

APPROVED

**MINUTES OF THE
MENLO PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

September 27, 2006, Special Meeting

Multipurpose Room
Encinal School
195 Encinal Avenue, Atherton, California

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL-CALL

The special meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. All Board members were present as well as members of the administration and community.

STUDY SESSION

A Study Session, addressing the reconfiguration of the elementary schools in the Menlo Park City School District, was held by the Board. A presentation was made by Superintendent Ken Ranella which included the process for reaching a decision on reconfiguration, why reconfiguration is being considered, and initial studies and options for reconfiguring Laurel, Encinal and Oak Knoll Schools.

A Public Hearing was held for input from parents and Community members.

Identified for further study in preparation for the October 25 Special Meeting of the Board were: (1) the development of Laurel and Encinal as K-5 schools along with Oak Knoll; and (2) retaining Laurel as a primary campus (K-3) and developing Encinal as a K-5 campus that will parallel Oak Knoll. Superintendent Ranella noted that an aspect of the District's research will be a re-calibration by our demographer of his projections in light of this year's disproportionate growth in enrollment.

The next regular School Board meeting is on October 11, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room, 181 Encinal Avenue, Atherton. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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DATED: