

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
HESPERIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MINUTES

**Regular Board Meeting  
September 8, 2008**

Hesperia Administration & Educational Support Center (Annex)

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Robert Kirk, President  
Ella "Lee" Rogers, Vice President  
Hardy Black, Clerk  
Helen Rogers, Member

Mark McKinney, Superintendent

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Roman Aguilar, Tech Media, SHS/D.O.  
Vicki Kirk, LSH  
Pat Cook, Teacher, HHS  
Bob Schnebeck, Principal, HHS  
Teri Green, Principal, Kingston  
Chris Mauger, Principal, Carmel Elementary  
Ryan Plescia, AP, Kingston  
Carol Whitton, POA, AESC  
Michelle Estrada, AP, HHS  
Edie Irwin, Teacher, Oxford  
Thomas Kerman, Teacher, HJHS  
Marlon Rogers, Retired  
Ramona Tillitson, Teacher, RMS  
Valerie Turpen, Coordinator II, AESC  
Jodi Consten, Coordinator II, AESC  
Roni Hanke, Student Representative, Canyon Ridge HS  
Sharon Villegas, Student Representative, Canyon Ridge HS  
Tania Villegas, Student Representative, Canyon Ridge HS  
Margaret Snyder, Director, AESC  
Carol McOuat, Transportation Liaison, M&O  
Jeanne Hamilton Brown, Retired Teacher  
Bill Pittsford, Principal, CR/SR  
Michelle Murphy, Principal, Mission Crest

**OTHERS IN  
ATTENDANCE:  
(Continued)**

Sue Knuth, Principal, Cottonwood  
Kathlene M. Miller, AP, Cottonwood  
Patti Baer, Principal, Oxford  
Arlene Gluck, Director/Principal, Mojave HS  
Michael Metzger, Student Representative, Mojave HS  
Gordon Williamson, Teacher, Maple Elementary  
Tracy Marsh, Principal, Sultana HS  
Jennifer Turley, AP, Sultana HS  
Jennifer Ruiz, AP, Cypress  
Dave Stewart, Principal, Mesquite Trails  
Jamie Van Hill, Teacher, Oxford  
Dan Boatwright, AP, Topaz  
Vanessa Estudillo, Class Representative, Sultana HS  
Gavin Santos, ASB President, HHS  
Derek Castillo, HTA/Teacher  
Judi Cook, AP, Hollyvale  
Ben Skinner, AP, Mesa Grande  
Terri Williams, Counselor, AEC  
Yolette Rios, Teacher, Cypress  
Matthew Fedders, Principal, Hollyvale  
Karen Elgan, Principal, Maple  
Alan Cota, AP, Maple  
Karen Prestwood, Principal, Topaz  
Seth Hawkins, Student, Lime St.  
Justine Hawkins, Student, Lime St.  
Caleb Hawkins, Student, Lime St.  
Sheila Raines  
Tom Kirk, AP, Lime St.  
Sue Yarbrough, Principal, Lime St.  
Alyx Yankaskas, ASB VP, Sultana HS  
Rebekah Swanson, Parent/Teacher, Eucalyptus  
Kathy Everhart, Risk Mgmt/Benefits, AESC  
Anson Ruiz, Teacher, Mojave HS  
S. Steeno, Parent, SHS  
J. Gamble, Parent, SHS  
Larry Bird, Director, D.O.  
Debbie Baker, Exec. Asst., Admin Services  
Cathy Gomez, Exec. Asst., Admin Services  
Karen Kelly, Asst., Supt., Personnel Services  
Jovy Yankaskas, Asst., Supt., Educational Services  
David McLaughlin, Interim Asst. Supt., Business

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Kirk called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. All Board members were present.

**HEARING FROM  
THE AUDIENCE:**

President Kirk read the statement inviting the general public to address the Board on any closed session item. There were no comments.

**ADJOURNED TO  
CLOSED SESSION:**

The Board adjourned to closed session at 4:03 p.m. to discuss the following: 3.1 Public Employee Appointment; 3.2 Employee Resignation/Retirement; 3.3 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment/Transfer; 3.4 Conference with Labor Negotiator; 3.5 Pupil Personnel.

**RECONVENE IN  
OPEN SESSION:**

The Board reconvened in open session at 6:05 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE:**

The Hesperia High School Junior Air Force ROTC performed the flag salute and opening ceremonies.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT:**

**RECOGNITION OF  
DISTRICT EMPLOYEES  
OF THE YEAR:**

President Kirk indicated that without objection from the Board, he would like to move the District Employees of the Year recognition ahead on the agenda.

Superintendent McKinney indicated that the district wide employees of the year are being recognized tonight along with new employees that have been hired throughout the summer.

Ms. Karen Kelly, Asst. Superintendent, Personnel, welcomed the following new administrators:

- Daniel Boatwright, AP, Topaz Elementary
- Alicia Bonnet, VP, Student Activities, HHS
- Chris Cusino, VP, Cedar MS
- Alan Giles, Director of Personnel
- HR Lugo, VP, Sultana HS
- Jennifer Ruiz, AP, Cypress
- Jennifer Turley, AP, Sultana HS
- Karen Prestwood, Principal, Topaz

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT:  
(Continued)**

Ms. Kelly, accompanied by the Governing Board, Cabinet and Superintendent McKinney, presented plaques to the following District-wide Employees of the Year:

- *Elementary Teacher of the Year* ~ Cindy Schmidt, Kingston Elementary
- *Secondary Teacher of the Year* ~ Susan Lucas {Accepting on Susan's behalf was Bob Schnebeck}
- *Classified Support - Service Impact* ~ Adora Sayre, Maple Elementary
- *Classified Support – Student Impact* ~ Jennifer Shadel, Instructional Asst., formerly at Mesa Academy; now at Carmel Elementary
- *Certificated Support Person of the Year* ~ Peggy Lindsay, School Nurse

Congratulations to all who won awards.

Superintendent McKinney added that Ms. Lindsay was flying out this evening to assist the victims of the hurricane.

**REPORTING OUT OF  
CLOSED SESSION  
ACTION:**

Superintendent McKinney reported the following action taken in closed session:

On MSC (L. Rogers, H. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, Certificated Personnel Report No. 08/09-4 was approved as amended.

On MSC (L. Rogers, Black) Vote: 4-0, Classified Personnel Report No. 08/09-4 was approved as presented.

On MSC (H. Rogers, L. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, Pupil Personnel Report No. 08/09-4 was approved as presented.

**APPROVAL  
OF AGENDA &  
CONSENT LIST:**

Consent Agenda Items #10.6.2 Approval of Purchase Orders over \$50,000 and Public Works Contracts Exceeding \$15,000; #10.6.5 Approval of Off-Campus Activities; #10.6.9 Approval of Plaza Comunitaria Agreement between the Hesperia Unified School District and the San Bernardino Mexican Consulate; #10.6.11 Second Reading and Adoption of Revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3400 – Business & Non-Instructional Operations; Management of District Assets/Accounts; #10.6.14 Approval of Agreement for Professional Services with Miller, Brown & Dannis; #10.6.15 Approval of Interdistrict Attendance Agreement between the Apple Valley Unified School District and the Hesperia Unified School District were pulled from the agenda.

**APPROVAL  
OF AGENDA &  
CONSENT LIST:  
(Continued)**

On MSC (H. Rogers, L. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, The agenda and Consent List were approved as amended.

**APPROVAL OF  
MINUTES:**

On MSC (L. Rogers, Black) Vote: 4-0, The Minutes of the August 4, 2008 Board meeting were approved as published.

**SPECIAL REPORTS**

**STUDENT  
REPRESENTATIVES:**

The student representatives from Hesperia HS, Sultana HS, Mojave HS and Canyon Ridge HS reported on activities and events being held at each of their respective schools.

**REVIEW OF FOURTH  
QUARTER WILLIAMS'  
SUMMARY:**

Russ Munyan, Coordinator II, Curriculum/Technology, reviewed the Fourth Quarter Williams' Summary Report. According to the report, there were no findings in Instructional Materials, School Facilities or SARC.

**REPORT ON API  
AND DATA DIRECTOR:**

Larry Bird, Director, Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment presented information on the API and Data Director.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S  
REPORT:**

Superintendent McKinney recognized Ms. Teri Williams. Terri applied for a grant called "Uniting for Progress." Over 1,200 applications were received. Teri was awarded \$4,195.00.

Superintendent McKinney gave a status update on the recent bus policy. A meeting has been scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> with all parents who have signed up to be a part of the Parent Advisory Committee. The group, primarily comprised of parents who live up on the mesa, will be meeting to problem solve the issue of bussing.

**BOARD MEMBER'S  
REPORT:**

Board Member Helen Rogers reported on the following:

- I attended a meeting with Laura Carevic and David McLaughlin concerning the budget. I was very impressed with the hard work of these two employees in meeting the needs of the district.
- I received some phone calls in the last two weeks on problems our parents are currently having. One call was from a parent who still had concerns with the bussing problems on the mesa. The other call was from a parent concerning problems with the building of Krystal

**BOARD MEMBER'S  
REPORT:  
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- Elementary School. I expressed their concerns with Superintendent McKinney who said he would talk to the parent and try to meet his concerns. I hope that we can find some solutions to some of the problems that these parents are facing.

Board Clerk Hardy Black reported on the following:

- On 8/28 I was able to attend the Back-to-School Night at Sultana HS and visit with Mr. Marsh, Ms. Turley and staff. I was able to visit several classrooms. I visited the English AP class taught by Mr. Cliff Baker and the Spanish class taught by Mr. John Gonzalez and Mr. John Ziezmer's chemistry class. Mr. Chris Johnson is doing geometry and progressing very well. I also visited Mr. John Forbes famous economics class.
- On Wed., 4/3, I was able to go with Mr. David McLaughlin to the M&O Department and visit with Dick Gary. I visited the operations dept., met with Darby at Student First. I was also able to visit the mechanics shop there. On our way back, we stopped and toured the print shop. I was very impressed by the operation we have there. While talking with the department secretary, Officer Brian Owen invited me to attend a briefing on Thursday with the Police Department, which I did. I visited with Officer Cindy McCarter and staff. We had donuts and I was able to see the operations of the police department for the first time. Thank you very much for all who were involved with the tours for me. I had an enjoyable time and learned a lot.

Board Vice President Ella "Lee" Rogers reported on the following:

- I too, had the opportunity to meet with Laura Carevic and David McLaughlin. As Helen has already said, I want to thank them because the work that they did was absolutely awesome. They did an excellent job in explaining everything to us very nicely and we had the opportunity to ask questions and really go through the budget. While it's a grim report, the job itself was excellent and wonderful.
- I would like to comment on our Sunset Point HS. On 9/17 is the first orientation for our new night school program. We have 17 students enrolled in this program. Richard Stuelke, Principal, was asked to share information.

**BOARD MEMBER'S  
REPORT:  
(Continued)**

President Kirk reported on the following:

- I also had the opportunity to accept the invitation from Mr. David McLaughlin and Dick Gary to tour the maintenance facility.
- I also had the opportunity to have the financial briefing with David McLaughlin and Laura Carervic and I thank them very much for the hard work that they put into this and the unaudited actuals. Thank you both for an excellent job.
- I also had the opportunity to attend a retirement reception for Dr. Herb Fischer, County Superintendent of Schools, who just retired that last week. Superintendent McKinney presented Dr. Fischer with a Resolution from HUSD honoring Dr. Fischer on his many years of service. As you know, Gary Thomas, who used to be one of our own, was named County Superintendent of Schools. I also attended a reception for Gary at a SELPA meeting in Apple Valley this last week. He talked about the State of the County in terms of schools. He talked about a couple of schools that made over 100 API point gains this last year as well as a few schools making over 900.
- I was also able to attend the Back-to-School Night at Cypress this last week with principal Scott Sheffield and his staff. I visited several classrooms and talked with teachers. Over 500 parents attended that night. It was a great turn out and a good atmosphere even with all the construction going on.
- I also had the opportunity to attend the opening celebration for our newest charter school, LaVerne Elementary Preparatory School. Debbie Tarver is the principal there. I talked with a lot of parents and they are very excited about what Debbie is doing there.
- The last thing, I'd like to honor one of our students. Fourth grade student at Carmel Elementary, Bethany Bentley made a perfect score on the STAR test. She made 600 in the ELA section and 600 on the Math section. She is the only student out of 17,412 who made this perfect score. Congratulations.

**HEARING FROM THE  
AUDIENCE:**

President Kirk again read the statement inviting the general public to address the School Board regarding matters on the agenda and other matters within the jurisdiction of the Board.

The following addressed the Board:

1. Edie Irwin, Apple Valley. Topic: Letters
2. Candace Marquez, resident. Topic: Student Safety
3. JoAnna Gamble, resident. Topic: Busses/Student Safety
4. Sophie Steeno, resident. Topic: SHS Bussing

Mrs. Steeno requested that the following letter be added to the record:

*“As an American, as a registered voter, as a taxpayer, as a property owner, a business owner, a mother of a Sultana School student and most importantly, as a concerned parent in the City of Hesperia, the HUSD School Board members and Administration are requested to place the bussing issues at Sultana High School as an item on a School Board regular meeting.*

*You may elect to choose all, part, and perhaps other reasons for discussion and immediate action for the need of more bus routes for the students of Sultana HS. I motion you to choose all of the reasons as a critical need for adding more bus routes, but for nothing else then for the safety of our children’s’ transportation to and from school.*

1. *You are elected officials and have been entrusted to provide our children with a safe environment and will be at great risk at re-election time if more buses are not added.*
2. *Current Board Members and Administration seem to be at great odds with parents. This feud is open to the public, and the seeming vendetta of the Board and Administration is questionable and a public embarrassment.*
3. *To throw up budget cuts as the major reason to cut the number of bus routes from 16 to 3 has jeopardized our children’s safety to and from school, seems in tune with the current board members and administrative decisions to cut many school programs that produce a profit.*
4. *During the 2007/08 school year, there were 16 buses rated to carry 84 students each, which provided bussing for up to at least 1,344 out of the 2,617 total number of students at SHS. With the current 3 buses, only up to 252 students can take a bus out of 2,617 students. This is going from over 50% of students in 2007/08 to under 10% of students in 2008/09. This is an 80% reduction of students being transported and an 80% reduction in the number of buses.*

**HEARING FROM THE  
AUDIENCE:  
(Continued)**

5. *Why does Hesperia HS still have 16 bus routes? That means there are at least 1,344 students still getting bus service at HHS versus 252 at SHS. These are injustices that are very unclear.*
6. *It is time for parents like me, to question the sound judgment of the current board members and administration with gross negligence, deep injustice, abuse of power and lack of competency if more bus routes are not added.*
7. *Parents are taking time away from paid jobs to take children to and from school. Lack of appropriate bus trips are causing extra car trips, more automobile traffic, pollution and pedestrian traffic.*
8. *Road conditions lack adequate storm drains at multiple flooding areas. Lack of lighting, sidewalks and gutters on the majority of the mesa area around SHS, all leave us open to many safety issues. Safety issues associated with roads are too numerous to risk our tax dollars to lawsuits which may surely occur during our more harsh climatic times.*
9. *I will push the board to change policies in one form or another reverting to the unwritten operations of previous board members. I will try to not only increase the number of bus routes, but also more to remove the 3 mile limit of walking to SHS for students on the mesa.*
10. *This week, a representative from the State Board of Education in the Student Transportation section quoted written results of two nationwide studies conducted proving there is no safer transportation of students than school busses. Both studies concluded that school buses were 8 times more safer than any other form of transportation.*

*I request an agenda item be placed on the next regular meeting to discuss the need for more bus routes to the students at SHS. Parents need to be heard and the need for necessary change has to be recognized by the governing school board and administration.*

*Sincerely,  
Sophie D. Steeno”*

**ACTION:**

**10.3  
PUBLIC HEARING/  
APPROVAL OF  
RESOLUTION  
REGARDING  
SUFFICIENCY OF  
INSTRUCTIONAL  
MATERIALS FOR  
FY 2008-09:**

President Kirk declared the public hearing open at 7:33 p.m.

President Kirk declared the public hearing closed at 7:34 p.m.

On MSC (H. Rogers, L. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, Resolution No. 2008/09-24 Resolution Regarding Sufficiency of Instructional Materials for Fiscal Year 2008-09, was approved as submitted.

**10.4  
APPROVAL OF  
VARIABLE TERM  
WAIVERS AND  
PROVISIONAL  
INTERNSHIP  
PERMITS:**

On MSC (L. Rogers, H. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, The Variable Term Waivers for: Jessica Macy for the period August 6, 2008 through June 30, 2009 whose assignment will be English Teacher at Mojave HS, Grades 9-12; Elsa Helm for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 whose assignment will be ROP Restaurant Occupations at Hesperia HS, Grades 9-12; Cheryl Bunn for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 whose assignment will be teaching ROP Cosmetology at the Alternative Education Center, Grades 9-12 and Provisional Internship Permits for: Brenton Tatum for the period August 6, 2008 to August 5, 2009 whose assignment would be Foundational-Level Math Teacher, Grades 9-12 at Hesperia HS; Megan Robinson for the period August 6, 2008 to August 5, 2009 whose assignment would be Intro Physical Science Teacher, Grades 9-12 at Hesperia HS; Erica Chisholm for the period August 6, 2008 to August 5, 2009 whose assignment would be Anatomy/Physiology Teacher, Grades 9-12 at Hesperia HS; Jason Story for the period September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2009 whose assignment would be Success Teacher, Grades 9-12 at Hesperia HS; Cynthia Dixon for the period August 6, 2008 to August 5, 2009 whose assignment would be Biology Teacher, Grades 9-12 at Hesperia HS, were approved as submitted.

**10.5  
CERTIFICATION OF  
UNAUDITED ACTUALS  
FOR FY 2007/08:**

David McLaughlin, Interim Asst. Superintendent, Business Services, introduced Ms. Laura Carevic, Director of Fiscal Services. Mrs. Carevic presented a PowerPoint presentation on the 2007/08 Unaudited Actuals.

On MSC (Black, L. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, The Certification of Unaudited Actuals for FY 2007/08 was accepted as submitted.

**10.6.1  
CONSENT LIST:  
(Consent Items approved  
in one motion)**

On MSC (Black, L. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, The Board approved the following items on the Consent List excluding Items #10.6.2, 10.6.5, 10.6.9, 10.6.11, 10.6.14, and 10.6.15:

- 10.6.1 Ratified the Accounts Payable Warrant Register Report No. 08/09-3
- 10.6.3 Approved Conference Report No. 08/09-2
- 10.6.4 Approved County Signature Listing Changes
- 10.6.6 Approved the MOU between HUSD, Apple Valley USD, Snowline Jt. USD and Victor Valley Union HSD to provide a High Desert Futures Fair

**CONSENT LIST:  
(Continued)**

- 10.6.7 Approved additional locations for the Master Off-Campus Activities List
- 10.6.8 Approved the Agreement for Speaker Services to Teach the Parent Project in Spanish
- 10.6.10 Approved the San Bernardino County Course Sequencing Plan for ROP Programs
- 10.6.12 Approved Surplus Property Disposal
- 10.6.13 Approved the Lease/Rental Agrmt with Hesperia Recreation & Park District for Surplus Program buildings
- 10.6.16 Created a New Special Education II Position based at District Office with assignment at Mesa Grande

**10.6.2  
APPROVAL OF  
PURCHASE ORDERS  
OVER \$50,000 AND  
PUBLIC WORKS  
CONTRACTS  
EXCEEDING \$15,000:**

Staff requested that this item be pulled from the agenda. Superintendent McKinney indicated that the listing in the printed agenda had been updated today and was provided to the Board this evening.

On MSC (L. Rogers, Black) Vote: 4-0, The listing of Purchase Orders over \$50,000 and Public Works Contracts Exceeding \$15,000 were approved as amended.

**10.6.5  
APPROVAL OF  
OFF-CAMPUS  
ACTIVITIES:**

Board Member Ella “Lee” Rogers requested that this item be pulled from the agenda due to questions on the Synergy Day event for Mojave HS. Staff is recommending pulling this trip only.

On MSC (L. Rogers, H. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, The off-campus activities on September 6-7, 2008 (Overnight, Near Water) – Pine Summit Camp, Big Bear – ASB, Canyon Ridge HS; September 6-7, 2008 (Overnight, Near Water) – Pine Summit Camp, Big Bear – ASB, Mojave HS; September 12-14, 2008 (Overnight, Near Water) – Pine Summit Camp, Big Bear – ASB Leadership, Rancho Middle School; September 12-14, 2008 (Overnight, Near Water) – Pine Summit, Big Bear – ASB Leadership, Cedar Middle School; September 12-14, 2008 (Overnight, Near Water) – Pine Summit, Big Bear – ASB Leadership, Hesperia JHS; September 12-14, 2008 (Overnight, Near Water) – Dark Canyon, Idyllwild – Air Force Junior ROTC, Hesperia HS; September 15, 2008 – St. Mary Medical Center, Apple Valley – School of Science & Medicine, Hesperia HS; October 3-5, 2008 (Overnight) – Lions Camp, Wrightwood – Peer Leadership, Mojave HS, were approved as amended.

**10.6.9**

**APPROVAL OF  
PLAZA COMUNITARIA  
AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
HESPERIA UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AND THE SAN  
BERNARDINO  
MEXICAN CONSULATE:**

Board Member Helen Rogers requested that this item be pulled. This item was tabled to a future meeting.

**10.6.11**

**SECOND READING  
AND ADOPTION OF  
REVISED BOARD  
POLICY AND ADMINI-  
STRATIVE REGULATION  
3400 – BUSINESS &  
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL  
OPERATIONS;  
MANAGEMENT OF  
DISTRICT ASSETS/  
ACCOUNTS:**

Board Member Black requested that this item be pulled from the agenda. He requested that the Administrative Regulation be amended as follows: Page 263, Item B (Cash Handling), 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph to read: *“At the elementary school level, cash shall be deposited or locked in a safe.”* 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph to read: *“Individuals who, upon investigation, are found to have misappropriated or mishandled funds will be held personally liable.”*

On MSC (Black, L. Rogers) Vote: 4-0, Revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3400 – Business & Non-Instructional Operations; Management of District Assets/Accounts, was approved as amended.

**10.6.14**

**APPROVAL OF  
AGREEMENT FOR  
PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICES WITH  
MILLER, BROWN &  
DANNIS:**

Board Member Black requested that this item be pulled from the agenda. According to the timelines given by Miller, Brown & Dannis on the acquisition of the Krystal property, November 17<sup>th</sup> was the trial. It also says that if all goes well, the issue should be finished up by the end of December. The rationale portion reads “Miller, Brown & Dannis have been the attorneys of record from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.” I would like to replace June 30, 2009 to December 31, 2008. If we get to December 31, 2008 and things have not been completed, we can revisit this at that point. That is my suggestion.

On MSC (Black, L. Rogers) Vote: 3-1 (Ayes: Black, Kirk, L. Rogers; Noes: H. Rogers) The renewal of Agreement for Professional Services with Miller, Brown & Dannis for legal advice relating only to matters currently pending on the property acquisition of Krystal Elementary for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, was approved as amended.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**11.1  
ENROLLMENT  
UPDATE:**

A Projection Compared to Actual Enrollment as of August 25, 2008 was provided to the Board for information.

**11.2  
FIRST READING OF  
REVISED BOARD  
POLICY AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGULATION 6020 –  
INSTRUCTION;  
PARENT INVOLVE-  
MENT:**

The Board received for first reading, Revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6020 – Instruction; Parent Involvement.

**11.3  
FIRST READING OF  
REVISED BOARD  
POLICY AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
REGULATION 6171 –  
INSTRUCTION; TITLE I  
PROGRAMS:**

The Board received for first reading, Revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 6171 – Instruction; Title I Programs.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE  
BOARD MEETINGS:**

The Board requested the following item(s) for future Board meetings:

- DISCUSSION/ACTION ON THE BUSSING PROBLEMS FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING ON THE MESA (NEXT BOARD MEETING) (HELEN ROGERS)
- REMINDER THAT HE REQUESTED OPTIONS FOR DIFFERENT FORMATS IN PRESENTING THE PAY WARRANTS THAT ARE IN THE BOARD PACKETS (HARDY BLACK)
- I WOULD LIKE AN OUTLINE DRAFT OF THE SITE BASED MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT. REMINDER THAT THE DEADLINE FOR THE GOALS & OBJECTIVES FOR CABINET IS COMING UP AT THE END OF THE MONTH AND ONE I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR SINCE SPRING OF LAST YEAR. (HARDY BLACK)

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE  
BOARD MEETINGS:  
(Continued)**

- I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A STAFFING PLAN TO BE CONSISTENT FOR ALL OF OUR PERSONNEL BASED UPON STUDENT RATIO/POPULATION FOR ALL CATEGORIES (CLASSIFIED/CERTIFICATED/MANAGEMENT) (LEE ROGERS)
- AS SUPT. MCKINNEY MENTIONED, WE NEED TO TAKE A SOLID LOOK AT OUR SPENDING AND OUR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS. WE NEED TO BE VERY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING. WE NEED TO BE VERY CONSERVATIVE. WE ARE DOWN \$5 MILLION DOLLAR'S THIS YEAR AND LOOKING AT ANOTHER \$5.5 MILLION DOLLARS NEXT YEAR. WE ARE ONLY RECEIVING OUR REVENUE LIMITS; WE ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY OF OUR OTHER FUNDS. WE NEED TO BE VERY CONSERVATIVE OR WE'RE GOING TO LOSE PERSONNEL THAT WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER. (LEE ROGERS)
- BUDGETING/SPENDING PLAN -- I AM AWARE THAT LAURA CAREVIC AND DAVE MCLAUGHLIN ARE WORKING ON THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO DOVETAIL ON WHAT LEE ROGERS SAID, THAT WE START WORKING ON A BUDGETING/SPENDING PLAN TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO CONSERVE OUR FUNDS. WE NEED TO BE PROACTIVE. I WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THAT DISCUSSION AND SEE WHERE WE CAN BE PROACTIVE AND SEE WHERE WE CAN MAKE REDUCTIONS IN SPENDING THAT MAYBE CAN CARRY US THROUGH TIMES IF THE STATE DOES NOT HAVE A BUDGET. (DR. ROBERT KIRK)

**NEXT MEETING  
DATE:**

The next meeting of the Hesperia Unified School District Board of Trustees will be held on September 22, 2008 at the Hesperia Administration & Educational Support Center (AESC) Annex, 15576 Main Street, Hesperia.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

**APPROVED AS AMENDED: October 6, 2008**