

# ***Dehesa School District Special Board Meeting Minutes***

**May 31, 2019**

## **I. Call to order**

President, Cindy White called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. 2 people from the media were in attendance however, they had no Public Comment on the Closed Session Items. The Board convened into Closed Session

## **II. Closed Session**

## **III. Public Meeting**

The Board reconvened at 5:35 p.m. President, Cindy White called the meeting to order and reported that in Closed session, the Board has voted unanimous 4-0 to place the Superintendent on paid administrative leave. This will allow the district to focus on their students and wrapping up the school year. This will allow the Superintendent to focus on the charges she is facing. We look forward to working with the County Office of Education for their assistance. The roll call vote was as follows:

**Ayes:** Christina Becker, Karl Becker, Karen Kirkpatrick, Cindy White

**Nays:** None

**Absent:** Mark Zacovic

## **IV. Advance Planning**

- A.** Special Board Meeting June 5, 2019. Closed Session at 4:00 p.m. Open Session 5:00 p.m.
- B.** Regular Board Meeting June 13, 2019. Closed Session at 4:00 p.m. Open Session 5:30 p.m.

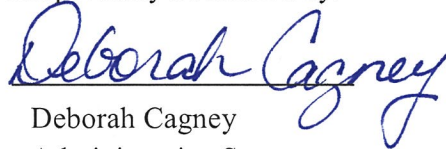
\* A few parents attended the Open Session and were upset that they were not able to speak. The Board explained that public comment on Closed Session items were to be done before Closed Session. It is clearly written on the Agenda and due to this being a Special Board Meeting the Agenda for Open Session is mainly to report out of what was decided in Open Session. Due to the Brown Act in order not to be in violation the Agenda needs to be followed. Karl Becker made the following statement “ We hear the community’s concerns, so I want to assure everyone that, first and foremost, I am confident our dedicated education

professional and staff will keep their focus on our children as we wind down this school year, and this Board of Education is going to continue the work we have initiated with new legal counsel to peel apart the charter operations to ensure sound practices and legal compliance". The parents were told that the next Board meeting would be a Special Board meeting so, Public comment would be done at 4 p.m. for any items discussed in Closed Session. The next Regular Board meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup> where there will be Public comment during the Open Session.

**V. Adjournment**

Cindy White adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Deborah Cagney  
Administrative Secretary

Approved by:



Karen Kirkpatrick  
Clerk of the Board