



LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
810 WEST MARKHAM STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
September 8, 2011

The Board of Directors of the Little Rock School District held a special board meeting on Thursday, September 08, 2011, in the boardroom of the administration building, 810 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. President Melanie Fox presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Melanie Fox
Jody Carreiro
Michael Nellums
Greg Adams
Charles Armstrong
Dianne Curry
Katherine Mitchell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Morris Holmes, Superintendent of Schools
Beverly Griffin, Recorder of Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Ms. Fox called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All members of the board were present at roll call.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a request to transfer two students from the Little Rock School District in Pulaski County to the Bryant School District in Saline County. Dr. Holmes introduced Dr. Freddie Fields to present the background information regarding the request.

The parent purchased a home believing the home was in the Bryant school district. The home however lies within the LRSD.

Dr. Holmes made a recommendation to deny the request for transfer. He reasoned that granting this request would set a precedent for allowing students to leave the school district when the residence lies in an area bordering another school district.

Mr. Carreiro made a motion to uphold Dr. Holmes recommendation, and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion to deny the request.

Attorney Khayyam Eddings responded to questions regarding the request stating he didn't believe the petition was proper under the terms of the law.

On the motion, the petition for transfer was denied by a unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m. The board returned to the agenda scheduled for the regular agenda meeting.

APPROVED: 09-22-11

Originals Signed by:
Melanie Fox, President
Michael Nellums, Secretary