

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EDWARD A. GREER EDUCATION CENTER, BOARD ROOM
2832 E. FLAMINGO ROAD, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Monday, June 15, 2015

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call:	<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Member Absent</u>
	Linda E. Young, President	Erin Cranor, Member
	Chris Garvey, Vice President	
	Deanna L. Wright, Clerk	
	Kevin L. Child, Member	
	Carolyn Edwards, Member	
	Patrice Tew, Member	

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Carlos McDade, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit; Joyce Haldeman, Associate Superintendent, Community and Government Relations; Patricia Saas, Director, FACES – Family and Community Engagement Services, Community and Government Relations; Cheryl Davis, Director, FACES – Family and Community Engagement Services, Community and Government Relations; Nicole Rourke, Executive Director, Government Affairs, Community and Government Relations; Craig Stevens, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Government Affairs, Community and Government Relations; Elizabeth Carrero, Executive Manager, Office of the Superintendent; Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant to the Board, Board Office; and Lisa Chrapcynski, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office.

FLAG SALUTE

Trustee Young led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Adopt agenda, except note reference material provided for Item 4.01 and Item 4.02, move Item 4.02 to precede Item 4.01, and move Item 4.03 to follow Item 6.01 as 6.01a.

Motion: Garvey Second: Second Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES (FACES)

Presentation and overview of the Family and Community Engagement Services (FACES) Department. Joyce Haldeman, Associate Superintendent, Community and Government Relations, Clark County School District.

Mrs. Haldeman, Ms. Saas, and Ms. Davis presented the Family and Community Engagement Services (FACES) Department, including Evolvement of Parent Engagement, CCSD Parent Engagement Efforts (2013), Community and Government Relations Organization Chart (2014), Family and Community Engagement Services, FACES: Supporting the Pledge of Achievement, FACES Vision and Mission, FACES Initiatives, Family Learning Opportunities, University of Family Learning, Title I FACES Family Engagement Centers, Expansion of Family Engagement Centers, United Way Family Engagement Resource Centers (FERCs), Family Learning Resource Academy, 7th Annual Family Enrichment Day, and University of Family Learning Ceremony of Achievement.

LEGISLATION

Report and discussion on legislative issues which may affect education, including, but not limited to, legislation passed by the Nevada State Legislature during the 78th Legislative Session.

Ms. Haldeman, Ms. Rourke, and Mr. Stevens reported on the 78th Legislative Session and highlighted bills important to education.

There was Board discussion related to the outcome of the legislative session and concerns moving forward regarding charter schools, reorganization of the District, the bond program, and funding.

Public Hearing

Heath Hales spoke about Senate Bill 504 stating that he has concerns for his children specifically related to co-ed bathrooms. He asked that the Board consider the students who may feel bullied with the implementation of changes related to the new law.

AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Trustee Edwards requested an agenda item to discuss the Board's position on the sex education curriculum and an opt-in or opt-out structure.

DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Terri Shuman said support staff employees received a memorandum stating that non-school based employees would possibly be involved in budget cuts, and she expressed her concerns. She mentioned pending reductions in support staff salaries due to increases in employee contributions to Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) and the reduction of what had been a previous salary increase.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (continued)

Linda Dickinson expressed concerns for her children related to the co-ed locker rooms and bathrooms to be implemented in the fall.

EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS AND CLOSED SESSION

Approval of closed session pursuant to NRS 288.

Motion: Edwards Second: Wright Vote: Unanimous

RECESS: 8:50 p.m.

RECONVENE: 9:52 p.m.

ADJOURN

Trustee Young adjourned the meeting at 9:53 p.m.