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## SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 9.1h

**Meeting Date:** February 4, 2016

**Subject:** Approve Minutes of the January 7, 2016, Board of Education Meeting

Informational Item Only

Approval on Consent Agenda  
 Conference (for discussion only)

Conference (for discussion only) - Action Anticipated

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# Sacramento City Unified School District

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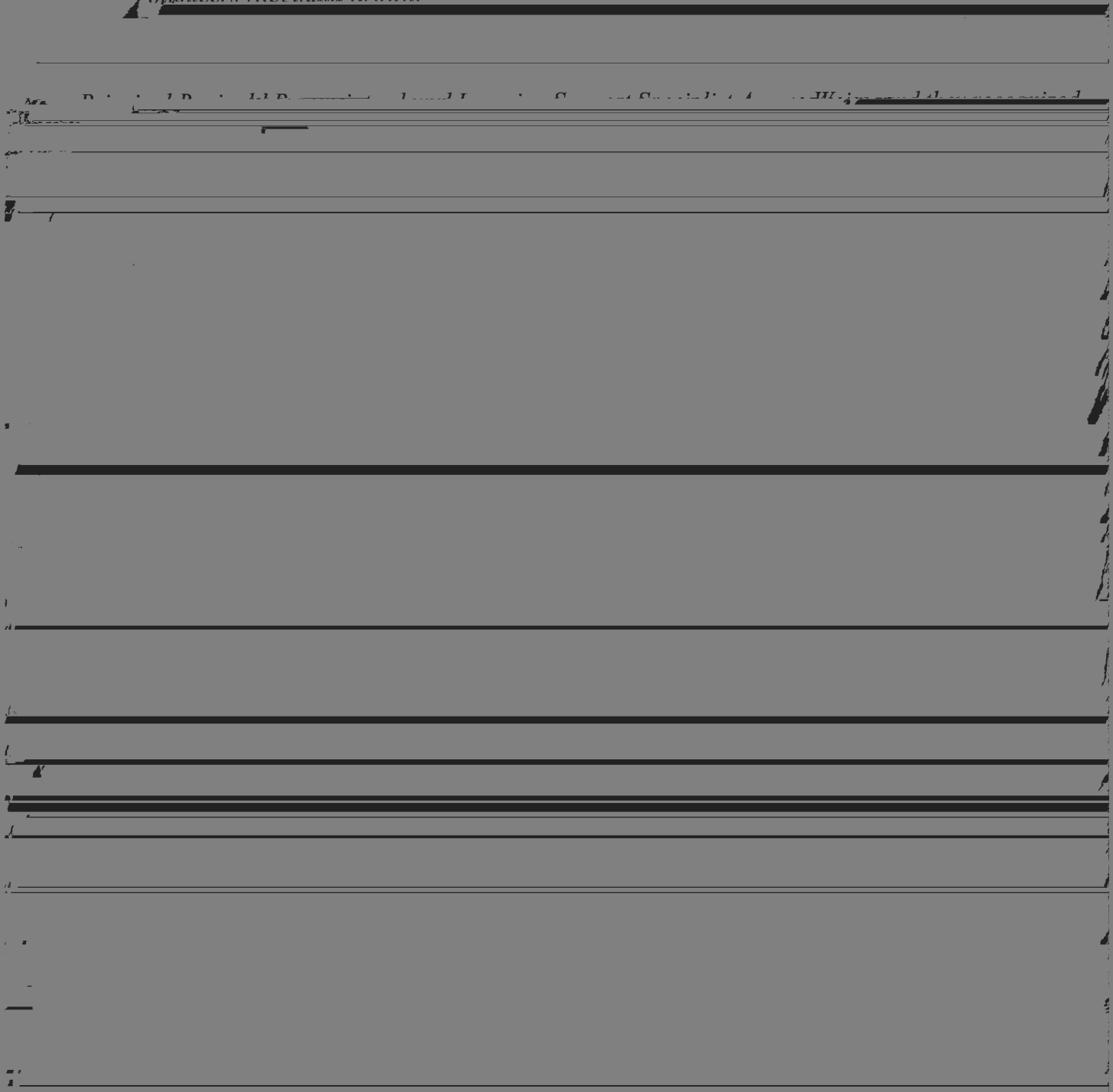
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**6.0 AGENDA ADOPTION**

*President Pritchett asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made to approve by Member Woo and seconded by Vice President Hansen. The Board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda.*

**7.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

*7.1 Recognition of John Still K-8 School Meadowview Collaborative  
Volunteers (Reginald Brown)*



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for *Vida en el Valle* newspaper. There were several Latino officials and leaders that were noted for their work in our area, and Member Rodriguez was one of those recognized for her work. There is a long article about all of the remarkable accomplishments that she has made during her time on our Board. President

**11.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES**

11.1 *Board Reconsideration of the Adoption of School Attendance Area for  
Washington Elementary School and Its Impact on Theodore Judah*

**Conference/Action**

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*Elementary School – Item Previously Introduced and Approved at the  
November 19, 2015, Board Meeting (Mary Hardin Young, Tu Moua, and Jim  
Dobson)*

*Mary Hardin Young, Assistant Superintendent, began the presentation. Tu Moua, Assistant Superintendent, gave a brief background on the re-opening of Washington Elementary School and of the Item. Ms. Hardin Young reported that, as part of the vote at the November 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, the Board requested that a community meeting be held to gather input on the change to the attendance area at Theodore Judah Elementary School. That meeting was held on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The following Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, the Board received a communication that included meeting notes and the meeting PowerPoint. A folder with additional copies were provided*

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*have input. Now they have clearly voiced that they do not want the change. They were shocked that there*

*was not a sunshine on this process and that they were left out. It is a boundary that has been in place for 25 years, and bussing over railroad tracks is not an issue. For all these reasons, Member Cochrane asked the Board to reconsider the vote in consideration of the amendment as was put forth by Second Vice President Ryan, and listen to the will of the parents and community to keep the boundary intact for Theodore Judah*

*Vice President Hansen said that, for reference, there are two students affected by the change living in the William Land Elementary School area.*

*Member Cochrane said she appreciates Student Member Barry's comments. She agrees that if we are to have a fair and thoughtful process it has to include input from the parents. She also again made clear that she did*

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*not immediately realize that parents and the community were not fully engaged. She asked staff if they remember, during the meeting with herself, staff, and Vice President Hansen, who put the change forward. Vice President Hansen responded that he did. Member Cochrane asked if Member Hansen discussed engaging the community.*

*Superintendent Banda said that he thinks this was put forward by Vice President Hansen, but his recollection is that Vice President Hansen also had held some community meetings prior. He does not know that he*

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information around who the families were and their attendance areas, it is very difficult for her to sit comfortably with moving forward with the boundaries as they have been redrawn.

Student Member Barry brought up how the notes from the community meeting do not show that the people are showing support and said that they also show, in her opinion, that the concern most people had with the change was that they were not notified ahead of time and that they were not taken into consideration. Much of the notes contain questions about where this came from, data questions, etc. There were not many people that had a problem with the actual redrawing of the boundaries; they just had a problem with the fact that they were not included in the decision earlier.

Opp President Hansen said that a community meeting that is sponsored by folks who are in opposition is not

answered no, we have agreed that we would continue to provide bussing for the length of the time the family has students in school currently. President Pritchett said she feels a more comprehensive review needs to be done as it appears we do not know how the affected families and those in the affected neighborhoods feel about this. President Pritchett asked for public comment at this time.

*Public Comment:*

*Rob Ferrera, a parent and President of Theodore Judah Elementary School PTA, spoke on the meeting held in December. He said there were families from the affected area present. He welcomed Washington Elementary School back to the mid-town neighborhood. He had the opportunity to hear new Principal Gema*



*Second Vice President Ryan asked how this addresses the question of Open Enrollment now. She thinks what*

*we need to do at this point is go back to the attendance area that we previously had for that grouping of families going to Theodore Judah Elementary School, and recognizing that in the longer term we will re-evaluate the attendance boundary. Ms. Hardin Young said she was unclear if that was part of the motion. President Pritchett said yes, that was her intention. Ms. Hardin Young clarified that it is back to the original boundary for Washington Elementary School for Kindergarten registration and Open Enrollment for this year; there is a longer view of more engagement next year for Open Enrollment. President Pritchett verified that yes, that was her intention.*

*11.2 Independent Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015, Submitted by Crowe Horwath LLP (Gerardo Castillo, CPA) Information*

*Chief Business Officer Gerardo Castillo began the presentation by introducing the Crowe Horwath representative who presented the audit report. He had discussed the audit report with the Board Budget Committee several weeks ago. They discussed the audit as well as*

*the processes and procedures gone through to be able to issue their audit opinion in great detail at that time. The District has received an unmodified opinion on the financial statements, which indicates that they are fairly presented. The District has also received*

*The business and financial reports were received by the Board.*

**13.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS**

*January 21 2016 4:30 p.m. Closed Session 6:30 p.m. Open Session Serna Center 5735 47<sup>th</sup>*

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