

**Superintendent's Parent Community Advisory Council (PCAC) Meeting
Local District 4**

May 4, 2010
Harbor Building Rm. 202
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

GROUP MEMORY

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Byron J. Maltez, Interim Superintendent.

Welcome- Byron J. Maltez, Interim Superintendent, welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Superintendent Maltez wanted to update the members on the following topics:

Los Angeles-St. Petersburg Sister City Cultural Exchange

- Monica Garcia, Board President and Mr. Cortines, Superintendent have selected Local District 4 schools to participate in the Los Angeles-St. Petersburg Sister City Cultural Exchange. This opportunity allows over 200 of our students from elementary, middle and high schools to exhibit their artwork and participate in a celebration where certificates will be presented to those winners that will have their artwork sent to St. Petersburg, Russia. The celebration is taking place on May 6, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at Charles White Elementary school.

Process of Re-organization

- Mr. Maltez informed and explained the new structure for the 2010-2011 school year for Local District 4 to the PCAC members. Due to the budget cuts, Local District 4 has had to cut about 50% of their personnel but regardless of the cuts the Local District 4 has to continue working to support our schools, students and parents.

Measure E

- PCAC members were informed that this measure will prevent or reduce cuts in classes, teachers and school staff. The purpose of a special tax is to maintain school services. This measure will cost homeowners \$8.00 a month and will be placed on the ballot for June 8, 2010.

Teacher Effectiveness Task Force

- The Teacher Effectiveness Task Force has been meeting twice a week since September 2009. This group's goal was to work together to come up with solutions on how to make improvements in the District. Mr. Maltez shared that he was part of the group that was working on improving the Professional Development for our teachers. Mr. Maltez added that with these changes, the process of evaluating teachers will be more effective. Board member, Yolie Flores is supporting and working with this Task Force.

PCAC

Members had a discussion regarding the election process for next school year 2010-2011 and agreed that all schools should be notified as early as September 2010. A timeline was established to allow schools time to submit names of parent candidates.

Parent Collaborative Report

No report was given. Members decided to go over the list of the selected representatives and made modifications. It was agreed that the following 4 parents that would continue to attend the monthly meetings were as follows:

Edith Salazar
Maria Alvarez
Juan Estrada
Elizabeth Castañeda

Closing/Adjournment– Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 15th, 2010 at the Harbor Building.