

SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting
Tuesday, August 25, 2009
9:00 AM
Boardroom
5100 Business Center Drive
Fairfield, California

AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

II. ROLL CALL

John Galvan, President
Larry Asera, Vice President
Mayrene Bates
Doug Ford
Maria Kennedy
Raymond Silva
Rozzana Verder-Aliga
Dee Alarcón, Secretary

III. APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PANEL REPORT AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CHARTER SCHOOL PETITION

On July 30, 2009, the County Board of Education conducted a public hearing of a charter school appeal. The petition filed on behalf of the Dixon Montessori Charter School was the same proposal presented to the Dixon Unified School District on May 7, 2009, and denied on June 25, 2009. (A copy of the charter school petition is available for review in the office of the Solano County Superintendent of Schools during normal business hours.)

An Administrative Review Panel of the Solano County Office of Education has evaluated the charter school petition and appeal submitted by the Dixon Montessori Charter School to the County Board on July 1, 2009, as well as additional information submitted by the petitioner on July 30th. The purpose of the review was to determine if the petition meets legal requirements. The Panel will present its findings and make a recommendation for consideration and action by the Solano County Board of Education.

Possible Action: Pursuant to Education Code Sections 47605(b), 47605(j)(1), and 47607, the Board may grant or deny the charter.

V. COMMENTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

The County Board of Education is aware of the importance of providing an opportunity for community members to address the Board regarding matters within the Board's jurisdiction that are not on the agenda. The president of the Board will recognize those who wish to speak and have submitted a Request to Speak form to the Secretary of the Board (Superintendent) before the first speaker is called. Request to Speak forms are available on the table at the meeting room entrance. Speakers are requested to identify themselves by name.

VI. ADJOURNMENT