

- A. Accept Donations: To Acknowledge Receipt of Donations to the District
- B. Adopt Resolution No. 09-07-06-08: Repair of Dry Rot Damage at Cordova High School
- C. Award Bid: Russell Ranch Elementary School, Wood Flooring
- D. Approve Notice of Completion: Telecommunications Infrastructure (E-Rate) – Cordova Lane Elementary School, Williamson Elementary School, and Mitchell Middle School
- E. Approve Notice of Completion: Gary Doupnik Manufacturing, Inc.– Navigator Elementary School, Student Care Building
- F. Approve Change Order No. 6: Navigator Elementary School
- G. Approve Notice of Completion: Navigator Elementary School, Wood Framing and Miscellaneous Trades
- H. Adopt Resolution 09-07-06-09: GANN Limit
- I. Adopt Resolution No. 09-07-06-10: In Support of a K-12/Higher Education Statewide Bond Measure for the November 2006 Ballot

0607-043 – Instructional Matters

- A. Expulsion Panel Recommendations: Case Numbers: 0506-36(S), 0607-1(S), 0607-2(S), 0607-3(S), 0607-4(S), and 0607-5(S)

0506-36(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 Folsom Cordova Unified School District through the end of fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; upon reinstatement into the district, 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, anger management, and decision-making skills.

0607-1(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 fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; if student re-establishes residency in the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, upon his reinstatement, 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.

0607-2(S)

Expel through the end of the 2nd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy through the end of the 2nd trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student must 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 assaultive behavior and decision-making skills.

0607-3(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend the Mather Youth Academy through the end of the fall semester of the 2006-2007 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 FCUSD; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills.

0607-4(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 Folsom Cordova Unified School District through the end of fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; upon reinstatement into the district, 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.

0607-5(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 Folsom Cordova Unified School District through the end of fall semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; upon reinstatement into the district, 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 Application for Early Mental Health Initiative Grant

DISCUSSION

0607-044 – 2006 District-Wide STAR Report

Superintendent Godwin introduced Assistant Superintendent Educational Options & Assessment Mark Rickabaugh. Mr. Rickabaugh presented the District-wide STAR, AYP, and API test data and thanked David Knight, Jan Hollman, and Judy Lewis for the numbers and their efforts in putting together the reports.

Mr. Short

- Asked what we're doing to improve scores of subgroups, Hispanic in particular.

Judy Lewis, Director State & Federal Programs

- Used White Rock Elementary as an example. Last year in English/language arts, 13% of Hispanic students were proficient or advanced. This year that number increased by almost 10%. Their other subgroups have improved as well. We are analyzing these results to see why. They think it has to do with the addition of the Read 180 program at the school. Students are in a regular language arts class and in Read 180 for an additional 90 minutes a day. They realize that this prevents them from taking other classes, but the hope is if they are in this program for two years, they will close the gap.
- Feels bilingual aides and the Saturday School program are also making a difference.
- They are exploring other methods that have been used successfully by other districts.

David Knight

- Six schools have turned in intervention plans dealing with English Language Learners (ELL).

Ms. Stanley

- The answers presuppose that the Hispanic subgroup is synonymous with nonproficient ELL. Is it not true that part of this subgroup could be proficient in language, but have other issues?

Mr. Knight

- We find that a lot of Hispanic ELL are members of other subgroups. That's one of the reasons schools have decided to target ELL.

Mr. Godwin offered a few other things we're doing:

- Some valuable work is being done on taking a look at academic vocabulary for success in school through targeted vocabulary lists.
- Also looking at being more assertive about making sure all teachers have certifications and skills necessary to teach ELL.
- We've identified a vice principal at Mills Middle School who has considerable expertise in working with ELL.
- The materials we're using now have supplemental materials that are helpful to ELL.

Mr. Godwin also reported on a study he just read from the Thomas B. Fordham Foundation which rated all the states on an A-F scale in English, math, science, U.S. history, and world studies. California, Indiana, and Massachusetts were the only states given an "A" grade for all five subjects. Thinks it's pretty remarkable that California is in the top three in rigor, but in the bottom ten in funding.

Mr. Shaw

- Read an article in *The Sacramento BEE* that reported: Three of our elementary schools are in the top ten, we have the top middle school in the entire region and another ranked #4, and we have the third highest scoring high school in the area.
- Overall, we have a great group of scores. The one that really impressed him was Cordova High School. They finally beat one of their feeder schools. He finds that significant.

Ms. Myers

- Asked about the similar schools ranking and if there was any information on that.

Mr. Rickabaugh

- That information will be coming out in a few months.

0607-045 – 2006 Summer School Report

Assistant Superintendent Janie DeArcos and Assistant Superintendent Leslie Faust summarized this year's summer school programs. Ms. DeArcos reported that they had a very difficult time finding high school math teachers for summer school. Only one at each site was hired. They used several elementary teachers, and also hired some right out of college. Mentoring was also used as a tool to solve the problem. Both Ms. DeArcos and Ms. Faust said lead teachers were invaluable to summer school.

Mr. Godwin

- Didn't want to let Ms. DeArcos' statement pass without saying that the work she did to make sure students had quality instruction was exceptional. He fears that this is a problem we may be dealing with for some years.

Mr. Shaw

- Why a problem with math?
- Expressed huge concern about U.S. History offered in summer school as an enrichment class. He understands that students want to get core classes over with so they have more room in their schedules for other classes, but doesn't see quality learning in such a compressed schedule.
- Noticed Folsom Hills Elementary offered three preschool Special Day classes. How do those children get IEP's?

Ms. DeArcos

- Isn't sure why this is only a math problem. We don't pay a lot in summer school; however, it doesn't look like those teachers are going anywhere else either.
- Agrees with Mr. Shaw about U.S. history. With testing so much later in the year, she doesn't see an increase in scores if something doesn't change.

Ms. Faust

- By the time children turn three, they are ours, and they already have IEP's.

Ms. Stanley

- Noted that there were a couple of glitches with students with IEP's not having their plan communicated from their home school to the summer school program. All issues were rectified, but would be nice to prevent them in the first place.

Ms. DeArcos

- Believes articulation was not good between students going from one middle school to another for summer school. They didn't always get to counselors and/or principals.
- Also, access to information from SASIxp is limited. Summer school principals need to have access to other schools to get the information sooner.

Ms. Myers

- As a former history teacher, she shares Mr. Shaw's concern about U.S. history. It should not be an offering in summer school. Would like course offerings to be limited to remedial courses only.

Ms. Stanley

- Doesn't understand the focus on history. Any enrichment course has the same issue. Would like to see more focus on remediation and making sure no child is left behind. There must be many ways to restructure summer school; we don't need to squeeze everything into the box because we always have.

Mr. Shaw

- Any course compressed into five weeks is going to be slighted. We need to take a look at the enrichment classes. Online classes may be an answer.

Kendra Stanley

- It's harder to get into colleges, so kids want to get required classes over and move on to take more AP classes, etc. If taking these classes in summer school doesn't work, we need to have other options. Most kids don't even know online classes are available.

REPORTS

0607-046– Reports to the Board of Education

Superintendent Godwin

- Repeated a comment he made earlier that he is proud of this District's academic performance.

B. Correspondence to the Board - None

C. District Committees - None

BOARD OF EDUCATION

0607-047 – Board Business

A. Board Communication

Kendra Stanley

- Has been in contact with SAB members from last year. They're excited about the cell phone policy that's in the works.
- She's looking forward to the first SAB meeting.

Ms. McCormick

- Is very pleased with the overall scores. We're obviously doing the right things.
- Congratulated the retirees. Special thanks to Mr. Stubbs for 26 years of service. Welcomed Joseph Piazza.
- Congratulated Deena Reeve, our District Teacher of the Year. Was impressed with all the wonderful dedicated people at the banquet last night.

- Thanked Kaiser for all the things they do for our District and community.
- Referred to the Early Mental Health Initiative (EMHI) grant that was approved in consent. It's something that is really needed, especially today with all the pressures we face. She talked with Arthur Singer and he explained a lot about the program.

Mr. Shaw

- Good job on the test scores.
- Janie and Leslie – great job on summer school.
- The EMHI grant is a wonderful program. You can tell kids who benefit from the program; their coping skills are apparent.
- Read an article about a school in Chicago that created a school just for 9th graders mainly because of the problem with transition. He feels what we're doing at Folsom High School with smaller learning communities is a good substitute and should accomplish the same thing.

Ms. Myers

- Welcomed Joseph Piazza and the new employees. Farewell to our faithful retirees.
- Fantastic results in testing. Sandy Gallardo told her a few years ago to watch what happens when teachers learn to teach to the standards. It's obviously working.
- Is very impressed with Kaiser and the remarkable things they do for the District and Riverview Elementary in particular.
- She is concerned about the difficulty in getting math teachers for summer school.
- When the vice president from FCEA was speaking earlier about comparisons in benefits paid by other districts, it reminded her that what they need to compare is what we spend on special education.

Mr. Short

- Thanked retirees, especially Mr. Stubbs for his 26 years of service.
- Congratulated the new employees.
- Thanked Kaiser for their contributions to kids in our District.
- Sits on the Board of Directors of the Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce. Invited Trustees to attend a function they are having soon. They'll have a speaker talking about partnering and work force. He'll get detailed information.
- As always, he's happy about the academic performance. Mark and staff did an excellent job putting the report together.

Ms. Stanley

- Congratulated Deena Reeve. She's a great teacher and representative for our District.
- Thanked Kaiser once again. Didn't realize they are doing as much as they are. She is an advocate for whatever we can do to improve the activity of our students. We hold much more sway over that than what they eat.
- Back-to-school nights have gone well.
- Sorry she missed the Empire Oaks flag raising and Navigator opening.
- At the recent Folsom 2x2 meeting, they talked about the safe routes to school program. There is funding for it this year, and she hopes we continue to pursue it.
- When Ms. Myers mentioned issues with the district comparisons, we not only have Special Ed encroachment that makes us different, but some of those districts were high school districts. When comparing that with a unified district, it's not a true comparison. When you take that out

of the mix, we have very comparable average, high, and beginning salaries. She doesn't see a problem with the way we're structuring things at this point.

- Thanked Mr. Rickabaugh and Superintendent Godwin in advance for the District report card. It's a great idea. We're always hearing bad news about dropout rates, etc. It would be great to have a District fact sheet to refer to.

Recessed to Closed Session at 8:18 p.m.

Reconvened Open Session at 9:05 p.m.

President Stanley reported that no action was taken in closed session.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

INFORMATION

0607-048 – Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Folsom

0607-049– Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2006, at Mills Middle School, 10439 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Record of meeting schedule for September 7, 2006:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:09 p.m.
Recessed to Closed Session	8:18 p.m.
Reconvened Open Session	9:05 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Godwin, Executive Secretary to the Board

Sara Myers, Clerk of the Board