

**West Contra Costa Unified School District
Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes
LOVONYA DEJEAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
3400 MACDONALD AVENUE
RICHMOND, CA 94805**

May 16, 2018 6:30 PM

A. CLOSED SESSION

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. DISCLOSURE OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION - (Government Code 54957.7)**
- 3. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION AS SCHEDULED**

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION [Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]**
- 2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION/SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION [Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) or (d)(3)]**
- 3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION/INITIATION OF LITIGATION [Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)]**
- 4. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
- 5. STUDENT DISCIPLINE (Education Code Section 35146)**
- 6. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**

B. OPENING PROCEDURES

Minutes:

President Cuevas called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. The Board recessed into Closed Session. President Cuevas called the Public Session to order at 6:46 PM.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:

President Cuevas led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Welcome and Meeting Procedures

Minutes:

President Cuevas offered welcome and instructions to the public regarding the meeting.

3. Roll Call

Minutes:

Board Members Present: Liz Block, Valerie Cuevas, Madeline Kronenberg, Tom Panas, Mister Phillips, Student Representatives Hawi Abraham and Robson Swift

Staff Present: Nick Berger, Director Elementary Programs, Special Education; Denise Cifelli, Sr. Administrative Secretary; Steve Collins, Associate Superintendent Special Education; Matthew Duffy, Superintendent; Luis Freese, Engineering Officer; Joshua Herrera, Maintenance Supervisor; Lisa LeBlanc, Associate Superintendent Facilities, M & O/Bond Program; Alexandra Merida, Translator; Chris Mount-Benites, Associate Superintendent Business Services; Mary Phillips, Chief Technology Officer; Carolina Popocatl, Translator; Nia Rashidchi, Associate Superintendent PreK-Adult Educational Operations; Marcus Walton, Communications Director; Ken Whittemore, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

4. Report/Ratification of Closed Session

Minutes:

Superintendent Duffy reported that no anti-slap litigation had been filed on behalf of the District however a demur and motion to strike was filed, and that a link to District litigation will be posted on the District's website. He also stated the Board chose to waive attorney-client privilege and work product protection for an investigative report.

5. Recognition of Student Board Representatives

Minutes:

Superintendent Duffy and President Cuevas took a moment to thank Student Representatives Hawi Abraham and Robson Swift for their participation and representing the voice of the student's on the Board. Both Mr. Swift and Ms. Abraham stated how much fun they had participating.

Each Board member expressed their thanks for the student's insightful and thoughtful perspectives, setting the standard and model for future students, wishing them all the best and expressed hopes they would continue to stay involved.

The students posed for photos with the Superintendent and Board.

6. Review of Number of Requests to Address the Board For Comment On Individual Agenda Items

Minutes:

President Cuevas assessed the number of speakers signed up in consideration of adjusting the agenda.

7. Agenda Review and Adoption (Public Comment)

Minutes:

Ms. Kronenberg requested Item C.1 be moved before Item B.9. Mr. Panas requested Item D.10 be moved to Item G. President Cuevas requested Item F.3 follow item B.9.

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved approval of the agenda as amended. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, Student Representative Robson Swift (advisory vote only), and President Cuevas voted yes,

with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Tom Panas and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

8. Minutes: April 25, 2018; May 2, 2018

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved approval of the Minutes for April 25, 2018. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, Student Representative Robson Swift (advisory vote only), and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Tom Panas and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved approval of the Minutes for May 2, 2018. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, Student Representative Robson Swift (advisory vote only), and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Tom Panas and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

Minutes:

The Board moved next to Item C.1.

9. WCCUSD Public Comment

Minutes:

Jon Li, Rosa Chavarria, Fahima Zahman, Abigail Walsh, Gregory Brooks Hinton, Christa Koppuzha, Cordell Hindler, Lesdia Ramirez, Scott Rafferty, Linda Ruia-Lozito

The Board moved to Item F.3.

C. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. West Contra Costa Unified School District presents: "Classified Employee of the Year"

Minutes:

Mr. Whittemore honored the following employees for Classified Employees of the Year:

General Services M & O, Maria Rodriguez
Office & Technical, Karen Rodriguez and Angelica Lopez
Paraprofessional, Marissa Lara and Mack Carminer
Classified Supervisor, Gustavo Aguilera
Confidential, Thomas Scott

Mr. Whittemore noted that all employees being honored had begun their careers at an entry level position, were long time employees, and worked their way up through the ranks of the District. The Board posed for photos with the honorees.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

The Board moved to Item B.9.

2. Resolution No. 93-1718: Classified School Employee Week, May 20-26, 2018

Minutes:

President Cuevas asked that Hawi Abraham read the resolution into the record.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved approval of Resolution No. 93-1718: Classified School Employee Week, May 20-26, 2018. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, Student Representative Robson Swift (advisory vote only), and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Tom Panas and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

D. BUSINESS ITEMS - CONSENT ITEMS

Motion Passed: Mr. Phillips moved to amend the agenda by moving items D.15 and D.16 to item G after D.10. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, Student Representative Robson Swift (advisory vote only), and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Mister Phillips and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

1. Grants/Awards/Agreements
2. Acceptance of Donations
3. Approval of Fund-Raising Activities
4. Summary of Payroll and Vendor Warrant Reports
5. Contracts
6. Classified Employee Ratification
7. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education
8. Richmond High Students Traveling to Washington D.C.
9. Students from Richmond High will be traveling to Atlanta, N. Carolina, Virginia, and Washington D.C. for a Historically Black Colleges and Universities.
10. Students from the Ivy League Connection Program will be traveling to Illinois, Tennessee and Pennsylvania

Minutes:

This item was pulled for separate discussion and action.

Mr. Panas wanted to know the financial impact of the item. Superintendent Duffy stated that \$35,000 was budgeted. Mr. Panas requested that amounts be provided when seeking approval.

Public Comment:
Don Gosney

Board Comment:
None

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved approval of Item D.10. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Tom Panas and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

11. Ratification of Negotiated Bond Change Orders

12. Award of Contract: Crespi Middle School Parking Lot Maintenance Project

13. Award of Contract: Kennedy High School Parking Lot Rehabilitation Project

14. Crespi Middle School Restroom Renovation Phase II Project Rejection of Bid and Authorization for Staff to Rebid the Project

15. Final Facilities Use Agreement (FUA) for Invictus Academy of Richmond for FY2018/19

Minutes:

This item was pulled for separate discussion and action.

Public Comment:

Xandy Buckner

Board Comment:

Ms. Kronenberg stated that this was the first co-location the District has had to do as there is no other space available.

Ms. Block said she realized how difficult this will be for staff after listening to teacher concerns. She wanted to know if all options had been exhausted. She also asked staff to involve the school communities more.

President Cuevas reminded everyone that the co-location is only a one year agreement.

Mr. Phillips said he pulled the item due to public comment and felt the public should be aware of the reasons the District is doing this. The District has a legal obligation to provide space. He said he empathized with those involved.

President Cuevas would like to join with interested parties in Sacramento to speak about the unintended costs not being funded to districts.

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved approval of Item D.15. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Tom Panas and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block

Yes Valerie Cuevas

Yes Madeline Kronenberg

Yes Tom Panas

Yes Mister Phillips

16. Final Facilities Use Agreement (FUA) for Voices College-Bound Language Academies for FY2018/19

Minutes:

This item was pulled for separate discussion and action.

Public Comment:

John Irminger, Joseph Glatzer, Elizabeth Brooking

Board Comment:

None

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved approval of Item D.16. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Tom Panas and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block

Yes Valerie Cuevas

Yes Madeline Kronenberg

Yes Tom Panas

Yes Mister Phillips

17. Approval of Professional and Special Services Contracts

Motion Passed: Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of Consent Items D.1-D.9 and D.11-D.14 and D.17. Mr. Panas seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, Student Representative Robson Swift (advisory vote only), and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Madeline Kronenberg and a second by Tom Panas.

Yes Liz Block

Yes Valerie Cuevas

Yes Madeline Kronenberg

Yes Tom Panas

Yes Mister Phillips

E. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

1. Superintendent's Report

Minutes:

Superintendent Duffy provided a report of activities and events in the District.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comments:

Mr. Phillips added that the BSU graduation was scheduled for May 19.

Superintendent Duffy added it would be held at the Richmond Auditorium with doors opening at 10:00 A.M. This is the first African-American Inaugural Graduation in the District.

2. Standing Reports

Minutes:

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) - Don Gosney said the next meeting would be Wednesday at the FOC beginning at 6:00 P.M. The committee will discuss site visits, membership, and updating the application form. He noted that due to scheduling conflicts the committee will be rescheduling the July meeting.

West Contra Costa Administrators Association (WCCAA) - Sara Danielson drew attention to a portion of Resolution 49-1718 recently adopted by the Board citing the impact on site administrators regarding equity, workload, timing, safety, and moral.

United Teachers of Richmond (UTR) - Demetrio Gonzalez announced that a tentative agreement to the successor contract had been reached and thanked the bargaining team for all their work. He stated the agreement could be found on the UTR website. He shared salary comparisons and noted that should the agreement pass, teachers will move from one of the lowest paid in the county to one of the top by 2021. He talked about the proposed cuts in order to pay for items gained in the tentative agreement and expressed UTR's support of District strategies. Mr. Gonzalez introduced Emma Irmak, the new Executive Director.

Safety & School Climate Committee - Mr. Walton shared about the last meeting, May 8th, with discussion of MOU's with law enforcement partners, reporting structures for suspensions of African-American and Special Education students, final changes to the Discipline Matrix, and preparation for summer training and roll-out of policy and procedures. He said the next meeting would be scheduled in mid-June.

Board Comment:

Mr. Phillips asked Mr. Duffy to clarify the policy language regarding suspensions for African-American students. Mr. Duffy expressed the concerns principals voiced at the last meeting. Mr. Phillips stated his support for the policy language changes.

Ms. Block asked if there could be a checklist that included intervention prior to suspension stating she was sympathetic to the principal's needs. Mr. Collins responded that alternatives would be included in the matrix.

President Cuevas requested the next meeting be set soon and advertised so stakeholders could be involved, and ensure mechanisms are in place to provide for further conversations. She stated her agreement with colleagues on the clarity from the Board to minimize the impact on students and the system with supports provided.

F. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND REPORTS

1. Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Overview

Minutes:

This item was continued from the April 25 meeting. Mr. Collins provided a quick

review of information previously presented. Mr. Berger compared the crossover between Special Ed and ELL by disability categories.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Block commented on differentiating intellectual disabilities from language barriers and requested the link to Butterfield and the handbook in the Friday memo.

Mr. Panas asked if assessments were carried out in students' first language. Mr. Berger responded about the assistance of a bilingual assessor. Mr. Panas had additional questions regarding variations in categories and measures. Mr. Collins explained the disability scale used to identify disabilities and the use of the response intervention scale.

President Cuevas asked if there was a breakdown of Special Education by ethnicity. Mr. Collins briefly explained. President Cuevas requested data on correlation between Special Ed and work going through Positive School Climate. Mr. Collins had data for both and would provide in the Friday memo.

Ms. Block added that Special Ed students have limits on the number of suspensions.

Mr. Phillips asked Ms. Jimenez if ELL students identified as Special Ed are truly Special Education or ELL, and what has she seen in other districts. Ms. Jimenez said this was very common within Special Ed and provided examples of how they might assess. Overall she felt it was not a large problem but one that needed attention. Mr. Phillips stated he heard that behavioral problems could get African American students into Special Ed. Mr. Collins explained that behavior is not the only element, provided the criteria, and explained the use of special day classes which are being reduced in the effort to keep students in their regular classes. Mr. Phillips requested specifics on the reduction. Dr. Couick explained work being done related to behavioral intervention. Mr. Phillips continued his comments and thoughts on disproportionality.

Ms. Block asked about students who were incarcerated. Mr. Collins and Mr. Berger explained the services provided for 18-22 year old incarcerated youths.

Student Representative Robson Swift left the meeting for the evening.

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas motioned to extend the meeting until 11:15 PM. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

Student Representative Hawi Abraham left the meeting for the evening.

2. Public Hearing: Draft Trustee Area Boundary Maps

Minutes:

Mr. Walton presented information on the transition timeline for moving to Trustee areas and maps provided for public review and input. Doug Johnson from National Demographics explained the maps and that they met federal and legal requirements as well as parameters set by the Board. He noted maps and demographic data are available on the District's website.

President Cuevas opened public hearing.

Public Comment:

Don Gosney, Scott Rafferty, Ada Bustamante, Linda Ruiz-Lozito

President Cuevas closed public hearing.

Board Comment:

Ms. Kronenberg asked Mr. Johnson to explain why the development of two minority/majority areas wasn't tracked more in his maps. Mr. Johnson explained the rationale to have four majority/minority districts and could not speak to data or design used by Mr. Rafferty. Ms. Kronenberg questioned outreach strategies. Mr. Johnson explained the timeline impact utilized by the District. He also advised that the next public hearing would be at the June 13th Board meeting, with the final meeting to be in July.

President Cuevas offered her thoughts and comments around community engagement.

Mr. Phillips expressed concern over the lack of specificity of the maps allowing people to understand where they are in relationship to voting for the right design. He did he feel it empowered anyone or community, and would like to have seen maps designed closer to city boundaries. He was not supportive of the maps presented.

Mr. Panas commented on city boundaries. He stated the purpose was to give more power to protected communities which may not exactly be in line with city boundaries and that is the map he would vote for.

Ms. Block said it would help to have only one trustee from El Cerrito and felt the district was very challenging to map while looking for the fairest way possible to draw boundaries.

Mr. Phillips stated he associated cities with the people who lived there.

President Cuevas asked Mr. Johnson to restate the criteria for the maps which was depicted in one of his slides, reiterating that if maps don't meet the criteria they could be deemed illegal. President Cuevas went over the timeline and asked if there

were any new "asks" that met the criteria and should be looked at to see if changes could be incorporated. Mr. Johnson said he would review to see if he could come up with additional options. President Cuevas recapped the Board request to obtain another map with tweaking which still met requirements, receive additional examples of ways to outreach, and ensure public communication of when and where the next public hearings will be held.

Motion Passed: Mr. Panas moved to extend the meeting until 11:45 PM and move Items D.10, D.15 and D.16 prior to Item G. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

The Board moved to Item D.10.

3. 2018-2019 Budget Planning; Compensation, Strategy and Needed Reductions

Minutes:

Superintendent Duffy presented information on the work that had been done to improve compensation, and strategies to continue funding the compensation increases over the next few years. He provided information around reduction strategies and reiterated the importance of "staying the course" with regard to future program and personnel reductions.

Public Comment:

Maureen Dixon, Rachael Rusting

Board Comment:

Mr. Panas asked if salary and benefit increases were reflected in the estimates. Mr. Mount-Benites affirmed. He also questioned the fund balance over the next few years assuming future cuts take place. Mr. Mount-Benites stated that if the District follows the current plan and revenues continue as projected, then next year the Board should be adopting its first balanced budget in five years. He also noted that even with the cuts, after next year a small deficit was projected for the two following years of less than \$1 million. He went on to explain the uncommitted fund balance projections over the next few years. Mr. Panas questioned whether COLA would be able to keep up with driven costs going forward. Mr. Mount-Benites stated he would address this in the budget presentation.

Mr. Phillips requested an explanation on the use of restricted funds to take on general fund costs. Superintendent Duffy provided examples and the impact of no longer having carryover. Mr. Phillips then requested a more detailed explanation of the \$14 million in reductions needed over the next two years. Superintendent Duffy provided a breakdown of the \$37 million and \$14 million in reductions still required. Mr. Phillips requested programs and departments listed for reduction be identified for the Board to discuss in public. Ms. Rashidchi clarified contract reductions saying that entire contracts would not be going away.

Ms. Block commented that she did not think the District would get rid of Playworks

or Writers Coach, but hoped schools could find different sources for money to support the programs.

Ms. Kronenberg commended the District on the plans and path forward. She asked for explanation of the OPEB reduction. Mr. Mount-Benites explained how the reduction was linked to payroll assessments which in turn are used to pay CalPERS for retiree healthcare at a discounted rate. Ms. Kronenberg then commented on Writers Coach by stating that particular program brought 300 volunteers into classrooms and could not get rid of the program. She could see cutting back when the teaching core is stronger, but not now.

Student Representative Robson Swift expressed his concern for sites paying for graduate tutors out of already strained site budgets.

President Cuevas stated her appreciation at hearing the value everyone has placed on the employees of the District and hoped that the increases will help to avoid future turn over, knowing that there is still work to be done.

Mr. Panas asked Superintendent Duffy if he was seeking direction. Superintendent Duffy said that he felt the need to first look at reductions for 2019-20. Mr. Panas requested a balanced budget be brought back that would span at least 3-5 years utilizing the strategies outlined in the presentation.

Mr. Mount-Benites said the Board would see multiple multi-year projections in the budget presentation but that he could not project on reductions that have not been made.

The Board moved to Item C.2.

G. ACTION ITEMS

1. Resolution No. 91-1718 Intention to Levy Assessments for Fiscal Year 2018-19, Preliminarily Approving Engineer's Report and Providing for Notice of a Public Hearing

Minutes:

President Cuevas opened public hearing.

Public Comment:

None

President Cuevas closed public hearing.

Board Comment:

None

Motion Passed: Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of Resolution No. 91-1718 Intention to Levy Assessments for Fiscal Year 2018-19, Preliminarily Approving Engineer's Report. Mr. Panas seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Madeline Kronenberg and a second by Tom Panas.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

2. Special Education Annual Service Plan - Public Hearing

Special Education Annual Budget Plan - Public Hearing

Minutes:

Mr. Collins presented the requirements for the Special Education Annual Service and Budget Plans and the programs the District provides to meet the requirements and funding is being spent appropriately.

President Cuevas opened public hearing.

Public Comment:
None

President Cuevas closed public hearing.

Board Comment:
Mr. Panas asked if ADA was received for children under preschool age. Mr. Collins responded no, but there was currently a bill in Sacramento which would allow for ADA if passed. He stated the District does receive ADA for 18-22 year olds.

Ms. Block clarified that while no preschool ADA is received there is preschool funding. Mr. Collins noted the program was also underfunded.

Motion Passed: Ms. Block moved approval of the Special Education Annual Service Plan and Special Education Annual Budget Plan. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Liz Block and a second by Madeline Kronenberg.

Yes Liz Block
Yes Valerie Cuevas
Yes Madeline Kronenberg
Yes Tom Panas
Yes Mister Phillips

3. Resolution No. 94-1718: Expenditures for Employee Recognitions

Minutes:

Superintendent Duffy requested permission from the Board to celebrate and recognize employees for the work done throughout the year. Next year the District plans to work with partners to incur the cost of the event.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Block wanted to know how employees felt about the program and receiving T-shirts. Mr. Gonzalez from UTR was invited up by President Cuevas to provide his perspective.

Motion Passed: Mr. Phillips moved approval of Resolution No. 94-1718: Expenditures for Employee Recognitions. Mr. Panas seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Mr. Panas, Mr. Phillips, and President Cuevas voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0. Passed with a motion by Mister Phillips and a second by Tom Panas.

Yes Liz Block

Yes Valerie Cuevas

Yes Madeline Kronenberg

Yes Tom Panas

Yes Mister Phillips

H. UNFINISHED REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Minutes:

None

I. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes:

Mr. Panas commented on teaching and learning. He wanted to see the Board provide support to Richmond High to deal with issues raised from the recent WASC Report. He also noted he had seen great teaching at Lincoln and felt the staff was setting high reading goals that students are on their way to achieving. Last week some teachers attended the NGSS rollout and teachers are already putting training to use. The Kennedy Latino Student Union did a great job on their Cinco de Mayo event, and the Youth Commission received a preview of survey data.

Mr. Phillips thanked everyone for a good meeting.

Ms. Kronenberg thanked everyone for a good meeting. She stated how proud she was of the work done to increase teacher pay and that decision was proof of the District's commitment.

Ms. Block said she had a good visit to Richmond High noting they are moving forward with

beautification projects. She was impressed with the school, students and a second career math teacher. She also visited the Transition School and requested a presentation on transition plans.

J. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Minutes:

Lovonya DeJean Middle School - June 13, 2018

K. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

President Cuevas adjourned the meeting at 11:35 PM.