

MINUTES
CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL, THEATRE
4601 W. BONANZA RD., LAS VEGAS, NV 89107

COMMUNITY LINKAGE

Friday, November 4, 2016

9:30 a.m.

Roll Call: Members Present

Linda E. Young, President
Chris Garvey, Vice President
Patrice Tew, Clerk
Kevin L. Child, Member

Members Absent

Erin Cranor, Member
Carolyn Edwards, Member
Deanna L. Wright, Member

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Rick Neal, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff; Mike Barton, Chief Student Achievement Officer, Instruction Unit; Jeffrey Geihs, Assistant Chief Student Achievement Officer, Instruction Unit; Joe Caruso, Deputy Chief of Staff/Liaison to the Board, Office of the Superintendent; Michelle Booth, Director, Communications Office, Office of the Chief of Staff; Kellie Ballard, Director, Educational and Operational Excellence Unit; Nicole Rourke, Executive Director, Government Affairs, Community and Government Relations; Jesse Welsh, Academic Manager, Innovative Learning Environments, Innovative Teaching and Learning Unit; and Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant to the Board, Board Office.

FLAG SALUTE

Trustee Garvey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Adopt agenda.

Motion: Garvey Second: Tew Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None.

COMMUNITY LINKAGE

Presentation, dialogue and panel discussion with parents and community members regarding the Reorganization of the Clark County School District, as enacted in AB394, and the Nevada Achievement School District, as in enacted in AB448.

Trustee Garvey gave an overview of the structure and the purpose of the meeting.

COMMUNITY LINKAGE (continued)

Superintendent Skorkowsky presented information on AB394.

The Board and Superintendent Skorkowsky engaged in a dialogue and answered questions of parents and community members who spoke. Several people expressed concerns and asked questions regarding the Nevada Achievement School District, establishing the school organizational teams, resources for Autism programs in schools, how the magnet programs would be affected, a lack of representation for the Latino community, the lack of opportunities for public input in the process of the reorganization of the District, and the District's plan to get parents involved in the schools' organizational teams.

BOARD MEMBER LEAVES

Trustee Child left the Board meeting at 10:55 a.m.

The quorum was lost.

COMMUNITY LINKAGE (continued)

Dr. Geihs presented information related to AB448.

The Board and Superintendent Skorkowsky engaged in a dialogue and answered questions of parents and community members who spoke. Several people expressed concerns and asked questions regarding how AB448 came about, how CCSD schools are selected, whether parents have any recourse, and how parents can provide input and express their concerns to legislators.

AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

None.

DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Fernando Romero said the community wants the Board to represent them and defend them and fight against the actions that are taking place that are detrimental to the schools and the community, not for the Board to come to the community and ask the community to fight for the Board.

ADJOURN: 11:35 a.m.

The Board meeting ended at 11:35 a.m.