

CITY OF SANTA ROSA HIGH (ELEMENTARY) SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Public Meeting of the **Board Student Services Advisory Subcommittee** was called to order on February 22, 2007, in the Santa Rosa City Schools Board Room, 211 Ridgway Avenue, Santa Rosa, California, by President Carvolth at 9:05 A.M.

**PUBLIC MEETING
March 22, 2007
9:05 A.M.**

The meeting was moved from the Superintendent's Conference Room to the Board Room, and back to the Superintendent's Conference Room.

Director Pugh was absent.

In attendance:

Board members: President Carvolth, Director Jeye, and Director Haenel.

Staff members: Sharon Liddell, Anastasia Zita, and George Valenzuela.

Guests: Kerry Campbell-Price, Dean, Continuing Education & Strategic Program Development, SRJC; Eve Nighswonger, Manager of School Initiatives & Career Pathway, SRJC; Jessalyn Nash, Director, Restorative Resources; and Claudia Rosatti, Superintendent, Cloverdale School District.

Welcome and introductions by President Carvolth.

**WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTIONS**

There were no announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

TOPICS

Subcommittee members discussed opportunities in the district having a partnership with Santa Rosa Junior College

**SANTA ROSA JUNIOR
COLLEGE
OPPORTUNITIES**

Kerry Campbell-Price and Eve Nighswonger from Santa Rosa Junior College gave a presentation of the Santa Rosa Junior College High School Initiatives. They are interested in being partners with every high school in the county to support students in the following areas:

1. advanced placement students
2. students in danger of not passing CAHSEE
3. students who need credits to graduate
4. general high school population

They talked about the Early College Magnet Program at Piner High School, the dance classes at Maria Carrillo High School, the sampling of SRJC courses that can be offered to students at school sites.

Subcommittee members discussed the following points:

- legal liabilities of having these courses at the school being opened to the public during the school day
- credits earned from college classes satisfying/not satisfying high school diploma
- transferable credits to other colleges and/or universities
- 5% rule

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President Carvolth commented that this discussion should be taken to the whole Board in the next couple of months and to include in the partnership proposal possible transportation to students between campuses.

Subcommittee members discussed Restorative Resources, a non-profit organization based in Sebastopol that has worked with schools and districts in Sonoma County to explore the use of the restorative justice model as an addition or alternative to suspension and/or expulsion of student in grades 7-12.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MODEL

Jessalyn Nash and Claudia Rosatti explained how the program works and how it has helped change the culture in a positive way in Cloverdale School District.

This item will be presented to the Board in the near future for discussion.

This item was referred by the Teacher Advisory Committee for discussion.

STUDENTS ON SUSPENSION PENDING EXPULSION

President Carvolth explained how this item was brought to the Teacher Advisory Committee and the teachers' concerns having students out on suspension pending expulsion asking for homework packets.

Subcommittee members discussed the student suspension process, independent study, home school, district procedures, Board Policy 6177.2 Independent Study Program, and proposed changes to Administrative Regulation 6177.2.1 Independent Study: Home School.

George Valenzuela will complete a full report regarding home school, including fiscal and personnel impacts.

President Carvolth asked that this item should be presented to the K-12 Principals' meeting for principals to discuss how best to approach and respond to students who will be absent from school, and having the same expectation across the district; that George Valenzuela bring the completed report to the superintendent; that the report be reviewed by legal counsel; and that the superintendent make the decision if this item needs to come back to the Student Services Subcommittee or to the whole Board of Education for discussion.

This item was tabled for a future meeting.

DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROTOCOL FOR ADDITION OF NEW SPORTS

There were no other items for discussion.

OTHER

The next meeting of the Board District Student Services Advisory Subcommittee is scheduled for April 26, 2007, at 9:00 A.M. in the Superintendent's Conference Room. President Carvolth will not be attending this meeting.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS

President Carvolth adjourned the Student Services Advisory Subcommittee meeting at 10:40 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

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