

**MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
25634 Alessandro Boulevard
Moreno Valley, California**

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF JULY 15, 2014**

The minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 15, 2014 are being submitted to the Board of Education for approval at its Regular Board Meeting of September 9, 2014. The minutes are a complete and factual record of action taken by the Board of Education at its Regular Meeting of July 15, 2014.

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CALL TO ORDER:

- The Board of Education opened the Regular Meeting at 5:27 p.m. to convene into Closed Session to discuss Board Deliberation Regarding Student Discipline Cases; Public Employee Employment/Appointment; Public Employee Performance Evaluation; Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Non-Reelects; and Conference with Labor Negotiator.

ROLL CALL: Aye – Baugh Aye – Fleming Aye – Holguin Aye – Johnson Aye – Vackar

CLOSED SESSION:

- Public Comments on Closed Session Agenda Items
There were none.
- The Board of Education convened into Closed Session at 5:28 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

- The Board of Education reconvened into Open Session at 7:24 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Aye – Baugh Aye – Fleming Aye – Holguin Aye – Johnson Aye – Vackar

Board Members Present:

Tracey B. Vackar, President
Dr. Denise Fleming, Vice-President
Cleveland Johnson, Clerk
Gary E. Baugh, Ed.S., Member
Jesus M. Holguin, Member

Administration Present:

Dr. Judy D. White, Superintendent
Mays Kakish, Chief Business Official
Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Asst. Supt. Educational Svcs.
Dr. Robert Verdi, Asst. Supt. Human Resources
Stan Brown, Director of Maintenance & Operations
Scott Mann, Director of Risk Management
Maribel Mattox, Director of Secondary Education
Sergio San Martin, Director of Facilities
Diane Hellerstedt, Administrative Asst., Board of Education
Debbie Soto, Administrative Asst., Superintendent

CONSENT ITEMS

Superintendent
September 9, 2014

Registered Visitors:

Jo Ann Gillespie	Janet MacMillan
Shor Denny	Eligio Rangel
Nadokia Neal	Vincent Jim Broncatello
Aurelio Cortez	Nathan Miller
Madelene Muntz	Arthur Hernandez
Shelia L. Jackson	Harold Acord
Alice Harrison	Frances M. Zipper
Lillian Harrison	Maddison A. Zipper
Eddy Harrison	Michael Zipper
Ana Morton	

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION:

- President Vackar reported on three actions.
 1. By 5-0 vote (AYE – Baugh, Fleming, Holguin, Johnson, Vackar) the Board accepted the resignation for Employee No. 128946.
 2. After conferring with legal counsel, the Board approved moving forward to pursue litigation on settlement for Existing Litigation Case No. 2014050970. VOTE: 4 AYES – Baugh, Holguin, Johnson, Vackar; 1 NAY – Fleming
 3. After conferring with legal counsel, the Board approved staff to continue with negotiations on settlement for Anticipated Litigation Case No. 13140. VOTE: 4 AYES – Baugh, Holguin, Johnson, Vackar; 1 NAY –Fleming
- Board will return to Closed Session after Open Session to continue discussion of Closed Session items.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INSPIRATION:

- The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Divina Cortes, Vista del Lago High School student. She read an inspiration about refocusing on goals at the beginning of the school year and staying true to yourself, then provided a quote from Theodore Roosevelt, “Believe you can and you’re half-way there.”

2014 BOARD MEETING DATES

The calendar of Board Meetings for 2014 is as follows:

Upcoming Meetings

August 5, 2014	Closed Session 5:00 p.m.	Open Session 7:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
September 9, 2014	Closed Session 5:00 p.m.	Open Session 7:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
September 16, 2014	Study Session 5:00 p.m.	Topic TBD	Board Room	Study Session
September 23, 2014	Closed Session 5:00 p.m.	Open Session 7:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting

RECOGNITIONS/COMMUNICATIONS/EVENTS

- National History Day
Dr. Martinrex Kedziora, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services brought forward students, their parents, and staff members from Vista Heights Middle School to recognize them for their efforts and success in the National History Day Competition in Washington D.C. during June.

Student Sam Hornaday addressed the audience about his project, "U.S. Grant vs. the KKK," which discussed the actions taken to cease the Klan's violence. Sam and his parents were congratulated by the Board of Education and Cabinet.

Maddison Zipper was awarded 2nd place for her project regarding the 1969 case, "Tinker vs Des Moines." She explained her project and the case to the audience, explaining that students had been suspended for wearing black arm bands and protesting the Vietnam War, but took the case to the Supreme Court and won. She added that case helped give students the strong voice they are afforded today. Maddison and her parents were congratulated by the Board and Cabinet members.

Ms. Joanne Gillespie, History Day Coordinator, Mr. Cortez, Vista Heights teacher/coach, and Maribel Mattox, Secondary Education Director, were also acknowledged for their parts in supporting the participation of the students in this prestigious competition.

- Safety Award

Mays Kakish, Chief Business Official, along with Risk Management Director, Scott Mann, brought forward Vista del Lago science teacher, Alice Harrison, to present her with the *Excellence in Safety and Injury Prevention Award*, as selected by the MVUSD Safety Committee. Along with the award certificate, Ms. Harrison will receive a \$100 check to use at the school site, which is the annual incentive awarded by the Safety Committee for the contribution during the year which had the greatest impact on work place safety.

Mrs. Harrison was acknowledged for her efforts to conduct CERT training for the Health Academy and Site Safety Committee at Vista del Lago High School. The CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) program educates people about disaster preparedness and provides training in basic disaster response skills. In addition, she trained six students in ICS-100 and ICS-700, under the Federal Emergency Management Administration Incident Command System. She is active in her community, acting as the CERT Program Coordinator for the communities of Phelan and Pinion Hills, and recently became a member of the Disaster Corps for the State of California, giving her the designation of "Super-CERT." Mrs. Harrison and her family were congratulated by the Board and Cabinet members.

STAFF RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENTS MADE AT PREVIOUS MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2014

- Dr. White responded to two concerns.
 1. In regard to concern over the Perris Blvd. project, staff investigated and has confirmed that Perris Blvd. will remain open at all times during the construction period, and access to North Ridge Elementary School will not be cut off. In addition, the City has indicated they will provide notification to the residents and school district before the work begins.
 2. In response to the concern over ADA compliance, the Chief Business Official and Risk Management Director met with the community member on July 8, 2014 to discuss options to address the concern. Staff will be looking into ADA compliance products and will bring forward a recommendation to the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

- There were no comments made on agenda items at this time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Two speakers submitted requests to address the Board:

- A community member, Program Administrator of IMINC – Interprevention Meaningfully Intercepting the Negatives toward Children - is following up on a MOU proposal submitted in June regarding a bullying prevention program. He has worked with schools in the District and would like to provide services to all schools. He submitted a packet of information to the Board, and requested to call the Superintendent to set up a meeting.

Board President Vackar announced that due to the time, the Public Hearing would now be conducted, with Public Comments to continue after its conclusion.

PUBLIC HEARING - 7:45 p.m.

A Public Hearing was conducted to review and consider adoption of a report entitled "School Facilities Needs Analysis," prepared as of June 2014 ("2014 SFNA"), to consider and respond to all comments received by the Moreno Valley Unified School District related thereto, and to adopt alternative school fees.

As called for by President Vackar, it was moved by Cleveland Johnson and seconded by Denise Fleming to open the Public Hearing regarding the SFNA.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES - 5 NAYS - 0 ABSTAIN – 0

- One speaker addressed the Board on behalf of the Building Industry Association (BIA) and expressed his support of the SFNA report and staff recommendation to maintain Level 2 developer fees at the current level of \$4.02 per square foot, which is in congruence with other school districts throughout the region. He sent letters to the District in support of the recommendation and expressed thanks for the communication from the MVUSD consultant, Barbara Hill-Carter in response to their request for notification.
- There were no other speakers and no other comments received by the District.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Gary Baugh to close the Public Hearing.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES - 5 NAYS - 0 ABSTAIN – 0

Item F2:

Resolution No. 2014-15-01 of the Board of Education of the Moreno Valley Unified School District approving a School Facilities Needs Analysis, adopting alternative school facility fees in compliance with Government Code Sections 65995.5, 65995.6 AND 65995.7, adopting responses to Public Comments received and making related findings and determinations.

Once the Public Hearing was closed, Board President Vackar presented the resolution for consideration and called upon Chief Business Official Mays Kakish, who advised that the District consultant was present to answer any questions from the Board before consideration of Resolution 2014-15-01.

Board member Jesus M. Holguin asked for a brief presentation. Program administrator Barbara Hill-Carter came forward explained that a fee study is conducted on an annual basis, and a fee justification report is submitted to the District for adoption.

Ms. Hill-Carter stated the current SFNA report up for consideration reflects justification for a Level 2 fee. Once adopted, a Level 2 fee goes into effect immediately and remains in effect for the maximum of one year, or until a revised report is adopted.

She further explained a Level 2 fee is calculated using a statutorily prescribed method that has been reviewed by District staff, legal counsel, and BIA as to its adequacy. The formula uses a student generation rate based on homes built in the last 5 years and homes projected to be built in the next 5 years to arrive at projected number of students (which is confirmed by local agencies), and is multiplied by a per-pupil grant amount set by the State. A portion of the development costs to build the schools to house the students is added, and that sum is then divided by projected square footage to arrive at a developer fee rate.

In response to a question on clarification of the Level 2 fee rate included in the report, Ms. Hill-Carter explained that the rate has fluctuated over the last several years, and although the report justifies a fee rate up to \$4.43, the staff recommendation written into the resolution is to maintain the current rate of \$4.02 per square foot.

In response to a question about the availability of the report, it was explained that the SFNA report has been available for viewing at the District, at the Library, and was sent to the local agencies 30 days prior to tonight's meeting. Notification of the Public Hearing date and availability of the report was published in the newspaper.

In response to a question from Board President Vackar, information was shared regarding the number of permits issued in Moreno Valley over the past year and the overall state of development in the area. Nathan Miller from the Building Industry Association shared the following:

- Last year at this time (from January – May), there had been 27 building permits pulled in Moreno Valley, compared to 5 permits this year. By the end of last year, the total number of permits pulled was 133.
- Countywide development is down about 2% and development has been essentially at a plateau over the last 5 years.
- Countywide over the last 5 years, the number of permits pulled averages 2,500 – 3,000 per year, compared to 20,000 per year at the height of the market.
- Riverside County development was hit hardest in the State.

Consultant Barbara Hill-Carter shared information included in the SFNA report reflects the following totals in the last five years:

- 230 Certificates of Completion issued for single-family detached homes
- 467 Certificates of Completion issued for multi-family homes (apartments)

With no further questions, a motion was called for on Resolution 2014-15-01.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Denise Fleming to approve Resolution No. 2014-15-01 as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES - 5 NAYS - 0 ABSTAIN - 0

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (continued)

The second of two speakers continued:

- MVEA President addressed the Board in Spanish and then English to advise everyone that although it is summer, the Moreno Valley Educators Association is still hard at work, conducting trainings, preparing for the implementation of the LCAP and Common Core, and applying for grants that will assist in these efforts. He reported that MVEA was approved for a \$100,000 grant from their national association to work with the District to provide training on Unconscious Biases. In response to question from Board, he did confirm that the first payment has been received, and the rest should be available as they act on the provisions of the grant and provide a report to NEA. It may also be renewable over the next two years which could lead to a total amount of \$321,000.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. White provided the Board of Education with updates on summer programs, including:

- Summer School - Over 5,000 students are attending the two sessions, equally spread out between the four comprehensive high schools. 121 students are on track to graduate on July 24. The ceremony will be held at Moreno Valley H.S. Gym at 9:00 a.m.
- A.S.T.E.R.I.S.K. Summer Intern Program – 70 students are working paid internships at various locations in the city and within the school district. The program is being funded through the LCAP with additional support being provided by a donation grant from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. The employers include City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County Regional Medical Center, a lawyer's office, several local pharmacies, and a variety of school sites and District departments including Technology and Public Information departments. A celebration will be held on July 24, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. at Mt. View Middle School MPR.
- Free lunches at three Moreno Valley parks - Nutrition Services shared statistics about the program providing lunches to children ages 2-18. Average number of meals served is 392 per day at Celebration Park, 386 per day at TownGate Park, and 292 per day at Weston Park.

- Transportation Update - Summer training classes for bus drivers have been very successful moving participants forward toward employment. There have been five new hires and 20 participants (potential employees) in training classes since focused efforts were implemented in Spring 2014.

Regular updates were also provided:

- Common Core: Statistics were shared on the number of trainings held and the number of participants, which spans across all grade levels, along with examples of the types of activities involved, which include curriculum development, interactive lesson creation, and scope & sequence alignment.
- Strategic Plan/LCAP Rollout: Focus is on communication, with objective to build community awareness and support transparency and collaboration. The next Strategic Plan Rollout Meeting will be held on August 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Board Room, where discussion will continue on rollout of the plan. Principals have been asked to go over the priorities in the LCAP and the Strategic Plan at their beginning-of-school meetings. Superintendent created a video to share with all school site staffs, and she will be attending and/or holding job-specific meetings to reach out to employees. A parent ambassador program is being created to reach out and spread the word to identified subgroups within our schools and community, as well. A general timeline was shared, including the Rollout Plan refinement, collateral creation and school kickoff in August, bimonthly meetings from September through March, accountability update to the Board in April, and a celebration event in May.

G-1: CONSENT AGENDA – As detailed in the Board Agenda

The following changes were announced to the Consent Agenda:

- Human Resources Item K-1 amended as follows to reflect staff hiring recommendations:

Name	Assignment	Location	Eff. Date
(a) Michele DeJournett	Asst. Principal 6-8	Vista Heights MS	TBD
(b) Timothy Gallegos	Asst. Principal 6-8	TBD	TBD <i>Pulled for separate vote</i>
(c) LaTarya Carter	Asst. Principal 6-8	TBD	TBD
(d) Amanda Deniston	Asst. Principal 9-12	Canyon Springs	TBD
(e) Nadakia Neal	Principal	Rainbow Springs	7/28/14

- Human Resources Item K-6(b) was amended as follows to correct the salary amount:

Name	Salary
Sandy Clements	\$65,694

- Human Resources Item K-1(b) pulled for a separate vote

Name	Assignment	Location	Eff. Date
(b) Timothy Gallegos	Asst. Principal 6-8	TBD	TBD

Before voting on the Consent Agenda, clarifying questions were posed about companies being awarded bids for services. Board member Denise Fleming asked whether the company to provide security services under Business Services Item J-5 is the same company we previously had been using and whether we had received complaints. In response it was explained this is the same company we have been using, and meetings with the company leaders to clarify expectations had satisfactorily addressed previous concerns of a customer service nature. Board president Vackar posed a question on Item J-6, award of bid no. 13-14-27 for fire alarm upgrades, and whether this is the same company we are currently using. It was answered that RIS is a local contractor that provided the lowest bid of

six submitted, and we have not used them before. In response to a follow-up question as to whether the current company was included in the bid, it was clarified that we do not currently have any open projects for fire alarm upgrades.

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Gary Baugh to approve the Superintendent Consent Items H-1; Educational Services Consent Items I-1 through I-5; Business Services Consent Items J-1 through J-7; and Human Resources Consent Items K-1 through K-28, amending Item K-1 and K6(b) and pulling Item K-1(b) for a separate vote.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES – 5 NAYS – 0 ABSENT – 0

Human Resources Consent Item K-6(b) – Separate Vote

It was moved by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Cleveland Johnson to approve Item K-6(b) as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Abstain

VOTE: AYES – 4 NAYS – 0 ABSENT – 0 ABSTAIN – 1 (Vackar)

L-1: ACTION AGENDA – As detailed in the Board Agenda

Only one item was included in the Action Agenda - Educational Services Item L-1, Student Discipline cases.

It was moved by Jesus M Holguin and seconded by Denise Fleming to approve the Educational Services Action Item L-1, approving staff recommendations on Student Discipline cases as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES – 5 NAYS – 0 ABSENT – 0

DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA

Superintendent

Item M-1: Resolution 2014-15-04 SUPPORTING CHANGE IN LANGUAGE IN SB 858 REGARDING LOCAL RESERVES CAP

Public education management representatives including California State School Board Association (CSBA), Association of California School Administrators (ACSA), California Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) and others, are calling upon governing boards to adopt resolutions urging a repeal of the trailer bill language in SB 858 regarding local reserve caps that could eventually lead to school districts being required to spend their reserves and ending balances to dangerously low levels.

Superintendent, Dr. Judy D. White, along with Board member Jesus M. Holguin and Chief Business Official Mays Kakish, explained the background of this proposed resolution, referring to recent information received at the State Board of Education meeting on July 10, 2014, attended by Mr. Holguin and Ms. Kakish. There is an effort to repeal, or substantially change, the trailer bill language that was added to SB 858 in the LCAP which places a cap on local reserves. Many districts use reserves to plan for upcoming known, and unexpected, fiscal needs, and school district officials want to preserve the local control flexibility originally built into the LCAP, without adding caps and restrictions. It was stated that the rising achievements in MVUSD are a good indication that local flexibility and decision-making are working in our district.

While our usual protocol has been to bring such resolutions forward as discussion-only items to a first meeting before including a vote, this is considered a time-sensitive issue, so the proposed resolution was allowed to be placed on the July agenda as a Discussion-Action item, should the Board wish to adopt the resolution and move forward with support efforts to repeal the reserves cap.

Discussion ensued on balancing the need to move forward while allowing for thorough discussion with our employee associations. Mr. Holguin shared that he had further researched, and indicated that delaying a vote until the August meeting would not cause a problem. CBO Mays Kakish also noted that the title of the resolution should be revised to clarify the support to repeal the reserve cap language that was added to SB 858 bill that has already been approved. In the interest of honoring the valuable collaborative relationships with our stakeholders and allow for more input, the Board decided to pull this item and bring it forward to the August 5 meeting for consideration at that time.

This item was pulled and no vote was taken.

Business Services

Item N-1: Second Reading – Board Policies

CBO Mays Kakish explained that Board Policy 3551 and Administrative Regulations 3551 and 3554 were presented to the Board for First Reading at the June 17, 2014, Board Meeting. As part of the adoption process, the policies listed below are being brought back for second reading and adoption.

- Board Policy 3551 - Food Service Operations
- Administrative Regulation 3551 - Food Service Operations
- Administrative Regulation 3554 - Nutrition Standards for Foods and Beverages

A motion was made by Cleveland Johnson and seconded by Gary Baugh to approve and adopt Board Policy 3551 and Administrative Regulations 3551 & 3554 as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES – 5 NAYS – 0 ABSENT – 0

Educational Services

Item O-1: 2014-2015 Valley View H. S. Single Plan for Student Achievement Update

Single School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) are developed, reviewed, and submitted by School Site Councils each year. The purpose of the SPSA is to create a cycle of continuous improvement of student performance, and to ensure that all students succeed in reaching academic standards set by the State Board of Education. Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Martinrex Kedziora explained that the plans for the other high schools were brought forward in June, but Valley View was directed to make some adjustments and clarify some areas of the plan, so is bringing forward an updated SPSA for approval at this time.

Dr. Denise Fleming complimented the thoroughness of the report, but expressed disappointment at some of the statistics regarding the African-American student subgroup. She asked for clarification on targeted actions the school would be taking to address these issues. Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Martinrex Kedziora identified specific procedure changes and several program additions included in the plan that would address the stated concerns.

A motion was made by Gary Baugh and seconded by Jesus M. Holguin to approve the 2014-2015 Valley View High School Single Plan for Student Achievement Update, as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES – 5 NAYS – 0 ABSENT – 0

Human Resources

Item P-1: NEW MANAGEMENT POSITION AND JOB DESCRIPTION - COORDINATOR - VAPA (VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC, DANCE, VISUAL ARTS, AND THEATRE)

Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Robert Verdi, introduced this item. A new management position is being recommended entitled Coordinator – VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts). The responsibilities are to coordinate, supervise, monitor, and evaluate

VAPA programs and District projects, which include music, dance, visual arts, and theatre. This position will assist the District with ensuring that much-needed programs are developed to support and deepen Student Engagement as defined in the District's current Strategic Plan and LCAP.

Mr. Holguin expressed appreciation for this position, noting it is essential for establishment of districtwide programs which will keep our students engaged.

A motion was made by Jesus M. Holguin and seconded by Tracey B. Vackar to approve the new management position and job description for Coordinator - VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts - Music, Dance, Visual Arts, and Theatre), as presented.

RECORD OF VOTES:

- G. Baugh - Aye
- J. Holguin - Aye
- C. Johnson - Aye
- D. Fleming - Aye
- T. Vackar - Aye

VOTE: AYES – 5 NAYS – 0 ABSENT – 0

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ITEMS

• **Item Q-1: WILLIAMS SETTLEMENT QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Williams Act legislation requires the District to report any complaints received to the Board of Education on a quarterly basis. For the period of April - June 2014, no complaints were received.

• **Item Q-2: REVISED MANAGEMENT JOB DESCRIPTION: SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR**

The job description for Systems Administrator has been updated to provide consistency with current technology and the experience needs of the Systems Administrator position.

Item R: COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Gary E. Baugh

Mr. Baugh thanked everyone for great efforts in the past year and hopes the success will continue.

Jesus M. Holguin

Mr. Holguin reported that he attended the State Board of Education meeting along with CBO Mays Kakish this past Thursday. They were there to testify that the local control funding formula is working in our District, and expressed the desire to maintain flexibility and local control in the LCAP without restrictions being added by the State. They were speaking to the State Board during the open period for public comments before the final version of the LCAP. He stated the belief that work can be done much more effectively when the District works together with employee teams, students and the community, and this has been shown to be true in our District under Dr. White. He added that our District is being represented at the State level, and he is working on a press release regarding the LCAP issue.

Mr. Holguin expressed sympathy on the recent passing of colleague Jeanine Martineau, Lake Elsinore Board member and past president of CSBA, and the unexpected passing of Mr. Hernandez, from the Jurupa Board. He will be attending the services for Ms. Martineau. Tracey Vackar added that another colleague, Bill Ingram, former CSBA president and school district employee had also recently passed away.

Mr. Holguin thanked staff for tonight's reports, and noted appreciation for the new VAPA Coordinator position that was created.

Cleveland Johnson

Mr. Johnson visited Vista del Lago to see how the summer program is going, and spoke with many students. He expressed appreciation at some of the changes in the summer program that allow for students to take P.E. and other classes during the summer in order to free up their schedule for the coming year so they can better handle AP or AVID or Academy classes. He commended those students on their efforts and enthusiasm. He also stated he plans to visit other high schools before the graduation ceremony on July 24.

Dr. Denise Fleming

Dr. Fleming asked if any of the new Assistant Principals were in attendance. In response, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Dr. Verdi, introduced Nadakia Neal, new principal for Rainbow Springs, and current administrator Cassaundra McNair, who will be taking over as principal at North Ridge Elementary School.

Dr. Fleming commended the students participating in Summer School and expressed her pride in these students for working to complete their K-12 education. She is looking forward to the upcoming summer graduation ceremony.

Dr. Fleming expressed thanks for all Board members taking their fiduciary responsibilities seriously, as is reflected by their questions and attention to items in the agenda.

Dr. Fleming thanked Dr. White for the outreach and meetings with the community. She cited examples of being in a public setting and hearing comments from community members that they recognize Board members as "part of our educational team." She is appreciative of this team attitude that reflects what we are trying to achieve in the community to make things better for our students.

Tracey B. Vackar

Ms. Vackar attended International Baccalaureate Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, last week along with a Canyon Springs team including Principal Tamara Kerr, an assistant principal, Secondary Director and Dr. Kedziora. The training was meant to help the District understand the rigorous process and curriculum necessary for accrediting an International Baccalaureate program. Just like VAPA and CTE programs, this would be another attractive, rigorous program option for our students, and she noted it is exciting to explore this option.

Ms. Vackar offered thanks to all staff, including Maintenance & Operations and Facilities departments, for their months of effort in planning and collaborating closely with the City to create the excellent 4th of July events.

Ms. Vackar offered congratulations to new City Council member, George Price, and new Mayor Jesse Molina. She shared they have extended their support to work with Moreno Valley USD and get the message out about the great results happening and that City staff is

looking forward to working with the Board. She also stated a desire to calendar a Joint Study Session with the City Council in the near future.

Comments from the Superintendent, Dr. Judy D. White

Dr. White clarified the date for the next Strategic Plan Rollout Meeting as Monday, August 18.

Dr. White stated she was contacted by the City to provide highlights on the District for the upcoming State of the City address. This is the first time since she has been here that we have been asked to provide any information, and we are making history in terms of collaboration.

Dr. White shared news that she has been invited to go to Washington D.C. with a team including Riverside County Superintendent Kenn Young and Moreno Valley College president to talk about college-going rates and develop best practices with other educators across the nation. She added that we are moving forward at the State and National level to do what's best for our students.

Dr. White ended by expressing her appreciation for serving with this Board, Cabinet and employees of the Moreno Valley Unified School District.

CLOSED SESSION:

- Board President Vackar announced that the Board was reconvening into Closed Session at 8:57 p.m. to discuss remaining items on the Closed Session agenda,

REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION:

- There was no reportable action from Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

- There being no further business to come before the Board of Education, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.