



Building Bright Futures

OFFICIAL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION

7:30 a.m., March 15, 2005
SCR 354, State Capitol
Denver, Colorado

Jefferson County School District R-1
1829 Denver West Dr., Bldg. 27
Golden, Colorado

Our mission: To provide a quality education that prepares all children for a successful future.

STUDY/DIALOGUE SESSION: The Board met in its entirety – Jane Barnes, President; Vince Chowdhury, First Vice President; Debra Oberbeck, Second Vice President; Hereford Percy, Treasurer; and, Stephen Dixon, Secretary – in a study/dialogue session from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in Senate Conference Room 354 at the State Capitol, Denver, Colorado. Cynthia Stevenson, Superintendent, represented the administration.

PURPOSE: The Board of Education met with Jefferson County state legislators to discuss education issues pending before the Legislature.

DISCUSSION: The Board shared information with the legislators on the school finance act and how it affects Jeffco Schools, and a ranking of school districts' per pupil funding showing Jeffco's ranking below the state average (151 of 178 school districts) funding of \$6,004 by \$152. Discussion followed regarding that information. The Board shared its positions on pending legislation and discussed same.

OUTCOME: The Board will schedule and invite legislators to its final legislator meeting in April.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for March 31, 2005.

Helen Neal, Recording Secretary

Approved and entered in the proceedings of the District on April 14, 2005.

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President of the Board of Education