



# FORT BRAGG SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Minutes  
8 January 2009

## Opening:

Mrs. Laura Rhodes called the regular meeting of the Fort Bragg School Board to order at 10:00 a.m. in the CSO Board Room. Laura welcomed the Board Members and guests and then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Present:

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| 1. Laura Rhodes, President,<br>District 9            | 6. Amy Trimble, District 7                                |
| 2. Shannon Rasmussen, Vice-<br>President, District 1 | 7. Paula McCosh, District 8                               |
| 3. Bette McKnight, District 4                        | 8. Dr. Emily Marsh, Assistant<br>Superintendent, NC DDESS |
| 4. Chris Heidgerken, District 5                      | 9. Dr. Tom Hager, District<br>Superintendent, NC DDESS    |
| 5. Tomi Rdesinski, District 6                        | 10. Terry Lawrence, Recorder                              |

## Absent:

1. Mr. Doug Earle, Deputy Garrison Commander
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## Vacant Positions:

- District 2
- District 3

## A. Approval of Minutes:

Amy Trimble made a motion, second by Shannon Rasmussen to approve the minutes of 6 November 2008. Motion carried.

## B. Old Business:

## C. New Business:

### What's Happening - Irwin Intermediate School, Dr. Howle, Principal

Dr. Howle introduced Natalie daSilva and Diane Levy, counselors at Irwin School who did a presentation to the board members about "Bullying in the Schools".

**D. Comments from Dr. Hager, Dr. Marsh and School Board Members:**

**Comments from Dr. Hager:**

Dr. Hager thanked everyone for their involvement and support in opening Gordon ES. It was a beautiful start.

**Comments from Dr. Marsh:**

**Happenings and Updates**

- Brenda Hicks, ISS Retires
- DDESS Principals' Conference, 12-15 January, ASC Peachtree City, GA
- Special Education Teachers will attend training at the ASC, January & February
- Principal's and middle/high school counselors travel to Germany 2-6 February
- Gordon ES Opens! Kudo's to everyone. Gordon ES has passed its capacity for enrollment. All students now enrolling will have to be bussed back to the cantonment area.
- DoDEA Minimum Entrance-Age Requirement for PK, Kindergarten, and First Grade

**Upcoming Events**

**January**

- 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- 20 - Professional Development Day, No School for Students
- 26 - End of 2nd Reporting Period
- 30 - 3-Hour Early Dismissal for Students Grades K-9; Non-Student day for PK students

**February**

- 10 - Report Cards sent home
- 16 - Presidents' Day Holiday

**Staffing/Enrollment**

The projected enrollment for SY08-09 is 4795. Currently we are below the project enrollment by 167 students.

**E. Comments from the Public:**

None

**F. Adjournment:**

Laura adjourned the meeting at 10:32 a.m. The next general meeting will be Thursday, 5 February 2009.

Minutes submitted by: Terry K. Lawrence \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved by: Mrs. Laura Rhodes \_\_\_\_\_  
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