

**Tucson Unified School District No. 1  
Governing Board Special Meeting  
Rogers Elementary School Cafeteria  
6000 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Tucson, Arizona**

**March 17, 2008  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 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  
Rob Ross, Legal Counsel  
Beatriz Rendon, Chief Executive Officer  
Albert Siqueiros, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Student Services  
Maria Patterson, Principal Supervisor  
Ross Sheard, Principal Supervisor  
Rudy Flores, Interim Executive Director, Engineering, Facilities and Planning  
Chyrl Lander, Director, Communications and Media Relations  
Mary Alice Wallace, Director of Staff Services to the Governing Board  
Linda Todd, Senior Staff Assistant I to the Governing Board  
George Sanchez, Arizona Daily Star  
Art Schwartz, Tucson Weekly  
TV Channels 4 and 13  
Language interpreters for American Sign Language, Spanish, Russian, Chinese and Arabic were present.

**ITEM**

**ACTION**

**SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 7:37 p.m.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

No action was required or taken at this meeting.

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

## ACTION

### DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

Students from Rogers led in the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed everyone and presented Rogers Fact Booklets to the Superintendent and to each board member.

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

The following individuals spoke about the possible closure of Rogers Elementary School during the Public Hearing:

**Tyler Bozetski  
J. D. Herron  
Jay Kurtah  
Ken Hosto  
Chris Wallenmeyer  
Blanca Payne  
Tricia Loomis  
Kathy DeVerna  
Amy Ijams  
Bill Payne  
Wendy Parks  
Susan Class  
Lindsey Broderick  
Annette Knight  
Alana Tidwell  
Mark Robinson  
Carl Saul  
Ann Williams  
John Williams  
Stephen Tidwell  
Beverley Tidwell  
Mimi Gray  
Erika O'Dowd  
Riley Breedlove  
Keely Breedlove  
Rhonda Figueroa  
Tom Rogers  
Carlin Hacker  
Pete Nava  
Nina Rojas  
Mark Stegeman**

**ITEM**

**ACTION**

DISCUSSION ITEMS (continued)

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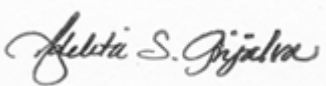
**Lynn Curtis** spoke about the possible closure of Corbett Elementary School.

**Mary Cunningham** and **Sandra Teslo** did not come forward when their names were called.

PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNED –  
9:37 p.m.

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

By   
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Adelita Grijalva, Clerk, Governing Board

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