

Jordan School District
MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
August 25, 2009

The Board of Education of Jordan School District met in a closed session and special Board meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, beginning at 5:07 p.m. in the District Auxiliary Services Building, 7905 South Redwood Road, West Jordan, Utah.

MOTION: At 5:08 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Richard S. Osborn and seconded by Dr. Leah Voorhies to go into closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

Those recognized or signed-in as present:

Peggy Jo Kennett, Board President
Carmen R. Freeman, Board Vice President
Rick Bojak, Board Member
(Randy S. Brinkerhoff, Board Member, excused)
J. Dale Christensen, Board Member
Richard S. Osborn, Board Member
Leah Voorhies, Board Member
Barry L. Newbold, Superintendent of Schools
Sherry Wasden, Deputy Superintendent for Instructional Services
J. Calvin Evans, Assistant Superintendent, Compliance and Special Programs

Board President Peggy Jo Kennett presided and conducted. The Board of Education met in a closed session to discuss personnel issues and to review student appeals. The closed session discussion was recorded and archived.

At 6:10 p.m., the closed session adjourned and the Board commenced its Special Board meeting.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Those recognized or signed-in as present:

Peggy Jo Kennett, Board President
Carmen R. Freeman, Board Vice President
Rick Bojak, Board Member
(Randy S. Brinkerhoff, Board Member, excused)
J. Dale Christensen, Board President
Richard S. Osborn, Board Member
Leah Voorhies, Board Member
Barry L. Newbold, Superintendent of Schools
Sherry Wasden, Deputy Superintendent for Instructional Services
J. Calvin Evans, Assistant Superintendent, Compliance and Special Programs
Jeri Clayton, Administrative Secretary
Robin Frodge, President, Jordan Education Association

Board President Peggy Jo Kennett presided and conducted. She welcomed those present.

III. **Special Business**

A. **Recommended Action Regarding Student Appeals**

Board President Peggy Jo Kennett stated that the Board met in closed session to review the administrative recommendations regarding student appeals. The Board is required to take a vote whether to uphold, modify, or overturn the administrative decision.

MOTION: It was moved by Mr. Rick Bojak and seconded by Mr. Carmen R. Freeman to uphold the decision of the administration. Motion carried unanimously.

Board President Peggy Jo Kennett stated that the Board is sympathetic to the request of the parents and they wanted to also apologize for the miscommunication the parents received that their students may be allowed to attend the Kauri Sue Hamilton School. However, in light of the fact that Jordan Valley School and the Kauri Sue Hamilton School offer duplicate services, it was determined by the Board that Jordan School District will educate only Jordan students at the Kauri Sue Hamilton School.

Dr. J. Dale Christensen stated that the Board has taken this matter into serious consideration and deliberated with thoroughness all of the issues.

Mr. Carmen R. Freeman stated that he wanted to thank the wonderful parents in attendance and said they are to be applauded for what they are doing for their children. He also said the Board is very sorry that the decision was not what the parents had hoped it would be.

MOTION: At 6:18 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Leah Voorhies and seconded by Dr. J. Dale Christensen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

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