

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

October 4, 2007

MINUTES

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Teresa A. Stanley, President
Richard Shaw, Vice President
Mary McCormick, Clerk
Ed Short, Member
Roger Benton, Member
Kelli Davis, Student Board Member

October 4, 2007

Board members present: Teresa Stanley, Richard Shaw, Mary McCormick, Ed Short, Roger Benton, and Student Board Member Kelli Davis

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 6:03 p.m. President Stanley called the meeting to order. Vista del Lago students Alivia Pot and Nicole McIntyre led the flag salute.

REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

Assistant Superintendent Lawrence Brubaker reported out on routine action taken in closed session regarding certificated and classified personnel.

Mr. Brubaker also acknowledged several Sacramento State University (CSUS) student teachers who are working at Riverview and Rancho Cordova Elementary Schools and were in the audience.

PERSONNEL MATTERS (Approved in Closed Session)

CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

SHAW/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE routine personnel items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

- Cynthia Gray, Special Education Teacher (#208105). From: Russell Ranch Elementary School; To: Navigator Elementary School. Effective: 2007/2008 school year.
- Sheila Holcomb, School Nurse (#207513), Health Programs. From: 30%; To: 80%. Effective: 08/09/07.

- Jennifer Stuck, Special Education Teacher (#206062, #203099), Cordova High School. From: 80% Special Education Teacher/20% Secondary Lead Teacher; To: 100% Special Education Teacher/20% Secondary Lead Teacher. Effective: 2007/2008 school year.

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

- Brian Schaubmayer, Teacher (#991765), Folsom High School, Preliminary Single Subject Art/English Learners Credential; BA + 64; Class 4, Step 1. Effective: 09/19/07.
- Stephanie Steinhart Salgado, Teacher (#991565), Folsom Middle School, Preliminary Single Subject Physical Education/English Learner Credential; BA + 56/ME; Class 3, Step 1. Effective: 08/07/07 through 12/31/07.
- Robert Tippet, Teacher (#200092) Mather Youth Academy, Project Pipeline Single Subject English/English Learners Credential; BA + 11 1/3; Class 1, Step 1. Effective: 09/13/07.

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>
Amy Bergsten	08/07/07	Rancho Cordova Elementary
Gloria Chicca	08/07/07	Folsom Hills Elementary
Danielle Dalton	08/07/07	Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary
Angelica Garcia	08/07/07	Cordova Lane Elementary
Jessica Mann	08/07/07	Folsom High School
Courtney Ortega	08/07/07	Cordova Lane Elementary
Brandi Patterson	08/07/07	Cordova Villa Elementary
Jennifer Price	08/07/07	Cordova Villa Elementary
Sally Reed	08/07/07	Empire Oaks Elementary
Heidi Rounds	08/07/07	Cordova High School
Patrick Sanders	08/07/07	Vista del Lago High School
Jennifer Sandfort	08/07/07	Cordova Meadows Elementary
Joseph Shimmin	08/30/04	Mather Youth Academy
Gregory Thornquest	08/07/07	Cordova Meadows Elementary
Thu Yee	08/08/06	Health Programs

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 2007/2008 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>PROBATIONARY DATE OF HIRE</u>
Lori Alexander-Moore	State & Federal Programs	09/01/04
Charlene Hunt	State & Federal Programs	08/24/00
Anna Knott	Folsom K-8 Charter School	08/12/04
Lea Rathbun	Health Programs	08/22/02

CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Jennifer Jennings, Teacher (#200096), District Music, 100% Parental Leave of Absence. Effective: 09/24/07 through 05/30/08.

CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

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

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Minakshi Adiwai (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#991401), Mather Heights Elem., 3.25 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 10/15/2007
- Laure Cottingham (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#991361), Folsom High, 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/24/2007
- Laura Estey (replacement) Account Clerk II (#204526), Accounts Payable Dept., 8 hours daily/12 months, Range CL18/Step C. Effective: 9/25/2007
- Geraldine Folk (replacement/temporary) Computer Instructional Assistant (#205097), 3.9 hours daily, Range CL12/Step A. Effective: 9/19/2007 through 5/29/2008
- Christina Huls-Scalf (new position) Custodian (#208016), Vista del Lago High, 5 hours daily/12 months, Range CL14/Step A. Effective: 9/24/2007
- Jackie Shao La (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#207520), Mitchell Middle, 3.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/26/2007
- Tracy McKnight (replacement) Health Assistant (#991114), Peter J. Shields Elem., 2 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 9/24/2007
- John MacDougall (replacement) Custodian (#991182), Natoma Station Elem., 4 hours daily/12 months, Range CL14/Step A. Effective: 9/27/2007
- Martha Mendoza (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#991375), Cordova Villa Elem., 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/25/2007
- Dawn Stolarow (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#990840), Folsom High, 6.5 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL11/Step A. Effective: 9/24/2007
- Gana Svishch (replacement) Food Service Worker I (#202569), Cordova High, 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL05/Step A. Effective: 9/24/2007
- Celeste Woodcock (new position) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#208244), Williamson Elem., 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL10/Step D. Effective: 9/26/2007

CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENT

- Rosalie Bilyuk (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#205013), Folsom High, from 6 hours daily to 6.5 hours daily. Effective: 9/24/2007
- Kara Espinoza (replacement FTE) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#208548), Theodore Judah Elem., From 17.5 hours weekly to 19.5 hours weekly. Effective: 9/26/2007
- Susan Frank (replacement FTE) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#208240), from Blanche Sprentz Elem., 3 hours daily to Folsom Hills Elem., 6 hours daily. Effective: 9/10/2007
- John Gallagher (replacement) Student Care Center Assistant (#201446), Carl Sundahl Elem., from 2 hours daily to 3.5 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2007
- Dina Guerrero (hours increase/new FTE) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#208245), Williamson Elem., from 3.9 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 9/26/2007
- Sean Hook (voluntary reduction) Student Care Center Assistant (#206074), Carl Sundahl Elem., from 3 hours daily to 2 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2007
- Roy Hurley (months increase) Custodian (#208553), Cordova Lane Elem., from 10.25 months to 12 months. Effective: 10/1/07
- Debra Kohn (hours increase/new FTE) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#208246), Oak Chan Elem., From 3 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 9/26/2007
- Deborah Patterson (hours increase/new FTE) Custodian (#208268), Navigator Elem., from 7 hours daily to 8 hours daily. Effective: 10/1/2007
- Jean Rust-Lopez (replacement) from Administrative Assistant Elementary, Rancho Cordova Elem., 10.25 months, Range CL20 to Administrative Assistant II (#208542) Maintenance Dept., 12 months, Range CL21. Effective: 10/1/2007
- Sukhdev Sandhu (replacement) Special Education Instructional Assistant (#208541), from Empire Oaks Elem., 5.5 hours daily to Oak Chan Elem., 6 hours daily. Effective: 8/27/2007
- La Donna Tapia (hours increase/new FTE) Food Service Worker I (#208254) Mitchell Middle, from 3 hours daily to 6 hours daily. Effective: 9/17/2007

- Keith Troglin (hours increase/new FTE) Custodian (#208269), Community Education Center from 5 hours daily to 5.25 hours daily. Effective: 10/1/2007

CLASSIFIED UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Cyndra Ferris, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#202633), Mills Middle, reason: long term substitute position. Effective: 8/9/2007 through 12/31/2007
- Heather McGowan, Public Relations Assistant (#201463), District Office, reason: parental. Effective: 8/31/2007 through 11/1/2007

RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Christopher Allen, Theater Production Specialist (#204126), Folsom High, reason: personal. Effective: 10/10/2007
- Beverly Rush, Student Care Center Assistant (#200431), Oak Chan Elem., reason: personal. Effective: 9/26/2007
- Amber Smith, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#207088), reason: relocation. Effective: 9/21/2007

CLASSIFIED RETIREMENT

- Robert Roe, Custodian (#202613), Mather Heights Elem., Effective: 10/1/2000
Robert was hired as a campus monitor for Cordova High on March 1, 1990. He resigned that position in September of 1994. He was rehired on January 7, 2002, as the Custodian at Mather Heights Elementary. Robert retires with ten years of service to the District.
- Darlene Virga, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#207615), Mitchell Middle, Effective: 12/31/2007
Darlene was hired as an Account Clerk I for the Accounting Department on November 10, 1997. In November of 2003, her position was split with the Special Programs Department. She came back to District Office, full time, in July of 2004. On January 1, 2007, she became a Special Education Instructional Assistant at Mitchell Middle. Darlene will retire from the District with ten years of service.

BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

President Stanley announced that because the Intel representative had not yet arrived, the special presentation would be postponed until he did arrive. She also noted that a group of students from Vista del Lago High School were in attendance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (0708-067)

Blaine White, District lead counselor

- The California High School Exit Exam was given this week to juniors and seniors who haven't passed one or both sections of the exam.
- Senior conferences and AB1802 conferences with "at-risk" juniors and seniors are continuing.
- Reported on what is happening on secondary campuses, including workshops and implementation of Edline for every student at Folsom Middle School

President Stanley asked one of the Vista del Lago students to explain why they were in the audience.

Alivia Pot said those on student council are required by their teacher, Gail Losch, to attend a board or city council meeting at least twice in a term.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS (0708-068)

Student Advisory Board – Kelli Davis

- Next SAB meeting is November 17, 2007, at Cordova High School. Will focus on important issues to be discussed this year.

PTA/PTO Council – Mr. Benton

- Reported on fundraisers being held in all schools.
- Membership will be reported the end of next week. Last year they had 5,400 members, and they expect more this year.
- Reminded everyone not to forget the Admin Social on October 16.

California School Employees Association – President Dyrall Abdo:

- No report.

Folsom Cordova Education Association – President Barbara Brydon:

- Expressed her association's concerns about a schedule change that is being talked about for Cordova High School
- The Association has no position on any particular bell schedule, but does have a position on the process. The process must involve well-informed staff, and students and community should have input. She indicated FCEA would back change that has the support of 75% or more.

Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – President Denise Burns:

- Updated the Board on activities that FCAA members are involved in at their respective sites.
- Acknowledged Sharon Heilman for her "stellar" leadership in bringing Empire Oaks a Blue Ribbon School designation.
- Natoma Station Elementary was voted "Best Elementary School" by the *Sacramento News and Review*.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Appreciation Award: In Recognition of Intel's Support of Project Lead the Way Superintendent Godwin spoke of the many contributions Intel has made to the students of our District. In addition to their contributions to Project Lead the Way, their Volunteer Matching Grant Program contributed \$80,000 to the District last year. He introduced Intel representative Leroy Tripette. Mr. Tripette apologized for being late and said, when giving directions, it was important to not leave out the words "high school" between Folsom and library.

President Stanley presented Mr. Tripette with a plaque in appreciation of Intel's support in launching Project Lead the Way and helping District students to reach for the stars.

Mr. Tripette thanked the District and Board and said that of the 14 schools in the region that are signed up for Project Lead the Way, six are in Folsom Cordova.

AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS

SHORT/STANLEY MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

0708-069 – Administrative Matters

A. Approve Regular Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2007

0708-070 – Business Matters

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

B. Approve Budget Revisions: General Fund and Other Funds

C. Approve 2006/07 Revised Unaudited Actuals Financial Report: Actual Revenues and Expenditures Reported for General Fund and State Preschool for the State of California

- D. Adopt Resolution 10-04-07-10: Resolution of the Board of Education Acting as the Governing Board of the School Facilities Improvement District No. 3 of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Authorizing the Issuance of School Facilities Improvement District No. 3 (County of Sacramento, California) Election of 2007 General Obligation Bonds, Series A
- E. Adopt Resolution 10-04-07-11: Resolution of the Board of Education Acting as the Governing Board of the School Facilities Improvement District No. 4 of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Authorizing the Issuance of School Facilities Improvement District No. 4 (County of Sacramento, California) Election of 2006 General Obligation Bonds, Series A

0708-071 – Instructional Matters

- A. Expulsion Panel Recommendations: Case Numbers: 0708-6(S), 0708-7(S), 0708-9(S), and 0708-10(S)

0708-6(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend Folsom Lake High School through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; individual counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon his request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0708-7(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; suspend expulsion order; student is to attend Folsom Lake High School through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; individual counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon his request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0708-9(S)

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; student is to attend Mather Youth Academy through the end of the fall semester of the 2007-2008 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 counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; student must submit a “clean” drug test upon his request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

0708-10(S)

Expel through the end of the spring semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; student is to seek educational options through district of residence (Sacramento City Unified School District) through the end of the spring semester of the 2007-2008 academic year; if student establishes residency in the Folsom Cordova Unified School 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 counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills; if student establishes residency in FCUSD, student must submit a “clean” drug test upon request for readmission to the comprehensive programs of the district.

- B. Approve Williams Uniform Complaint Process (UCP) Quarterly Report
- C. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: 6th Grade Students to Sly Park Environmental Education Center, Pollock Pines, California
- D. Approve Extended Educational Field Trip Request: Mather Heights Elementary Fifth Grade Students to Woodleaf Outdoor School, Yuba City, California

DISCUSSION/ACTION

0708-072 – Approve 2007/2008 Adult Education Courses and Calendar

BENTON/SHORT MOVED TO APPROVE the Adult Education Courses and Calendar for the 2007/2008 School Year

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY, including Advisory

DISCUSSION

0708-073 – Adult Education Report for 2006/2007 School Year

Superintendent Godwin introduced Adult School Principal Dax Bryson. In a PowerPoint presentation, Mr. Bryson explained the changes that have been made to the Adult Ed program including new courses and new advertising strategies. He introduced Vice Principal Joseph Piazza. Mr. Piazza showed a short video of students in one of the Adult Ed ESL classes.

In summary, Mr. Bryson indicated that last year, 2987 students were enrolled, 104 students graduated, and 372 took the GED tests. They have over 22 partnerships with neighboring businesses and have a goal to double that this year. Advertising included TV spots on cable stations. A lot of money was spent on advertising, but he feels it is worth it because they are “overflowing with people.” He invited members of the Board to come out any time, day or night, to see the program in action.

Trustees were impressed with the program and commented on new trends in learning; the distance learning classes; impacts of the program on the general budget, if any (Mr. Bryson said there is no impact and that with AB 23 money and reserves, they have a balance of about \$267,398); ESL standards (there are ESL standards, and they are being taught to); and the importance of the ESL and parenting classes. They thanked Mr. Bryson and Mr. Piazza for the presentation and their efforts in expanding the Adult Ed program.

0708-074 – 2007-2008 Advanced Placement Testing Results and ACE Courses: Cordova and Folsom High Schools

Superintendent Godwin asked Assistant Superintendent Secondary Instruction Janie DeArcos to introduce this item. Ms. DeArcos explained that students in both Cordova High School (CHS) and Folsom High School (FHS) may take either Advanced Placement (AP) or Accelerated College Entrance (ACE) courses for college credit on their campuses. Students in AP classes must take an end-of-the-year exam and pass with a score of 3, 4, or 5 in order to earn college credits. Students who complete course requirements in ACE classes earn three or four college units through an MOU between CSUS and FCUSD.

She summarized the test result charts which indicate that the AP program at CHS is downsizing, possibly due to the cost of the AP exams (\$85.00) as well as the uncertainty of receiving college credits; the AP program is extremely popular and successful at FHS; the ACE program is flourishing at both high schools; and it appears CHS students prefer the guarantee of CSUS credits and like the low cost factor (\$5.00 per class) of the ACE courses.

Ms. DeArcos introduced AP Coordinators Heidi Painter (FHS) and Tracy Suter (CHS) and ACE Coordinator Jean Cavanaugh.

Ms. Cavanaugh explained the programmatic structure of the ACE classes and noted that students earn three to six college credits for \$5, whereas regular CSUS fees are over \$1,100 for three to six units.

Ms. Suter talked about the challenges of the AP program at CHS, in particular the math program.

- The majority of FHS students are exiting middle school having completed algebra and geometry. That is not the case in Rancho Cordova. The AP Calculus class was cancelled this year when only 16 students enrolled.
- At Mills and Mitchell Middle Schools, most of the effort goes into preparing students to pass the CAHSEE and algebra.

- The CSUS math department has not been open to ACE classes.
- The culture at FHS lends itself to more AP classes; at CHS, for a lot of students, they may be the first in their family to go to college.
- Feels there should be discussion about this – should the Board support AP classes through low enrollment periods?

Mr. Shaw asked about scheduling issues. Mr. Benton asked about other programs conflicting with the math classes and commented on the cost of the exams. Ms. Stanley said it is not encouraging to see this trend in the number of students taking AP classes, CHS not offering as many classes as FHS, CHS students not taking classes in the numbers as FHS, and the pass rate not being as good. Agrees that there needs to be discussion.

Ms. DeArcos said she feels FHS and CHS students are “voting with their feet.” Even though they enroll in AP U.S. History and AP European History, only one or two take the AP exams. However, the majority do earn three to six college credits through the ACE program.

Mr. Godwin said we need to have as many students as possible completing college units while in high school regardless of the program they choose.

0708-075- Update on Emergency Response and Crisis Management (ERCM) Program

Superintendent Godwin explained that this program is the result of a \$750,000 grant and asked Deputy Superintendent Debbie Bettencourt to introduce the item. In a PowerPoint presentation, Ms. Bettencourt explained the history, project goals, what has been accomplished, partnerships in preparedness, phases of the project, site plan components, and the next steps. The goal is to have protocols in place before an event happens.

Trustees were impressed with what has been done to date and with the training District staffs have been through and will continue to participate in. Some discussion was held on the location of the District office command center, which is in the ETIS lab.

REPORTS

0708-076– Reports to the Board of Education

A. Superintendent Godwin is pleased:

- to again note that Empire Oaks has been named a Blue Ribbon school
- that Natoma Station Elementary is the “Best Elementary School” in *Sacramento News and Revue*
- that the District’s Cultural Heritage Program earned a Golden Bell Award from California School Boards Association (CSBA)
- that Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary tied with two other schools for the highest API score, 938, in the four-county area including Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, and Sacramento.

B. Correspondence to the Board - None

C. District Committees - None

BOARD OF EDUCATION

0708-077 – Board Business

A. Board Communication

Ms. Davis

- Loves hearing about how concerned everyone is about student wellbeing, how students will react to things, and how things will affect them. Thanked the Board and staff on behalf of all the students in the District.

Mr. Short

- Is concerned about the low graduation rates at Cordova High. Would like more information.
- News about Empire Oaks is great. He's happy and proud of their accomplishment.
- Intel's support of Project Lead the Way is amazing. He sees it dovetailing into a lot of our programs. Wonderful to hear six out of fourteen schools are in our district.

Mr. Benton

- Likes it when staff says this is what we're doing, and this is how you can help.
- Enjoys the reports from Blaine White.
- Ms. Davis' comment was pretty amazing.
- Thought this was a really good meeting. He likes it when he hears how we're doing and how we're helping students. He didn't really understand the ACE program before, and now he does.
- Is very proud of this District.

Ms. McCormick

- Enjoyed the report on Adult Ed – the new classes, involvement of staff in recruiting the community, and more participation with parents.
- Glad to see Vista del Lago students here. At a student council meeting, she was impressed with one of the students who is here tonight, who reported on the school community and what their goals were. Students are taking ownership and want to start the right way.
- Thanked Intel and appreciates their support.
- Glad to hear about Empire Oaks and their Blue Ribbon. Also the Heritage Program's Golden Bell Award.
- Appreciated the information on the AP and ACE programs. Is glad to see students having the opportunities they have, and glad staff is out there leading and directing kids and also making us aware where the needs are.

Mr. Shaw

- Appreciated what Ms. Davis said because it reminds him that we really do have good kids who come to school trusting us and believing we have the answers.
- Not satisfied with the graduation rate at Cordova High, and not satisfied that as many kids aren't taking AP classes as we think should. We need to create situations or environments to make kids more successful. We're here to create systems. If students aren't successful, we can't blame them, we need to blame the system.

Ms. Stanley

- Reminded Ms. Davis that she needs to bring to the Board student concerns that are expressed at SAB.
- Belated welcome and thanks to the CSUS student teachers, the government students, and Ms. Poremba, Folsom Hills Elementary Coordinator, who stayed for the entire meeting.
- Congratulated Empire Oaks Elementary for their Blue Ribbon designation and the Saturday School program for the CSBA Golden Bell award. Mentioned Judy Lewis' part in that award. Also mentioned Natoma Station's #1 standing with *Sacramento News and Review*. Sandra J.

Gallardo Elementary is just one of many schools in the top one-to-two in the tri- or four-county region that scores really well. The District overall bumped up over the high performing level above 800. We're continuing in the right direction.

- Highlights from this morning's 2x2x2 meeting with the City of Rancho Cordova. Today's meeting included the Parks and Recreation District representative.
 - Talked about park projects in Rancho Cordova which tangentially affect our schools.
 - Briefly discussed a proposal for curfew ordinance to help combat truancy.
 - Mayor Sander is suggesting a Cordova Community Watch Program.
 - Cordova Villa will be the recipient of a KaBOOM grant for a playground.
 - Cordova High teacher Cameron Billeci is working on an internship with the City.
 - Rancho Cordova is working on a sister city with Turrialba, Costa Rica.
- Thanked Mary Ann Delleney and Lea Rathbun for their presentation at the Wellness Conference in Anaheim.

B. Pending Board Requests

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

INFORMATION

0708-078 – Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Folsom

0708-079 – Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2007, at Mills Middle School, 10439 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Record of meeting schedule for October 4, 2007:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:03 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick Godwin, Executive Secretary to the Board

Mary McCormick, Clerk of the Board