

**Visalia Unified School District
Board of Education**

MINUTES

**OPENING
BUSINESS**

The special board meeting of July 17, 2003, was called to order at 6:00 p.m., by Clerk, Michael Lane, in the Board Room, VUSD Educational Office Complex, 5000 West Cypress Avenue, Visalia, followed by the determination that a quorum was present.

ATTENDANCE

	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>Leave</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Rodney Elder	6:00	6:35	
Juan R. Guerrero	6:00	6:35	
Larry Jones			X
Michael Lane	6:00	6:35	
Laura Pace	6:00	6:35	
Jim L. Qualls	6:00	6:35	
Robert Stephenson	6:00	6:35	
Stan A. Carrizosa, Superintendent	6:00	6:35	

Staff Members

Carlyn Lambert, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Educational Services
Liz Parker, Administrative Assistant, Superintendent's Office

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Board Member Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**DISCUSSION/
ACTION**

**INTER-DISTRICT
TRANSFER
APPEALS
Motion No. 16**

Superintendent Carrizosa explained the order of tonight's meeting. Mr. Fred Nave reviewed the district's board policy regarding inter-district transfers. Projected enrollment figures were given as a basis for implementing the policy. At the April 22 board meeting, the board adopted a standard to deny all new inter-district transfer requests involving K-4th grade students for the 2003/04 school year. The only exception would be those requests for placement specific to the Charter Home Schooling Program. Board members were provided packets of information received from each of the parents appealing the district's denial of their inter-district transfer request. Mr. Ralph Lomeli introduced three parents who presented their appeals to the board. The board then discussed the impacted enrollment in the district and their previous action to deny all inter-district transfer requests in grades K-4. On a motion by Stephenson, second by Qualls, and a unanimous vote, the appeals were denied.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting will be August 12, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the VUSD Educational Complex located at 5000 West Cypress Avenue, Visalia.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Lane
Clerk

Stan A. Carrizosa
Superintendent/Secretary