

# EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF MEETING AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA) JUNE 23, 2011 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

### Present:

*Mulugeta Habtegabriel*

*Wilbur Jackson*

*Dan Moser*

*Barbara Applewhite*

*Socorro McCord*

*Mary Guillen*

*Annette Grasty*

*Yollette Merritt*

*Wm. Derek Grasty*

*Karen Ranson*

### 1. Welcome & Introductions

*The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting. He thanked the administration for their support this school year. He also indicated that the academic and social issues addressed at these past meetings were productive.*

### 2. Approval of May 12, 2011, AASA Meeting Minutes

*Motion by Socorro McCord, second by Wm. Derek Grasty, to approve the minutes as presented.*

*Minutes approved by of the Committee, with Board Member Patricia Martinez-Roach abstaining from the vote because she was not present at the May 12 meeting.*

### 3. Start of School – Mulugeta Habtegabriel

*Mulugeta Habtegabriel expressed his concern for a plan to be developed for the sites to deal with the chaos at the start of school.*

*Superintendent Moser stated that the same issues occur every year. Some parents wait until the start of school to register their child; approximately 200 parents enroll their child at the start of school. This year, every 7-12 student is required to have their Tdap shot before they are given their class schedule and allowed in school. The District has made efforts to get the word out on this new law.*

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*The Health Clerks have been trained to access the CAIR system to access Tdap information, which is on file at the State. The Foothill Community Clinic offered a series of Tdap clinics at several East Side school sites. Through the State, we were able to do this at no cost to the District. The Foothill Clinic donated the time of the nurses for free. Andrew Hill gave 600 shots in one day and about the same number of students brought in verification of their Tdap shot. They will be having another free clinic before the start of school.*

*The Health Clerks will be returning to work two weeks early to help with the Tdap records update in Infinite Campus. Keep in mind that the District has no control over new student registration at the start of school.*

*The District cannot have parents volunteers help because it takes away work from bargaining unit members.*

**4. Back to School Information to Parents & Students – Mulugeta Habtegabriel**

*Back to School Night dates vary from school-to-school. The purpose is to try and engage parents in the process.*

*Mulugeta Habtegabriel asked who was approved to attend the upcoming workshop, Train the Trainers.*

*Superintendent Dan Moser indicated that the list of attendees could be obtained from Mary Ann Baker at the Santa Clara County Office of Education.*

**5. Early Alert System – Mulugeta Habtegabriel**

*Superintendent Dan Moser discussed the pilot of the Early Alert System at three school sites. Details of the pilot program will be provided when available.*

**6. Issues/Concerns**

- *Status of School Safety Funding*

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**7. Future Agenda Topics**

*Grading Policy – Board Member Patricia Martinez-Roach*

*Workshop Suggestion: How to Help Your Child with Limited Resources –  
Board Member Patricia Martinez-Roach*

*Early Alert Program – Update on Progress of Three Pilot Sites –  
Co-Chair Mulugeta Habtegabriel*

**8. Next Meeting Date**

*The next AASA meeting will be held on September 8, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the District Office.*

**9. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.*