

# LINDEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Special Meeting**

**DATE: JANUARY 29, 2013**

**Linden Unified School District**  
**18527 E. Main Street**  
**Linden, CA 95236**

**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
**Open Session 5:00 p.m.**  
**Closed Session 5:05 p.m.**  
**Open Session 6:30 p.m.**

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## MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

### 1.0 CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Board President, Clay Titus, called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Members Present: Clay Titus, John Huber, Kirstin Holtberg, Diana Machado, Denise Moore, Jay Colombini and Fred Podesta.

Others Present: Dr. Michael V. Gonzales, Corey Reihl, Tammy Brady, John Schallberger, Richard Schmidig, Mardy White, Linda Nash, Patty Scheffel, Kim Ehlert, Julie Caminata, Sheri Griffith, Angel Weber, Wendy Frink, Joe Penland, Teresa Coyle, and Kara Schona.

NOTE: Before moving to closed session at 5:11 p.m., Mr. Titus publicly announced the items to be discussed in closed session.

### 2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None at this time.

### 3.0 CLOSED SESSION

3.1 **Student Matters: Expulsion Case #01.29.13-08**

3.2 **Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release**

The Board returned to open session at 7:14 p.m. No student trustees were present. The flag salute was led by Mr. Podesta.

**4.0 REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION**

No action was taken in first closed session. The Board will return to closed session regarding Item 3.1 (Expulsion Case #01.29.13-08) following open session.

**5.0 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT VACANCY**

Dr. Gonzales reported on the role of the Assistant Superintendent. Discussion followed by the Board with suggestions ranging from hiring a director and then after a year or so changing the title to Assistant Superintendent and the need to hire someone who will bring technology into the district. The Board asked to see a flow chart of the duties and title of current administrators and also suggested speaking with school site principals as to their recommendation for either an Assistant Superintendent or a Director of Curriculum.

Public comments were then heard from Mardy White, Teresa Coyle, Wendy Frink, Kara Schona, Kim Ehlert and Angel Weber.

The Board then discussed posting a Director of Curriculum and Instruction position now instead of an Assistant Superintendent position and revising the Assistant Superintendent job description to remove the Human Resources duties and renaming the position "Director of Curriculum and Instruction". With a show of hands (6-1 (Podesta "no")) the Board decided in favor of posting the position as a Director of Curriculum and Instruction.

**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Board President, Mr. Titus, adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m. The Board returned to closed session at 8:40 p.m. The Board returned to open session at 9:40 p.m. Upon motion of Mrs. Machado and seconded by Mrs. Moore, the Board voted 6-0-1 (Mr. Podesta abstained) to expel the Student in Expulsion Case #01.29.13-08 for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year and the first semester of the 2013-2014 school year, then to suspend the expulsion and require Student to maintain 95% attendance, a full academic schedule with a 2.0 GPA, satisfactory behavior (no violations of Education Code 48900) and complete six (6) months of counseling in behavior management. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael V. Gonzales, Secretary  
Board of Education  
Linden Unified School District