

**University Schools
Board of Governors
October 2, 2007
Special Meeting
Minutes**

Board Members Present: David Sanchez, Kristen Anderson, Tony Arguello, Eric Carlson, Julie Fraser, Bryan VanDriel, Chuck Olmsted, Christie Malnati, Ryan Mayeda, Dick Bond, Brittni Hernandez, Ron Eberhard, Suzanne Forney

Staff Present: Sherry Gerner, Holly Sample, Paul Kirkpatrick, Ed Clark, Thomas Gonzales, Judith Baptiste, Carol Riggs

Guests Present: Will Hume, Janice Fetkewicz, Michelle Wilson, Christy Thomas, Ken Amick, David James, Larry Wilson, Dan Clang, Mark Fetkewicz,

Kristen called the meeting to order at 6:12 pm. She explained the purpose of the meeting was fact-finding about the trespassing/assault incident that occurred at University Schools on September 27, 2007 during the lunch hour on the South lawn/parking lot of University Schools.

COMMUNITY INPUT

- Will Hume, parent of 2nd and 4th graders at University spoke commending Ed Clark for the actions he took during the incident, saying that Ed did exactly what he should do – protect our children. He applauded University Schools for having a security system in place.
- Janice Fetkewicz, parent of 3rd and 4th graders at University agreed with everything Mr. Hume said. She added that in a conversation earlier today, District 6 Director of Security John Gates informed her that no other Elementary School in the district has security, and she complimented the school for doing so.
- Michelle Wilson, parent of a preschooler and a 4th grader at University reiterated a job well done by Ed Clark. She indicated that her son witnessed the entire incident and now views Ed Clark as a superhero.
- Christy Thomas, parent of a 4th grader at University stated that she remembers reading in Bulldog News that Ed had been hired, that he would be carrying a weapon, and where he keeps it.
- Ken Amick, parent of a 3rd grader at University agreed with everything that had been said. He noted that with the frequent incidents that have occurred at other schools, it is a comfort to him and his family that we have a security officer on duty who can make split second decisions and react to circumstances such as last Thursday.
- David James, parent of 1st and 3rd graders at University stated that he feels safe and secure with Ed and his training.
- Larry Wilson parent of a son and daughter at University applauded Ed for his actions and stated that it makes him feel good that Ed is at University.
- Dan Clang, parent of a kindergartener and 1st, 3rd, 8th and 10th graders at University noted that his kids feel comfortable partially because they are comfortable in the environment.
- Mark Fetkewicz, parent of 3rd and 4th graders at University agreed completely with what everyone else has said and noted that he respects and appreciates the job that Ed is doing.
He feels strongly about the importance of Ed's job.

- Will Hume noted that he believes that having Ed at University creates a deterrent to a Columbine type incident.
- Judith Baptiste, parent of a 3rd grader works at University in the lunchroom and on the playground, and praised Ed for the job he has done.
- Ed Clark, parent of University students and a school employee thanked the parents present for their support.

Executive Session:

- A motion was made by Bryan (Ryan) to move into Executive Session (including all faculty, student and honorary board members, the Administrative Staff and Thomas Gonzales) to discuss Personnel Issues. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Chuck (David) to move out of Executive Session. Motion passed.

Next Meeting:

- The next regular meeting of the Board will be October 10, 2007 at 6:30pm in the library.

Adjournment:

- A motion was made by David (Chuck) to adjourn. Motion passed.