

# San Dieguito

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SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**SPECIAL BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2007

4:30 PM

DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 101

The Board of Trustees of the San Dieguito Union High School District met in a Special Board Workshop on Thursday, January 18, 2007, 4:30PM in the San Dieguito District Office Board Room, 710 Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas, California.

## **Board Members Present**

Board of Trustees:

Joyce Dalessandro  
Linda Friedman  
Barbara Groth  
Beth Hergesheimer  
Deanna Rich

Student Advisory Board:

There were no Student Advisory Board Members present at this meeting.

## **Administrators Present**

Peggy Lynch, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Terry King, Associate Superintendent/Human Resources  
Steve Ma, Associate Superintendent/Business  
Rick Schmitt, Associate Superintendent/Educational Services  
Russ Thornton, Executive Director, Facilities  
Anna Pedroza, Principal, Earl Warren Middle School  
Becky Banning, Recording Secretary

## **Guests**

Anne Marie Oldham, Parent

## PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS

1. Call to Order..... (Agenda Item 1)  
President Deanna Rich called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

2. High Schools of Choice..... (Agenda Item 2)

Educational Services Associate Superintendent, Rick Schmitt addressed this topic. Mr. Schmitt presented the Board with a report on recent improvements to the student registration and selection process for all four high schools. Among these improvements is a new online registration and selection process, which will be available to students as of February 5, 2007. The deadline for online enrollment will be March 11, 2007. The new process will be presented to students and parents at high school information meetings, which are scheduled at the different sites beginning February 6, 2007 through February 22, 2007.

The website will feature user-friendly links such as a posted parent letter, frequently asked questions, details regarding High School Information Night events, inter-district transfer applications, Special Education information, private school information, and board policies.

Students and parents with limited access to a computer will be offered the use of on-site computer systems in order to register.

An emphasis will be placed on community outreach throughout this process, primarily via school counselors, which will be visiting all the classrooms and explaining the process to all students.

After some discussion, the Board requested some minor revisions be made to the website prior to the deadline and agreed to move ahead with this process.

3. Enhancements to Earl Warren Middle School Programs..... (Agenda Item 3)

Rick Schmitt and Earl Warren Middle School Principal, Anna Pedroza, addressed this topic. After a brief introduction by Mr. Schmitt, Earl Warren Middle School Principal, Anna Pedroza, presented the Board with some suggested educational program improvements aimed to increase enrollment numbers at Earl Warren while improving the balance of enrollment numbers at all middle schools. Some of the suggested improvements included the provision of unique electives on campus as well as PE off-campus classes. Another option presented was the possibility of offering a period 7 flexible optional schedule. Changes to course offerings and an existing strong partnership with the Boys and Girls Club will allow an increase of 4 additional periods of PE (to be held at the Boys and Girls Club facility).

Ms. Pedroza also presented a planning update, which included a list of participating groups, new ideas and a timeline by which to carry out these ideas. A follow-up meeting will take place during the month of February.

4. Transportation Update ..... (Agenda Item 4)

Executive Director of Operations, Mr. Russ Thornton presented suggestions on how to improve transportation services of students in the southern portion of the school district, which is currently challenged by limited resources.

Among these suggestions was a proposed plan for the reconfiguration of some shuttle routes. Another suggestion was the elimination of current multiple stops and the addition of more “mega” stops.

A transition plan and timeline will be developed and presented to the Board at a future Board Workshop.

5. Adjournment..... (Agenda Item 5)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

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Joyce Dalessandro, Clerk

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Peggy Lynch, Ed.D., Superintendent / Secretary

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