

**MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
SOLEDAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STUDY SESSION  
JACK FRANSCIONI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
779 ORCHARD LANE, SOLEDAD, CA 93960  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2013**

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**I. OPENED BUSINESS – 8:30 AM**

- A. Called Public Session to Order
- B. Roll Call
  - Mr. Fabian M. Barrera, President
  - Mr. Edward Lopez, Vice-President
  - Mrs. Gloria Ledesma, Clerk
  - Mrs. Marie Berlanga, Trustee
  - Mr. Lucio Rios, Trustee
  - Dr. Rupi Boyd, Secretary to the Board
- C. Allowed for Public Comment on agenda topics

**II. COMMUNICATIONS: PROTOCOLS**

- How Board members handle complaints regarding the district or district staff
- Board public response when there are disagreements over issues
- Mutual expectations for when superintendent recommendations are not approved
- Protocol for addressing any problems that may arise between board retreats
- Board meeting protocols
- Friday Updates (Format)
- Board meetings(Strengths/Concerns)
- Board Policies Updates
- Salary Placement Decision

**III. STUDY SESSION**

- A. Board Study Session

Members of the Board, the Superintendent, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Director of Special Projects, Human Resource Director, Chief Business Officer, Director of Technology, Principals and Assistant Principals, met to review and discuss projects and programs of the Soledad Unified School District and will revisit District Goals & Vision. Mr. Augie Scornaienchi acted as the facilitator.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- Dr. Boyd voiced her appreciation to the Board. She said that as we are transitioning, she will need feedback from staff. She is open to feedback and is coachable.
- President Barrera said he would like to have a study session twice a year to reflect and for feedback. He thanked everyone for their hard work and time. He said he was hearing many positive things about the district. He sees the change and principals have open door policy. He encouraged principals to try different things to get parents involved such as having coffee meetings in the morning or afternoon. They are our resources.
- Trustee Lopez said that most of the comments he has heard have been positive. For himself as an educator and former administrator, he has learned that if they are not good enough for your own kids; they are not good enough for any of our kids. We want the best out there for our kids.
- Trustee Ledesma mentioned that Dr. Boyd has a good disposition, anyone can talk to her and also to the Board; they are there to help them.
- Trustee Berlanga also mentioned that everyone is there for the students and that the board is there to support them. That all students are our kids. Encourage everyone to reach out to the kids; many have a rough time at home and you can make a difference in their lives.
- Trustee Rios echoed same comments made by other Board members. He shared how a substitute teacher gave many positive comments to him about the district and was amazed with the students. He said to keep up the good work.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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