



# BOARD OF EDUCATION

## *Special Board Meeting*

### Public Session

**April 29, 2009**

**5:30 p.m.**

***Location: Colton JUSD Student Services Center  
Board Room  
851 South Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Colton, California***

### AGENDA

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Roll Call**

- Mrs. Marge Mendoza-Ware (President) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mel Albiso (Vice President) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. David R. Zamora (Clerk) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Robert D. Armenta, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Patt Haro \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Frank A. Ibarra \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Kent Taylor \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Mr. James A. Downs \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jerry Almendarez \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Yolanda Cabrera \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mike Snellings \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Jaime R. Ayala \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Bertha Arreguín \_\_\_\_\_
- Dr. Diane D'Agostino \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Mollie Gainey-Stanley \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Alice Grundman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Todd Beal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Ingrid Munsterman \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Julia Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Sosan Schaller \_\_\_\_\_
- Dr. Patrick Traynor \_\_\_\_\_
- Ms. Katie Orloff \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Chris Estrada \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PUBLIC SESSION 5:30 p.m. Renewal of the Pledge of Allegiance**

An interpreter is available for Spanish-speaking persons wanting assistance.

**Announcement Regarding Public Comment for Items on the Agenda and Items Not on the Agenda** (Gov. Code 54954.3[a])

The Board President clarifies the process regarding public comment and requests that the appropriate "Public Comment Card" be filled out *completely*. At the appropriate time during the Hearing Session, each speaker will be invited to the podium and should begin by stating his or her name and residing city. *No more than three minutes will be allotted to any speaker and no more than fifteen minutes per subject unless authorized by the Board President* (BP 1245).

Blue card—Specific Action Item

White card—Items/Topics Not on the Agenda: Please list topic / subject

**III. HEARING SESSION**

1. Public Comment: Specific Action Item (*blue card; list agenda item subject*)
2. Public Comment: Item Not on the Agenda (*white card; list topic*)

**IV. ACTION SESSION**

1. Approval to Name the Educational Grounds at Taylor and Main Streets in Grand Terrace and Amend the Name of Ray Abril High School

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

## BOARD AGENDA

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### ACTION ITEM

**TO:** Board of Education

**PRESENTED BY:** Robert D. Armenta, Jr., Board Member

**SUBJECT:** Approval to Name the Educational Grounds at Taylor and Main Streets in Grand Terrace and Amend the Name of Ray Abril High School

**GOAL:** Community Relations, Parent Involvement, Facilities and Support Services

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** Strategy #1 – Communications: We will establish an effective internal and external communications system to keep all partners informed about our mission, objectives, strategies, policies, successes and strengths.

Strategy #4 – Facilities: We will develop and implement a facilities master plan that will provide functional and equitable facilities to accommodate all students and staff.

**BACKGROUND:** It has been suggested that the educational grounds, approximately 67.5 acres on Main Street between Taylor and Michigan Streets in Grand Terrace, be named the *Ray Abril, Jr., Educational Complex*. Further, it has been suggested that the full comprehensive high school located on these grounds be renamed from Ray Abril High School to *Grand Terrace High School*. Thus, the correct and complete name would be ***Grand Terrace High School at the Ray Abril, Jr., Educational Complex***.

The grounds would house the Career and Technology Center (small learning communities) which would focus on Technology, Business and Marketing, Social Public Services and Health Services. Ray Abril, Jr.'s, advocacy and passion for children's progress in the classroom would be the theme for the Career and Technology Center.

Staff would design signage and visibility to establish the clear presence of both Grand Terrace High School and the Ray Abril, Jr., Educational Complex. The diplomas would read Grand Terrace High School and would be watermarked Ray Abril, Jr., Educational Complex.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Board name the educational grounds at Taylor and Main Streets in Grand Terrace and amend the name of Ray Abril High School as listed:

**Educational Grounds:** *Ray Abril, Jr., Educational Complex*

**High School Name:** *Grand Terrace High School*

**Full Name:** *Grand Terrace High School at the Ray Abril, Jr., Educational Complex*

**ACTION:** On motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, the Board named the educational grounds at Taylor and Main Streets in Grand Terrace and amended the name of Ray Abril High School as recommended.