

**Tucson Unified School District No. 1
Governing Board Special Meeting
Rincon High School Auditorium
421 N. Arcadia Boulevard
Tucson, Arizona**

**March 14, 2008
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

Present:

Alex Rodriguez, President
Adelita S. Grijalva, Clerk
Bruce Burke, Member
Judy Burns, Member
Joel T. Ireland, Member

Also Present :

Roger F. Pfeuffer, Superintendent
Rob Ross, Legal Counsel
Beatriz Rendon, Chief Executive Officer
Albert Siqueiros, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Maria Patterson, Principal Supervisor
Dea Salter, Principal Supervisor
Ross Sheard, Principal Supervisor
Maggie Shafer, Principal Supervisor
Rudy Flores, Interim Executive Director, Engineering, Facilities and Planning
Chyrl Lander, Director, Communications and Media Relations
Bonnie Betz, Director, Financial Services
David Scott, Director Accountability and Research
Bryant Nodine, District Planner
Mary Alice Wallace, Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board
Linda Todd, Senior Staff Assistant I to the Governing Board
Steve Courter, President, Tucson Education Association
Pernela Jones, Executive Director, Tucson Education Association
Patrick Whelan, Moderator, School Community Partnership Council
George Sanchez, Arizona Daily Star
Mary Bustamante, Tucson Citizen
TV Channels 9 and 11
Interpreters for American Sign Language, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, Arabic and Native American languages were present. They were excused from the meeting at 6:40 p.m. since no one required their assistance.

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ACTION

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 6:16 p.m.

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ACTION

DISCUSSION ITEMS

No action was required or taken at this meeting.

1. Introductory Comments

Alex Rodriguez welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the Public Hearing. He introduced the language interpreters and reminded everyone of the guidelines for speaking at the public hearing.

2. Public Hearing/Meeting pursuant to A.R.S. §15-341(A)(36) reasons for or against closing Corbett, Ochoa, Rogers, and Wrightstown Elementary Schools

The following persons spoke during the Public Hearing:

Karla Ahumada – Corbett Elementary School
Ken Hosto – Rogers Elementary School
Sharon Crouse-Matlock – Corbett Elementary School
Tony Urias – All four schools
Kristin Wright – Wrightstown Elementary School
Chris Wallenmeyer – Rogers Elementary School
Larry Berry – Wrightstown Elementary School
Ann-Eve Pedersen – All four schools
J. D. Herron – Rogers Elementary School
Walter Silvas – Rogers Elementary School
Lynn Wright Urias – Wrightstown Elementary School (spoke twice)
Lynn Curtis – Corbett Elementary School
Beverly Tidwell – Rogers Elementary School
Krista Anderson – Wrightstown Elementary School
Linda Huber – Corbett Elementary School
Steve Courter – School closures in general
Gloria Hamelitz – Ochoa Elementary School
Kimberly Poss – Corbett Elementary School
Kari Garcia – Wrightstown Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING RECESSED – 7:28 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING RECONVENED –
7:48 p.m.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

2. Public Hearing/Meeting pursuant to A.R.S.
§15-341(A)(36) (continued)

The following persons spoke during the Public Hearing
(cont.):

Manny Gallegos – Ochoa Elementary School
Cindy Jarecki – Corbett Elementary School
Lisa Persinger – Ochoa Elementary School
Elize Reimer – Corbett Elementary School
Geri Sethi – Ochoa Elementary School
Steven Moore – Corbett Elementary School
Christina Bohlman – Wrightstown Elementary School
Laureena Morgan – Corbett Elementary School
Carl Sheets – Corbett Elementary School
Elaine Orman – Corbett Elementary School
Pat Taylor – Corbett Elementary School

PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNED –
8:27 p.m.

Approved this 10th day of June, 2008.

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

By 

Adelita Grijalva, Clerk
Governing Board