

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the El Dorado School Board**  
**August 17, 2011**

The directors of the board met on the above date at 5:00 p.m. at the School Administration Office, 200 West Oak Street, with Vicky Dobson presiding. Other directors present were Renee Skinner, Susan Turbeville, and Will Vance. Directors absent were Joey Bauman, Wayne Gibson, and Larry Holder. Also attending the board meeting was Supt. Bob Watson, Angie Drummond, and Pat Johnson.

Mrs. Dobson called the meeting to order and stated the meeting had been called to discuss consideration and recommendation of a raise to certified and classified employees.

Mr. Watson said the recommendation for pay increases came after the district learned they will receive an additional \$542,464.00 in revenue from the state. In 2010-2011 the district received \$18,069,325.00 in state revenue and this year the district will receive \$18,611,789.00. Mr. Watson noted he is looking at a \$750.00 raise to the certified salary schedule and a 2.50% raise to classified employees. He mentioned this will cost the district \$348,079.10 for certified and \$73,179.72 for classified employees and become effective this school year retro-active to July 1, 2011.

The \$750.00 increase, to honor the present teacher salary schedule, will cost the district \$160,000.00. The increases will cost the district a combined total of over \$581,258.82, Mr. Watson said. On a motion by, Susan Turbeville, seconded by Renee Skinner, and carried on a 4-0 vote, it was

RESOLVED, That the board hereby approves a pay raise for the 2011-2011 school term of \$750.00 to the certified salary schedule and a 2.50% raise to classified employees.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.