

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

WORK SESSION

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

8:02 a.m.

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Roll Call:    Members Present

Deanna L. Wright, President  
Linda E. Young, Vice President  
Lola Brooks, Member  
Kevin L. Child, Member  
Chris Garvey, Member

Members Absent

Carolyn Edwards, Clerk  
Erin Cranor, Member

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent of Schools

Also present were: Mary-Anne Miller, Board Counsel, District Attorney's Office; Carlos McDade, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Kim Wooden, Deputy Superintendent, Office of the Deputy Superintendent; Joe Caruso, Deputy Chief of Staff/Liaison to the Board, Office of the Superintendent; Kristine Minnich, Assistant Superintendent, Assessment, Accountability, Research and School; Kenneth Retzl, Coordinator, Research, Instructional Services Unit; Principal, Ariel Villalobos, Halle Hewetson Elementary School; Ayoka Snipes, Principal, Kit Carson Elementary School; Shannon Gougar, Assistant Principal, Ralph Cadwallader Middle School; Elizabeth Carrero, Executive Manager/Director, Office of the Superintendent; Cindy Krohn, Executive Assistant, Board Office; Jeanetta Hawthorne, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office; and Vanessa Dungo, Administrative Secretary II, Board Office.

**TELECONFERENCE CALL CONNECTED**

Teleconference call with Trustee Wright and Trustee Garvey was connected at 8:02 a.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Trustee Brooks led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ADOPT AGENDA**

*Adopt agenda, except delete Item 5.02.*

*Motion: Child    Second: Brooks    Vote: Unanimous*

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Nancy Martinez said Tom Williams Elementary School needs more support in terms of reading and writing. She said they also need more help with the traffic at the school.

### **APPROVE ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Approval of consent agenda, as submitted, as recommended.

*Motion: Child Second: Brooks Vote: Unanimous*

3.01 AUTHORIZATION OF LITIGATION. Discussion and possible action to approve and authorize the General Counsel to file a new complaint against the Nevada Department of Education and the State Board of Education of the State of Nevada, and authorization for Carlos McDade, General Counsel, to proceed with the litigation as appropriate, is recommended. (CONFIDENTIAL)

**(For Possible Action)** [Contact Person: Carlos Dade]

**Strategic Imperative(s):** Clarity and Focus

**Focus Area(s):** Value/Return on Investment

### **APPROVE REORGANIZATION OF THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Approval by the Board of School Trustees on issues related to the plan to reorganize the Clark County School District.

Superintendent Skorkowsky's update on the plan to reorganize the District included the Nevada Department of Education regulation workshop, central services surveys, and municipality updates.

### **APPROVE COMMUNITY IMPLEMENTATION COUNCIL**

Approval by the Board of School Trustees on issues related to the Community Implementation Council, including, but not limited to, requests for assistance and recommendations to the Community Implementation Council, as it pertains to the Reorganization of the Clark County School District.

Superintendent Skorkowsky said it is uncertain whether there would be a Community Implementation Council (CIC) meeting in March.

### **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE GOALS OF THE PLEDGE OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Presentation and discussion regarding data and progress toward Goal 4, related to increasing the percentage of parents feeling welcome at school and informed of their child's progress, and Goal 5, related to increasing the percentage of students who feel safe and happy at school.

Ms. Minnich, Mr. Retzl, Mr. Villalobos, Ms. Snipes, and Ms. Gougar gave an update on the progress toward the goals of the Pledge of Achievement and how the survey results are being used in the schools.

### **TELECONFERENCE CALL DISCONNECTED**

Teleconference call with Trustee Wright was disconnected at 8:36 a.m.

**AGENDA PLANNING: ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

Trustee Young noted that the item removed from the agenda, Item 5.02, Presentation and Discussion related to the Clark County School District Police Department, would come back on the March 23, 2017, regular Board meeting agenda.

**DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS**

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Crystal Hendrickson commented on Item 3.01 and said this was obviously discussed behind closed doors, and she said there has been a violation of the Open Meeting Law (OML). She said the people support AB394, and everyone is against the lawsuit.

**ADJOURN:** 8:43 a.m.

*Motion: Child Second: Brooks Vote: Unanimous  
Trustee Wright was not present for the vote.*