

MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CALIPATRIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 20, 2009

The Board of Trustees of the Calipatria Unified School District met in Special Session this date in the Board Room located at 501 West Main Street, Calipatria, California.

Present: Edgar R. Self, President
Patty Dockstader, Clerk
Michael Fong
Augustine Sadorra
Glenn B. Sampson
Holly Widmann

Absent: Marcia A. Carter

Others Present: Douglas T. Kline, Supt.
Betty J. Raceles, Adm. Asst.

055. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Self, President of the Board.

056. PUBLIC FORUM (COMMENTS LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)

There were not comments from the public.

BUSINESS

057. **Accept and Award Bids for School Bus:** It is recommended that the Board accept and award bid from Bus West for the purchase of one Saf-T-Liner C2, 24 + 1 Variable passenger bus in the amount of \$86,560.43. It is further recommended that the Board approve the use of the Hemet Unified School District bid with an opening date of August 6, 2009 as a cooperative purchase tool (piggyback).

A motion to accept and award bid for school bus to Bus West using the Hemet Unified School District bid with an opening date of August 6, 2009 as a cooperative purchase tool was made by Trustee Sadorra, seconded by Trustee Sampson and passed with a unanimous vote. This bus will replace one of the special education buses. A grant will cover the cost of the bus.

058. **Calipatria High School Physical Education** It is recommended that the Board discuss and take action on the need for an additional Physical Education teacher at Calipatria High School.

Two-Year Exemptions (Education Code 51241)

With a student's consent, the Superintendent or designee may exempt the student from any two years of physical education courses during grades 10-12 provided that the student has satisfactorily met any five of the six standards of the state's physical fitness test in grade 9. Upon request by students and/or their parents/guardians, the Superintendent or designee may administer the physical fitness test to students in grades 10-12 who need to pass the test in order to qualify for a two-year exemption from physical education courses.

Mr. Kline recommended that the Board be aware that certain factors may require the Board to hire an additional P. E. teacher or additional supervision for P. E. classes. He presented the Board with figures showing that 35% of the 11th grade students had not passes the state's physical fitness test to be exempt from physical education classes. If the trend continues, student requiring additional years of P. E. will create a need for additional P. E. sections. He also pointed out that

the addition of the swimming pool will require additional supervision of students while swimming. The Board discussed different options, but did not taken any action.

059. BOARD DISCUSSION

The Board discussed Advanced Placement (AP) courses and offerings.

060. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Sadorra, seconded by Trustee Sampson and passed with a unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas T. Kline, Secretary

APPROVED AND ENTERED INTO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT THIS DAY

Date

Patty Dockstader, Clerk of the Board