

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

November 2, 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

November 2, 2006

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

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 6:10 p.m. President Stanley called the meeting to order. Folsom High School student Amanda Bruna 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.

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

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

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

**CERTIFICATED APPOINTMENT**

- Donna Burnett, Counselor (#200023), Guaranteed Service Model, 50% effective 10/24/06.
- Cynthia Evans, Counselor (#200023), Guaranteed Service Model, 100% effective 08/03/06 through 10/23/06; 50% effective 10/24/06.
- Stephen Doe (*correction*), Division Leader (#200036), Folsom Middle School. From: 75%; To: 100%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Shawn Lundberg (*correction*), Division Leader (#201151), Folsom Middle School. From: 75%; To: 100%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.

- Melinda Nardinelli (*correction*), Division Leader (#200038), Folsom Middle School. From: 50%; To: 100%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Mary Ellen Plummer (*correction*), Division Leader (#200038), Folsom Middle School. From: 75%; To: 100%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.
- Holly Rogers (*correction*), Division Leader (#200223), Mills Middle School. From: 2006/2007 school year; To: 05/06 (ending date of 2 year term).
- Kathryn Wilk (*correction*), Division Leader (#200038), Folsom Middle School. From: 75%; To: 100%. Effective: 2006/2007 school year.

**CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT**

- Tiffany Atwood, Teacher (#207060), Navigator Elementary School, Preliminary Multiple Subject/General Subjects/English Learner Credential; BA + 47; Class 3, Step 1. Effective: 09/06/06.

**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>
Patrick McAdam	Mitchell Middle School	08/10/04

**CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF STATUS**

In accordance with the District Policy 4116.1 and the California Education Code 44919, certificated employees may be designated temporary, among other reasons, if they are replacements for probationary or tenured employees on leave of absence or who have been furloughed into categorical programs.

The employees listed are in excess of the number of employees needed as replacements for probationary or tenured employees and are recommended to be reclassified as probationary employees effective for the date specified below in accordance with legal provisions:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PROBATIONARY DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>
Christopher Abrahamson	08/10/06	Peter J. Shields Elementary
Andrea Agles	08/09/05	Folsom Middle School
Andrea Allen	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Elisa Avila	08/09/05	Peter J. Shields Elementary
Kristine Anderson	08/03/06	Folsom High School
Theresa Bacha	08/09/05	Folsom High School
Claire Barr-Smith	08/10/06	Mills Middle School
Nancy Beland	08/17/05	Cordova High School
Adriel Beltran	08/09/05	Blanche Sprentz/White Rock
Hali Boeh	08/10/06	Folsom Lake High School

Alexandra Botos	08/09/05	Folsom Hills Elementary
Ann Botsford	08/03/05	Folsom High School
Vicki Boudouris	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Christopher Bradeen	08/09/05	Empire Oaks Elementary
Colleen Bright	08/09/05	Cordova Gardens Elementary
Linda Calhoun	08/10/06	Cordova Villa Elementary
Angelique Cassady	08/09/05	Folsom Middle School
Jennifer Charles	08/10/06	Mills Middle School
Heather Lynn Curtis	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Kathrine Curtis	08/09/05	Folsom Middle School
Alexander Earp	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Elizabeth England	08/15/05	Cordova Lane Elementary
Donna Freed	08/09/05	Health Programs
Virginia Goss	08/09/05	Cordova High School
Estelle Gray	08/10/06	Natoma Station Elementary
Mara Halverson	08/09/05	Sutter Middle School
Rosemary Jarvinen	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Jennifer Jennings	08/09/05	District Music
Janice Johnson	08/09/05	Folsom High School
Dennis Jones	10/10/05	Kinney High School
Anna Karnaukh	08/09/05	District Music
Deborah Keith	08/10/06	Mather Heights Elementary
Monica Kirby-Lobbestael	08/09/05	Cordova High School
Aurica Kirkwood	08/09/05	Rancho Cordova Elementary
Todd Krewson	08/17/05	Empire Oaks/Oak Chan/Natoma Station/Folsom Hills
Heather Linsley	08/09/05	Sutter Middle School
Mari Lowes	08/09/05	Mills Middle School
Kristina Ludwico	08/09/05	Empire Oaks Elementary
Andrea Mc Gehee	08/03/05	Special Education
Adrienne Mc Manus	08/09/05	Rancho Cordova Elementary
Heather Magowan	08/11/05	Mills Middle School
Denise Maimone	08/09/05	Folsom High School
Vera Manzyuk	10/13/05	Health Programs
Zhanna Marin	08/09/05	White Rock Elementary
Elizabeth Marjerison	08/10/06	Mather Heights/Navigator
Gabriele Merz-Johnson	08/03/06	Special Education
Gina Miller	08/10/06	Folsom High School
Stacey Morse	08/10/06	Health Programs
Shannon Morgan	08/09/05	Folsom High School
Kristina Nicosia	08/09/05	Oak Chan Elementary
Alexandra Pattillo	08/24/05	Folsom Lake High School
Richard Pinnell	07/25/05	Psychological Services
Anthony Ruiz	08/09/05	Cordova High School
Jana Schmitt	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Jennifer Schulken	08/09/05	Folsom Hills Elementary
Chrystin Sheffield	08/09/05	Theodore Judah Elementary
Christopher Smith	08/29/05	Mather Heights Elementary
William Smith	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Kimberly Stanberry	08/09/05	Folsom High School

Amanda Swagerty	08/09/05	Empire Oaks Elementary
Kristine Taylor-Miramontes	08/09/05	Cordova Gardens Elementary
Donna Terp	08/10/06	Mather Heights Elementary
Ehryn Thomson	08/09/05	Empire Oaks Elementary
Cassandra Trevino	08/09/05	Folsom Middle School
Katherine Tuscano	08/09/05	Health Programs
Marc Volz	08/09/05	Cordova High School
Michael Wegsteen	08/10/06	Cordova High School
Kelly Weske	08/10/06	Navigator Elementary
Wendi Weston	08/09/05	Folsom High School
Blaine White	08/03/05	Folsom High School
Denise Whitelaw	08/10/06	Sutter Middle School
Eric Wright	08/09/05	Folsom High School
Jelene Yost	08/09/05	Cordova Villa Elementary
Virginia Zychalski	08/10/06	Folsom High School

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

- Kimberly Gardner-Smith, Teacher 40% Time (#990185), Natoma Station Elementary School. Kimberly was hired on October 5, 1993, and was employed 6 years 1 month. She was rehired on August 11, 2005, and was employed 1 year 2 months with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 12/01/06.

#### CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

- Christine Faulkner, Counselor (#207107). From: 50% Mills Middle School/50% Mitchell Middle School; To: 100% Mitchell Middle School. Effective: 10/02/06.

#### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

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

#### CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Tracy Baker (replacement) Relief Bus Driver (#207561), Transportation Dept., 4 hours daily/9.5 months, Range TR16/Step A. Effective: 10/26/06
- Lindsay Caven (replacement) Preschool Instructional Assistant (#205048), Williamson Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 10/25/06
- Layla Chapman (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#207560), Cordova Gardens Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 10/30/06
- Maureen Ferry (replacement) SIP Parent/Assistant Coordinator (#990752), Cordova Villa Elem., 3.9 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 10/13/06
- Linda Holloway (replacement) Library Clerk (#991058), Cordova Gardens Elem., 3.9 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL12/Step A. Effective: 10/17/06
- Alva Mangan (replacement) Preschool Instructional Assistant (#990902), Theodore Judah Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 10/16/06
- Pam Moore (replacement FTE) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#205066), Folsom Hills Elem., 4.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 10/16/06
- Cheryl Ramage (new position/replacement FTE) IMC Technician (#207108), Instructional Media Center, 4 hours daily/12 months, Range CL18/Step C. Effective: 10/16/06
- Becky Thill (replacement) Snack Bar Worker (#201427), Mills Middle, 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 10/9/06

- Susan Thomas (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#205569), Empire Oaks Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step C. Effective: 10/23/06
- Susan Wilson (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#991357), Rancho Cordova Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 12/1/06

#### CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENT

- Domonique Antenucci-Neil (hours increase) Registrar (#207109), Folsom Lake High, from 4.5 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 10/30/06
- Anthony Charles (new position) Head Custodian I (#202012), Empire Oaks Elem., Range CL20/Step E to Maintenance Mechanic (#207005), Maintenance Dept., Range CL28/Step B. Effective: 10/23/06
- Ray Goodman (replacement) Custodian (#991175), Folsom Hills Elem., Range CL14/Step B to Head Custodian I (#202012), Empire Oaks Elem., Range CL20/Step B. Effective: 10/23/06
- John Kenney (new position/replacement FTE) Purchasing Dept., from Warehouseman, Range CL20/Step E+ to Lead Warehouseperson, Range CL22/Step E+. Effective: 7/1/06
- Michelle Masera (hours increase/replacement FTE) Folsom Middle, Child Nutrition Technician (#203309), 6 hours daily to 8 hours daily. Effective: 11/1/06
- Shirley Silva (hours increase/replacement FTE) Sutter Middle School, from Food Service Assistant, 2 hours daily, Range CL12/E and Child Nutrition Technician, 6 hours daily, Range CL21/Step E to Child Nutrition Technician (#200411), 8 hours daily, Range 21/Step E. Effective: 11/1/06
- Lisa Tevenan (replacement) School Clerk-Elementary (#990715), Blanche Sprentz Elem., 2.25 hours daily, Range 12/Step E and Health Assistant (#206572), 1.5 hours weekly, Range CL10/Step B to School Clerk-Elementary (#990715), Gold Ridge Elem., 6 hours daily. Effective: 11/1/06

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

- Kimberly Hamke, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206614), Gold Ridge Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 10/23/06
- Matthew Hollstein, Custodian (#202120) and Groundswoker (#991176), Folsom High, reason: personal. Effective: 10/24/06
- Julianna Hraczky, Food Service Worker I (#203117), Folsom High, reason: personal. Effective: 10/31/06
- Sam Leung, Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#205571), Mills Middle, reason: personal. Effective: 10/6/06
- Kathleen Marcom, Bus Driver (#991454), Transportation Dept., reason: other employment. Effective: 10/25/06
- Amy Neall, Student Care Center Assistant (#206075), Oak Chan Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 10/20/06

#### BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

No statement.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO ADOPT the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (0607-090)**

### Linda Lauruhn, Folsom resident

- Is extremely pleased with the independent living skills class her daughter is in at Folsom High School. Believes Folsom High is the best location for this program because of its proximity to retail stores.

### Linda Olsen, Folsom High School home economics teacher

- Spoke to reinstating the home economics class at Vista del Lago High School.

### Wendi Weston, Folsom High School teacher

- Teaches teen survival, which is a hands-on class that offers career-building opportunities. Hopes Vista del Lago High will incorporate a complete home economics department.

### Julie Taylor, Folsom High School teacher

- Thanked Superintendent Godwin, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. McCormick for interviewing on-your-own students and helping to prepare them for the future. Encouraged having a home economics program at Vista del Lago High.

### Amanda Bruna, FHS student and Vice President of FHA-HERO

- Believes no high school should be without a home economics department and spoke to the need for that program at Vista del Lago High. Thanked the Board and District for their ongoing support of FHA-HERO.

### Donna Miller, Folsom Parent

- Supports the teen survival class at Folsom High School and hopes that the new high school will have the same opportunities for students.

### Mindi Nardinelli, Folsom Middle School home economics teacher

- Shared her personal story about how home economics drove her future. Wants kids to have the same opportunity at Vista del Lago High.

### Gregory Kendrick, Folsom resident

- Reported on the progress of the Folsom Vista Jr. Eagles football program

## **REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS (0607-091)**

### Student Advisory Board – Kendra Stanley

- Next SAB meeting will be on November 15 at Folsom Lake High School. They are currently working on facilities to be used for their next meetings.

### PTA/PTO Council – President Laura Ruby:

- No report.

### California School Employees Association – President Pat Wilhoyte:

- No report.

### Folsom Cordova Education Association – President Barbara Brydon:

- No report.

Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – President Eddi Rains:

- Reported on administrators who are working on doctorate degrees, the Student Success Team and Response to Intervention Training, and other professional development training in the District.

### **AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS**

MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items with the exception of 0607-093 E. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

#### **0607-092 – Administrative Matters**

A. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2006

#### **0607-093 – Business Matters**

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

B. Approve Budget Revisions: General Fund and Other Funds

C. Approve Revised Position Description: Behaviorist

D. Approve 2006-07 Discretionary Site Block Grant Expenditures - Mather Heights

E. See below.

F. Approve Agreement Between Juvenile Justice Chaplaincy (JJC) and the District for Substance Abuse Services

G. Approve School Emergency Response and Crisis Management Grant

H. Approve Position Description: Risk Management Program Coordinator

#### **0607-093 E – Approve Application for Early Intervention for School Success (EISS) Grant – Navigator Elementary School**

Mr. Shaw pulled this item to commend the school and staff for their work on this grant. Questioned the demographics of the school and whether the intent is that it become a Title 1 school. Assistant Superintendent Leslie Faust said that as the population of the school grows, the percentage of free and reduced will go down, not up.

SHAW/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE the application for Early Intervention for School Success (EISS) Grant for Navigator Elementary School.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

#### **0607-094 – Instructional Matters**

A. Expulsion Panel Recommendations: Case Numbers: 0607-1, 0607-14(S), and 0607-15(S)

##### 0607-1

Expel through the end of the spring semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend the Mather Youth Academy, the Adult Education Program, or an accredited educational program outside of the district through the end of the spring semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; individual student counseling to address assaultive behavior and decision-making skills.

##### 0607-14(S)

Expel through the end of the spring semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend Walnutwood High School through March 1, 2007 (student and parents voluntarily agreed to this placement); if student complies with the requirements of his order through March 1, 2007, student will be allowed to transfer to Folsom Lake High School for the remainder of the spring semester of the 2006-2007 academic year; individual student counseling to address decision-making skills.

##### 0607-15(S)

Expel through the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester of the 2006-2007 academic year; student is to attend the Mather Youth Middle Academy through the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

- B. Approve Master Contracts for Nonpublic School Placement and Approve Individual Service Agreements for Specific Students
- C. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: Folsom High School Jazz Bands and Jazz Choirs to Reno Jazz Festival in Reno, Nevada

### **DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**0607-095 – Approve Application for After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program Grant**  
MYERS/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE the application for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program Grant, which will expand the District’s After School Education and Safety Program to serve all elementary schools and the two middle schools in Rancho Cordova.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

### **REPORTS**

#### **0607-096 – Reports to the Board of Education**

##### Superintendent Godwin

- Thanked Linda Burkholder for her hard work on the ASES grant.
- Announced that they could use help on Saturday with distributing door hangers in support of Measures N and M.
- Marching band competition will be held this Saturday at Folsom High School.

- B. Correspondence to the Board - None
- C. District Committees - None

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **0607-097 – Board Business**

##### A. Board Communication

Kendra Stanley

- Key Club has volunteered to help at the band competition this weekend, but Mr. Gaesser said they can always use more help.

Ms. McCormick

- Thanked the public participation speakers this evening for their input on home economics and the teen survival classes.
- Plans to attend the marching band competition.
- Thanked Linda Burkholder for her work on the ASES grant and the presentation.

Ms. Myers

- Is curious about why the speakers this evening were so concerned about home economics at Vista del Lago. They must believe there is a threat to the program.
- The ASES program is a bonanza for us. Very pleased we have an opportunity to do this.
- She is concerned about the future of our nation, its youth, and their work ethic, and feels that the after-school program is an opportunity for us to build character in students.
- Feels with the influx of people from other countries and globalization of the world, we need to offer and encourage kids to take more and different foreign languages.

Mr. Shaw

- Is impressed with the business partnership write-up between Heald Business College and Cordova High School.
- The grounds at Mitchell are looking great; it appears that the grounds people are catching up.
- Attended the Adult Education luncheon today and is impressed with the direction in which that program is heading.
- Is rooting for Measures M and N.

Mr. Short

- Thanked everyone who spoke tonight in Public Participation. Thinks the Junior Eagles will be interesting to follow.
- Reported on the Rancho Cordova 2x2 meeting this morning, including updates on the joint use library at Morrison-Mather, the patch issue at Navigator Elementary with regard to the pathway between the school and parkway, and the partnership with the city regarding efforts that will need to be made when Measure N passes.
- Thanked staff and everyone involved in campaigning for Measures M and N.

Ms. Stanley

- Superintendent Godwin received a letter from the California Department of Education general counsel basically stating that they received interpretation that the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that when parents request student records, those records must include absence information. She sees that as meaning that confidential medical appointments need to be included. Would like to see this brought back after the end of the year for discussion about how our District intends to handle this.
- Also discussed in the Rancho 2x2 was the issue of the Cordova Gardens 'through-way' that connects the school and low-income apartments. People are tense about safety issues with regard to our open campuses. We need to balance the security needs during the school day against the philosophy that our schools are community centers.
- Rancho Cordova is having an election night party at City Hall from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.
- With regard to the speakers this evening, to some people, home economics means cooking and sewing. The speakers were talking about many other things. Wonders if they've been told Vista del Lago won't have these programs. Are we looking at not having dedicated facilities? Needs a little informational update.
- Saw *Bone Chiller* at Folsom High; it was fun.
- Attended the BestNet Celebration at Sacramento Office of Education. A lot of cool stuff is available to secondary schools in the county.
- Thanked all who have worked hard on Measures M and N.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

**INFORMATION**

**0607-098 – Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Folsom**

**0607-099** – Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2006, at Mills Middle School, 10439 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Record of meeting schedule for November 2, 2006:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:10 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	7:26 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Patrick Godwin, Executive Secretary to the Board

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Sara Myers, Clerk of the Board