



Pacifica School District

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING

March 10, 2010

APPROVED MINUTES

1. OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER

2. CLOSED SESSION

- (a) Conference with Labor Negotiator
Agency Negotiator: Susan Vickrey, Superintendent
Employee Organizations: CSEA, LSEA
(California School Employee Association, Chapter 128)
(Laguna Salada Education Association)

3. OPEN SESSION - CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE and ROLL CALL

The Board did not meet in Closed Session.

Mr. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Trustee Weideman led the Flag salute.

Present: K. Ervin, J. Weideman, C. Kaufman, E. Manning-Villar, M. O'Neill

Staff present: S. Vickrey

- (a) Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

- (1) AR 5112.2 Exclusions from Attendance

- (2) BP 5141.33 Head Lice

The Board discussed the listed administrative regulations and board policy on the subject of Head Lice. It was noted that the best interests of Pacifica School District students is at the heart of the matter, and encouraged speakers to be courteous to one another throughout the process. Mr. O'Neill gave instructions for public input allotting 3 minutes for each speaker.

4. PUBLIC INPUT

The Board noted that Patricia Mahoney-Rohrl provided input via email.

Catherine Wachtler, Karen Dwyer-Meadow, Sallye McKenzie, Laura Steeg, Nick Kapp, Shelly Reider, Joyce Oudkerk Pool (for Jeff Martin), Marguerite Rodigou, Marc Lorenzen, Corie Rael-Bowes, Christina Rimmer, Norma Jo Waxman, Laurie Frater, Seema Kantak, and Gwendolyn Holden provided comment on the current BP and AR related to head lice.

5. BOARD DISCUSSION

The Board discussed the process for change and adoption of any changes to the current policy and administrative regulation. The Board thanked the public for the caliber of the

discussion, and provided feedback on the topic. The Board discussed overall challenges to getting lice and shared concerns about support offered to families.

The Board gave direction to staff to draft a revision of BP 5141.33 for review by the Board. Revisions should reflect Board discussion as follows:

- 1. Lice screenings should, when possible, take place on Fridays.*
- 2. Children identified with lice will remain at school until the close of the regular school day.*
- 3. Parents of children with lice or nits will be notified that their children will not be re-admitted until they provide the school with information that the lice/nits have been treated.*
- 4. Children identified and treated for lice/nits will be re-screened weekly until no lice/nits are present (repeating the above process).*

6. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. O'Neill adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Cynthia Kaufman, Clerk
Minutes Approved 3/24/10

Susan Vickrey
Secretary to the Board