



# SAN JUAN ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

## San Juan Island School District Special Meeting

*Thursday, March 24, 2011*

7:00 p.m. - Special Board Meeting, Friday Harbor Elementary School Cafeteria – To seek input on how to improve communication with the public. The public was encouraged to attend.

### MINUTES

Board Members Present: Boyd Pratt, Brent Snow, Heidi Lopez, and Deborah Nolan. David McCauley was unavailable.

A.S.B. Student Board Member: Excused

Superintendent Present: Rick Thompson

Administrators Present: Excused

Observers Present: Public forum format, approximately 90 people.

Recording Secretary: Facilitated meeting recorded by Jim Hooper, board minutes recorded by Maude Cumming

**110 Establishment of Quorum** – The special school board meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. A quorum was established with board members Boyd Pratt, Brent Snow, Heidi Lopez, and Deborah Nolan. David McCauley was unavailable. | OPEN MEETING

**120 Review of Agenda** – There were no changes to the agenda. | AGENDA

**810 Fostering Communication in the Community, Facilitators Liz Illg and James Hooper (Public Forum/Discussion)** – Liz Illg and Jim Hooper facilitated a community discussion between board members and attending community members in an attempt to gather suggestions for improvements in public communication. The hope was that by identifying “gaps and issues”, a “legacy moving forward” could be developed. The facilitators established a list of community defined areas of improvement for review by the board and requested that the board prioritize the list and seek possible solutions. Detailed notes are to be provided to the board by the facilitators. The board will review these notes at the next regular board meeting. | BOARD REPORTS

**Next Meeting:** Regular school board meeting – March 30, 2011, 6:00 pm, high school library | NEXT MEETING

**820 Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 p.m. | ADJOURNMENT

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Rick Thompson, Superintendent  
Secretary to the Board

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Date

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Boyd Pratt, Board Chair