

Eye On The Board

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Board Highlights from February 2011

Reported by Mary Ellingwood

Mr. Caresani, Administrator for Student Information Services, presented an e-School Plus update to the school board. He stated that “the district has already begun to retrain staff to allow for standardizing the process for inputting student schedule changes. There had been a number of errors that were traced to non-standardized practices.”

Mr. Caresani said that the Home Access Center is now open at HMS, ESMS, WMS, AHS, EAHS, NSHS, and SHS. He also reported that, “A large number of teachers are using the grade book inside e-School Plus... the teachers not using the e-School Plus grade book will require more opportunities for training.” The administration expects all teachers to be using the grade book by the 2011-2012 school year.

2011 Negotiations Topics

SVFT, Local 1020 of the American Federation of Teachers “sunshined” (made public) the following contract Articles for negotiations:

- II. Duration—three years with annual re-openers
- III. Grievance—including, but not limited to, binding arbitration
- VI. Class Size
- IX. Evaluation

Salinas Adult School:

- A. Wages and Benefits
- B. Evaluation Process

The SUHSD “sunshined” the following contract items:

- 1. Article VII Hours of Employment
- 1. Article IX Evaluation Procedures
- 2. Appendix C Update “Certificated Extra Duty/Stipend Pay Schedule”
- 3. 2006 Substitute Teachers’ Agreement for 7–12
- 4. Article VIII. of the Agreement between SUHSD and SVFT/Adult Education. Benefits: Reduce the number of district funded Health and Welfare benefit positions and clarify language on vacant benefited positions.

In Other News:

The Board also voted 6–0 to authorize the non-re-election of 6 intern-certificated employees for the 2011–2012 school year.

The board approved the 2011–2012 Academic Calendar with a vote of 6–0 (see attached).

On a motion by Trustee Reavis, seconded by Trustee Tabera, a motion carried to pass Resolution 11-10—Intention to Terminate Certificated Employees (Reduction in services at SAS).

On a motion by Trustee Larison, seconded by Trustee Cann, a motion carried to pass Resolution 11–08—to support placing a revenue extension measure on the ballot (Administration recommended that the board pass this measure). The Board voted 6–0 (Trustee Martinez was absent) to name August Caresani as the Administrator for Student Information Services effective July 1, 2011.