



## SHARON'S SUPERINTENDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Regular Board Meeting, July 22, 2009

### BOARD ACTION:

*Report of action taken in Closed Session:*

The Board approved by a vote of 5-0 to settle a claim brought by student 672195 under state and federal special education laws.

*The Board approved...*

- Minutes, Special Board Meeting, 6/5/09
- Minutes, Special Board Meeting, 6/17/09
- Minutes, Regular Board Meeting, 6/24/09
- Minutes, Special Board Meeting, 6/25/09
- Departments and Programs for Visitation by Board of Trustees for 2009/2010
- .2 Increase in Allocation for Psychologists
- Acceptance of Actuarial Valuation date January 1, 2009
- .5 Assignment, Districtwide ESC Technology Support
- Consent Items 8.1, 10.1-10.9, 11.1 & 11.4-11.6

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

*Superintendent McClain. . .*

- acknowledged and congratulated the After Schools Program Department for the wonderful summer programs in the District.
- visited the Technology Workshop at Sycamore Ridge where teachers are learning new skills to share in the classroom.
- made a podcast about the 7/11 District Advisory Committee, which will be posted on the website.
- attended the Urban Superintendent's Association of America Conference in Minneapolis at no expense to the District.
- learned that Governors are working on establishing common core standards including common assessments and materials, which may be internationally benchmarked. Additionally, a system to track student achievement over time will be required.
- learned that the Legislature is looking into mass inoculation for the swine flu.

### BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Member Easton:

- participated in the Interest Based Bargaining session held on June 30, 2009, where both the DMUSD and DMCTA worked collaboratively on the different issues facing the DMUSD.

Member McDowell:

- thanked the Director of Maintenance & Operations, Randy Wheaton, for the opportunity to participate in the emergency preparation program at Sycamore Ridge.
- thanked Charlene Komosinski, Director of After School Programs, and Bill Porter, Extended School Year Principal, for the great summer programs.
- thanked the Carmel Del Mar staff for his participation in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion on June 11, 2009.
- expressed his condolences to the family of Eric Leonard a long time Carmel Valley resident who died on July 11, 2009. Mr. Leonard was active in the local PTA, youth sports and school events.

Member Perkins:

- No July report.

Member Rodriguez:

- No July report.

Member White:

- was invited to be interviewed on the KUSI Morning News on July 16 to discuss the 7/11 District Advisory Committee and the possibility of closing a school in the DMUSD.
- recommended the DMUSD community be diligent in obtaining accurate information relative to the work of 7/11 District Advisory Committee. (All documents related to the committee can be found on the District website at [www.dmusd.org](http://www.dmusd.org).)