

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING-WORK/STUDY
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
SCOTTSDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48**

October 22, 2013

A Special Meeting-Work/Study of the Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District, #48, Maricopa County, was called to order at 12:02 PM, at the Scottsdale Unified School District Education Center Board Room, 3811 North 44th Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members in attendance were Pam Kirby, President; Denny Brown, Vice President; George Jackson; Barbara Perleberg; and Bonnie Sneed. Superintendent David J. Peterson was also present. A quorum was present.

Action Item

Mr. Brown moved to approve the adoption of the Resolution designating polling places for the District's November 5, 2013 Special Override Election and making findings concerning the availability of polling places within consolidated precincts, pursuant to A.R.S. §15.403(E). Mrs. Perleberg seconded the motion.

The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Work/Study

Dr. Karen Benson, Director of Curriculum, presented a PowerPoint that provided the Governing Board with a succinct and compact overview of the District's extensive Curriculum Department. There are many different arms that fall under the Curriculum "umbrella." Among them are Academic Standards (Pre K-12), Instructional Materials aligned to Standards (Pre K-12), Professional Development (Pre K-12), and Measurement and Accountability of Standards (Pre K-12). Curriculum is the one word that binds all of the Department's services together. Discussions were had regarding a gamut of topics including Advanced Placement (AP) classes, dual enrollment classes, middle level math, and instructional materials, including digital textbooks. Pre and Post-testing were also discussed. High school students will not see the post-test as part of their grade for this semester. Mrs. Kirby requested further information on the percentage of students taking AP and dual enrollment classes for the last few years. She would also like the percentage of middle school 8th graders who are taking Algebra I or higher classes. The Board thanked Dr. Benson for her excellent presentation.

At 1:55 PM, Mr. Brown moved to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Sneed seconded the motion.

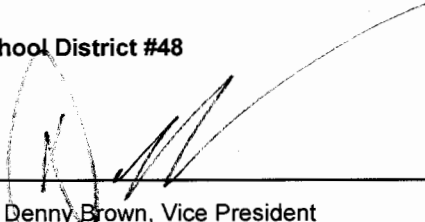
The motion was approved with a vote of 5 – 0.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2013.


The Governing Board of the Scottsdale Unified School District #48



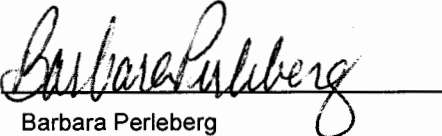
Pam Kirby, President



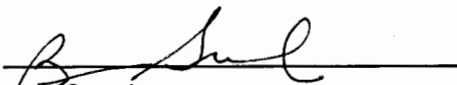
Denny Brown, Vice President



George Jackson



Barbara Perleberg



Bonnie Sneed

Motion #23
Approval of Adoption of
Resolution

Work/Study
•Curriculum

Motion #24
Adjournment