

**SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BOARD WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017
4:30 PM**

**DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 101
710 ENCINITAS BLVD., ENCINITAS, CA. 92024**

The Governing Board of the San Dieguito Union High School District held a Board Workshop on Thursday, August 17, 2017, at the above location.

Attendance / Board:

Joyce Dalessandro
Beth Hergesheimer
Amy Herman
Maureen "Mo" Muir
John Salazar

Attendance / District Management:

Eric Dill, Superintendent
Tina Douglas, Associate Superintendent, Business Services
Cindy Frazee, Associate Superintendent, Human Resources
Mike Grove, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent, Educational Services
Mark Miller, Associate Superintendent, Administrative Services
Meredith Wadley, Director, School & Student Services
Cheri Bene, Program Supervisor – Special Education
Rebecca Gallow, Program Supervisor – Special Education
Nathan Molina, Special Education Workability Coordinator
Rachel Page, Program Supervisor – Special Education
Erika Munoz, Program Supervisor – Special Education
Melissa Sage, Coordinator of Student Support Services
Joann Schultz, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent / Recording Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Herman called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. Ms. Schultz read the meeting protocol instructions.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments were moved to be heard after Item #3 below.

INFORMATION ITEMS

3. SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTINUUM OF SERVICES


Mr. Miller introduced Meredith Wadley, Director of School & Student Services. Mr. Miller and Ms. Wadley made a presentation which included information on California Special Education Task Force, the Administrative Services reorganization and areas of oversight, Program Supervisor’s support, SDUHSD special education by the numbers, due process complaints, special education budget, North Coastal Consortium for Special Education (NCCSE), SDUHSD Continuum of Services, IDEA categories, SDUHSD programs and related non-public programs, and IDEA transition services. Mr. Nathan Molina gave a brief update on the Workability and Transition Partnership Programs. Ms. Wadley continued with information on continuous improvement, special education goals for 2017-18, and disabilities categories definitions, as presented.

*2. PUBLIC COMMENTS (heard after Item #3)

Comments were made by Cathy Sciarappa regarding access to the ATP report from Mr. Greene, her concerns with student–teacher ratio and the number of aides, training, and transportation to/from MiraCosta and jobs related to the ATP program. May Marr made comments regarding accountability and requested an in-depth review of the data. Lucile Lynch made comments about what she thought was not covered in the board workshop, teacher support and resources, the curriculum and courses offered to special education students and data regarding failing students. Janet Schenker commented on the data contents of the workshop, the special education graduation rates, accountability of the board, diploma bound students and transition services. Amy Flicker commented on the MSLA program that is doing well, transition services, and placements and caseloads. Julie Cheeseman commented about attorney fees, lack of communication, transparency issues, and requested more parent input. Krista Hogan commented on the programs available in the district, and that the general education teachers are uneducated in special education. Melanie Landers commented on the reasons why parents are filing due process complaints.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 PM.


Beth Hergesheimer, Board Clerk

9/14/17
Date


Eric Dill, Superintendent

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**Approved at the September 14, 2017, SDUHSD
Board of Trustees Meeting
Joann Schultz, Recording Secretary**