

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING FOR INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER DENIALS APPEALS HEARINGS
THE SANTA CRUZ CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY DISTRICTS
April 12, 2017**

Convene Closed Session

Board President Tracy-Proulx called this Special Meeting Closed Session to order at 5:35 p.m. in the Harbor High School Library, 300 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

Attendance at Meeting

Board President Tracy-Proulx
Board Member Perez-Granados
Board Member Thompson
Board Member Vestal

Superintendent Kris Munro
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services, Frank Wells
Student Services Administrative Secretary, Maria Luna

Family – Student #1
Family – Student #2
Family – Student #3

Public Comments for Closed Session Agenda Items

None

Interdistrict Transfer Denials Appeals Hearings – Presentations of Cases

Format: Each of the families was escorted separately into the Library Quiet Room to meet with the Trustees. Parent/Guardian Advocate had five minutes to present the case for the appeal of the denial. Mr. Wells had five minutes to present the case for the denial of the transfer. The Trustees had 10 minutes to ask clarifying questions. After the presentation of each case, the family was excused and the next family proceeded into the Quiet Room for an opportunity to address the Board Members. At the conclusion of the presentations, all parties returned to the Main Library.

IDT Appeal Hearing Student #1
IDT Appeal Hearing Student #2
IDT Appeal Hearing Student #3

Convene Open Session

Board President Tracy-Proulx called this Regular Meeting Open Session to order at 6:22 p.m. in the Harbor High School Library, 300 La Fonda Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA.

Welcome and Format

Board President Tracy-Proulx welcomed those in attendance and explained the format used for this Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.

Public Vote on Interdistrict Transfer Denials Appeals

Board President Tracy-Proulx thanked each family for their presence here tonight and for sharing their personal story. The Board of Education acknowledged the parents and students for their outstanding participation and volunteerism in our district.

1. MSP (Thompson/Perez-Granados) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the transfer for Student #1.
2. MSP (Perez-Granados/Vestal) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the transfer for Student #2.
3. MSP (Vestal/Thompson) 4-0, the Board of Education voted to uphold the denial of the transfer for Student #3.

Following the votes, the Trustees stated that there may be room for these students in the district when they are ready to begin grade 7 and invited each family to reapply for a transfer next year.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

12. Adjournment of Meeting

At the conclusion of the Open Session business, Board President Tracy-Proulx adjourned this meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Board Meeting Schedule Information

1. The Regular Meeting on April 19, 2017, 6:30 p.m., will be held in the County Office of Education Board Room, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
2. The Regular Meeting/Board Study Session on April 26, 2017, 6:30 p.m., will be held in Room 312 of the District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.
3. The Regular Meeting on May 10, 2017, 6:30 p.m., will be held in the County Office of Education Board Room, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
4. The Regular Meeting/Governance Session on May 31, 2017, 6:30 p.m., will be held in Room 312 of the District Office, 405 Old San Jose Road, Soquel, CA.
5. The Regular Meeting on June 14, 2017, 6:30 p.m., will be held in the County Office of Education Board Room, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.
6. The Regular Meeting on June 28, 2017, 6:30 p.m., will be held in the County Office of Education Board Room, 400 Encinal Street, Santa Cruz, CA.

* ***For more details about this meeting, please visit our district website and listen to the meeting recording:***

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Respectfully submitted,

Kris Munro, Superintendent
Santa Cruz City Schools

Deb Tracy-Proulx, President
Board of Education