

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Thursday, March 23, 2006 – 5:30 p.m.

Birch Conference Room  
Sanford Building  
480 James Avenue  
Redwood City, California

AGENDA OF BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER
  2. ROLL CALL
  3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  4. ACTION ITEM
- SUMMIT CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL PROP 39 FACILITIES REQUEST

SITUATION

At a March 9 District Facilities/Construction Committee meeting the Superintendent and a subcommittee of the Board learned that the estimated scope of work and cost to relocate Redwood High School to the James Street property had risen to \$8.5 million.

After further discussion with staff, the Superintendent sent an email on March 16 to Diane Tavenner, Director of Summit Charter High School, stating that he would be recommending to the Board that Redwood High School remain at its current location. In this same email the Superintendent presented the Director with another preliminary offer in response to Summit's Proposition 39 facilities request. This offer was to pay the rental cost of the building that Summit currently occupies for two years and house the overflow of students at the James Street site.

The Director and the Superintendent will continue to discuss this option and perhaps other options at a meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 22.

Statutes require that the District provide Summit with a final proposal by April 1st. However, before a final proposal is presented the District must give Summit an opportunity to comment on the preliminary proposal(s).

At a regular meeting in December the Board gave direction to the Superintendent to offer the Old County Road Site (currently the Redwood High School) to Summit as the District's preliminary response to its Proposition 39 request.

Therefore, the Board is asked to take action on March 23 to direct the Superintendent to discuss with Summit other options to meet the school's Proposition 39 facilities request. Other options would no longer include the Old County Road site. Additionally the Board is asked to authorize the Superintendent to send a final response to Summit's Proposition 39 request by April 1st. This final response would be drafted after discussions with Summit on multiple options.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Trustees authorize the Superintendent to discuss other options to meet the Summit Charter High School Proposition 39 facilities request.

5. ADJOURNMENT