

**Tucson Unified School District No. 1
Governing Board Special Meeting
Ochoa Elementary School Cafeteria
101 W. 25th Street
Tucson, Arizona**

**March 18, 2008
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 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
Maggie Shafer, Principal Supervisor
Rudy Flores, Interim Executive Director, Engineering, Facilities and Planning
Mary Alice Wallace, Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board
Sylvia Lovegreen, Senior Staff Assistant II to the Governing Board
TV Channel 11
Language Interpreters for American Sign Language, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Arabic were present.

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ACTION

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 6:12 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

No action was required or taken at this meeting.

1. Introductory Comments

Alex Rodriguez welcomed everyone, including elected officials, 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.

Students from Ochoa, which included the Girls' Math Club, made a presentation and showed a video.

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DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

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 individuals spoke about the possible closure of Ochoa Elementary School during the Public Hearing:

**Steve Leal
Maria Jones
Linda Lopez
Lisa Persinger
Marco Ruiz
Chuck Peralta
Gail Menke
Dan Eckstrom
Krista Boreson
Maribel Picaso
Jennifer Eckstrom
Keira Milberg
Jesus Moreno
Hank Oyama
Amparo Vazquez
Tom Prezelski
Caroline Yanez
Alex Alvarez
Maria Barron
Rosa Marquez
Jessica Alderete
Gerardo Arvizo (student)
Alexandra Moreno (student)
Francisco (student)
Junior (student)
Ruben Villa
Rachel Hernandez
Gloria Hamelitz
Jane Fitzgerald
Preston Toro
Jeff Fookson**

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DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

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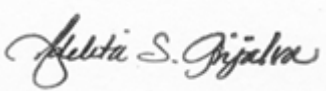
The following individuals spoke about the possible closure of Ochoa Elementary School during the Public Hearing (cont.):

Javier Gallegos
Carolyn Webb
Sharon Martinez
Brian Flagg
August Meiz
Oscar Cesena
Patricia Puig

PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNED –
8:15 p.m.

Approved this 10th day of June, 2008.

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

By 

Adelita Grijalva, Clerk, Governing Board

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