



Building Bright Futures

OFFICIAL MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 20, 2007
Seminar Room

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.

CALL TO ORDER: A special meeting was called to order by Jane Barnes, President of the Board of Education at 8:12 a.m. in the Seminar Room of the Education Center, 1829 Denver West Drive, Golden, Colorado.

ROLL CALL: Roll call indicated that the entirety of the Board met – Jane Barnes, President; Vince Chowdhury, First Vice President; Sue Marinelli, Second Vice President; Scott Benefield, Secretary. Cynthia Stevenson, Superintendent, represented the administration. Hereford Percy, Treasurer, was absent.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (EL-17, COMMUNICATION AND COUNSEL TO THE BOARD): Mary Sharon Wells, the district's contract lobbyist, and members of the school district staff summarized proposed legislation and discussed it with the Board.

MOTION #1 (Take Positions on Legislation): Upon motion by Mr. Benefield, seconded by Ms. Marinelli, the Board took positions: to support HB07-1243, Funding to support science after school programs; HB07-1248, Funding for Tony Grampsas program; to monitor HB07-1232, Aid for school district students dependent of military personnel; HB07-1244, Provision of educational program gifted/talented; HB07-1284, Exception of certain students' scores; HB07-1287, Authorization of parental choice to exempt children from CSAP; HB07-1292, Adoption of science-based content standards for instruction re: human sexuality; and, SB07-148, Simultaneous enrollment in secondary/postsecondary instruction; and, to oppose HB07-1293, Public health hazards near public school sites.

Aye: Mr. Benefield, Mr. Chowdhury, Ms. Marinelli, Mr. Percy

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ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for February 22, 2007.

Helen Neal, Recording Secretary

Approved and entered in the proceedings of the District on March 1, 2007.

Secretary of the Board of Education

President of the Board of Education