AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMERCE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JUNE 2, 2011
6:30 P.M.
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING
217 COMMERCE STREET
COMMERCE, OKLAHOMA

(Note: The board may discuss, vote to approve, vote to not approve, vote to table, or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda.)

1. Call to order and roll-call recording of members present and absent.

2. Invocation

3. Due process hearing for Raye Anne Barnes:

   a. The board president shall convene the hearing, state the purpose of the hearing and introduce the parties. Upon the request of either party, the president may exclude from the hearing room the witnesses not at the time under examination, except that a party to the proceeding and his or her representative shall not be excluded.

   b. Opening statement by superintendent or his designee or representative.

   c. Opening statement by Ms. Barnes or her designee or representative.

   d. Presentation of superintendent's evidence, followed by cross-examination of witnesses by Ms. Barnes or her designee or representative.

   e. Questions by board members.

   f. Presentation of Ms. Barnes' evidence followed by cross-examination of witnesses by superintendent or superintendent's designee or representative.

   g. Questions by board members.

   h. Presentation of rebuttal and surrebuttal evidence as necessary.

   i. Closing argument by superintendent or his designee or representative.

   j. Closing argument by Ms. Barnes or her designee or representative.

k. Consideration and vote to go into executive session pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 25, § 307(B) (1) & (7) to deliberate on the reemployment or nonreemployment of Raye Anne Barnes.

l. Vote to acknowledge return to open session.

m. Board president's statement of executive session minute.

n. Vote by board to accept or reject the superintendent's recommendation for the nonreemployment of Raye Ann Barnes and recitation of findings of fact upon which the decision is based.

4. Accept any resignations tendered since the posting of the Agenda.

5. Ten (10) Minute Recess

6. Reconvene Meeting

7. Proposed executive session to discuss the employment of teacher/coaches for the 2011-2012 school year so that the board can return to open session and vote to employ or not employ teacher/coaches for the 2011-2012 school year. 25 O.S. § 307(B)(1).

8. Vote to convene or not convene in executive session.

9. Vote to acknowledge or not acknowledge the board's return to open session.

10. Executive Session Minutes Compliance Announcement.

11. Vote to employ or not employ teacher/coaches for the 2011-2012 school year.

12. Vote to adjourn or not adjourn.

This agenda was posted on the inside of the front door (visible from outside the building) of the Board of Education building at 3:30 p.m. on the 31st day of May, 2011, and notice of this special meeting was given in writing to the Ottawa County Clerk at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to said meeting.

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Jim Haynes
Superintendent of Schools