Tucson Unified School District No. 1
Governing Board Special Meeting
Wrightstown Elementary School Multipurpose Room
8950 E. Wrightstown Road
Tucson, Arizona

March 27, 2008
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Present:
Alex Rodriguez, President
Adelita S. Grijalva, Clerk
Bruce Burke, Member
Judy Burns, Member
Joel T. Ireland, Member

Also Present:
Roger F. Pfeuffer, Superintendent
Albert Siqueiros, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Nancy Woll, Legal Counsel
Dea Salter, Principal Supervisor
Ross Sheard, Principal Supervisor
Rudy Flores, Interim Executive Director, Engineering, Facilities and Planning
Sue Wybraniec, Executive Director, Human Resources
Chyrl Lander, Director, Communications and Media Relations
Bonnie Betz, Director, Financial Services
Bill Ball, Ombudsperson, Transportation
Mary Alice Wallace, Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board
Sylvia Lovegreen, Senior Staff Assistant II to the Governing Board
George Sanchez, Arizona Daily Star
TV Channel 11
Language Interpreters for American Sign Language, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Arabic were present.

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SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 6:09 p.m.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Introductory Comments

Alex Rodriguez welcomed everyone and explained the purpose of the Public Hearing. He introduced the language interpreters and reminded everyone of the guidelines for speaking at the public hearing.
ITEM 2. Public Hearing/Meeting pursuant to A.R.S. §15-341(A)(36) reasons for or against closing Corbett, Ochoa, Rogers, and Wrightstown Elementary Schools

Jon Ben-Asher, Wrightstown Principal: Welcomed public officials, neighborhood associations, teaching staff and students and families to Wrightstown.

The following individuals spoke about the possible closure of Wrightstown Elementary School and/or other school closures during the Public Hearing:

Walker Kroubalkian
Karlee Anderson
Kinzee Anderson
Larry Berry
Krista Anderson
Carol West
Charles Leavenworth
Michaela Davenport
Raquel Lespron
Lynne Hooge
Lynn Strauss
Joan Cummins
Ann-Eve Pedersen
Patti Anderson
Hoyt McDanel
Michael Beach
Spence Bilbo
Danielle Crounse
Elizabeth McClellan
Tim Scott
Ann Marie Metropoulos
Stephanie Miller
Lauri Privett
Evelyn Sigafus
J.D. Herron
Tracy Burgee
Kristin Wright
Elize Jackson Reimer
Erika O’Dowd
Mark Bohlman
Christina Bohlman
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DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

2. Public Hearing/Meeting pursuant to A.R.S. §15-341(A)(36) reasons for or against closing Corbett, Ochoa, Rogers, and Wrightstown Elementary Schools (continued)

The following individuals spoke about the possible closure of Wrightstown Elementary School and/or other school closures during the Public Hearing (cont.):

Alycia LaCour  
Dymphna Hoffman  
Lynn Curtis  

PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNED – 8:00 p.m.

Approved this 10th day of June, 2008.

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

By ____________________

Adelita Grijalva, Clerk, Governing Board