

**ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION • WORK/STUDY SESSION
District Education Center • Board Room 3
1401 North Handy Street • Orange, California
Thursday • February 5, 2009 •
5:30 P.M. • Open Session**

MINUTES

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Orange Unified School District Board of Education met for a work/study session on February 5, 2009, in the Board Rooms of the Education Center, 1401 North Handy Street, Orange, California. Board President, Rick Ledesma, called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established with the following Board members in attendance: Dr. Deligianni, Mr. Ledesma, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Nichols, Mr. Ortega, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Wayland.

Also present were Superintendent, Dr. Dreier, and Mr. Archibald, Dr. Brown, Mr. Christensen, Mr. Kisse and Mr. Sorrera.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Ledesma invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion No. 1

It was moved by Mrs. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Ortega and carried by a vote of 6-1 (Absent: Moffat) to approve the agenda and move public comment to follow the work/study session.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment will be taken after the work/study session.

Mrs. Moffat arrived at 5:39 p.m.

ACTION ITEM

Item 6.A. Discussion of State Budget Crisis and Its Potential Impact on Orange Unified School District

Board members, the Superintendent and Executive Cabinet participated in a work/study session to discuss the state budget crisis and its impact on the District. Mr. Christensen presented a power point presentation (attached) to illustrate the impact of the state budget on the District.

The meeting recessed at 7:26 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 7:38 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals spoke against school closure and in support of Silverado Elementary School:

- Deborah Johnson, Ph.D.
- Katie Morgan
- Laura Bennett
- Laurie Martz
- Carole Miller
- Charla Harris
- Michelle Quinn
- Leslie Paskus

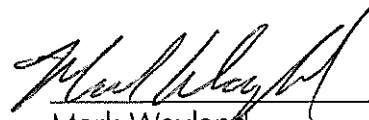
Kim Domer spoke in support of class size reduction. She opposes increasing class sizes at the elementary level.

The following individuals spoke against school closure and in support of Imperial Elementary School:

- Laura Berry
- Camille Peterson-Steege
- Steve Leptick
- Gina Grammas
- Colleen Shubin
- Kelly Juell

ADJOURNMENT

By call of the Chair, the work/study session of February 5, 2009 adjourned at 8:27 p.m.



Mark Wayland
Clerk of the Board