

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Board of Education met in adjourned session in the Magnolia School auditorium on October 25, 1965 at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Arthur L. Littleworth, President; B. Rae Sharp, Vice President; Evelyn H. Kendrick, Clerk; Margaret B. Heers and Vernon M. Stern, members.

Also present were members of the Superintendent's Council and other interested citizens and staff members.

MASTER PLAN

Mr. Littleworth opened the meeting by announcing that the purpose of this session of the Board of Education was to discuss further the proposed Master Plan for Integration. He also stated the facts with respect to the Alcott School, as announced at the last meeting, had been revised and it would appear that Alcott would be a school of approximately 960 pupils during the 1966-67 school year. Mr. Littleworth went on to explain his unqualified conviction that Alcott can handle that number of pupils for one year by providing a sufficient number of teachers and classrooms.

DISCUSSION

Then followed a period of more than two hours of discussion during which time several members of the audience spoke in favor of or in opposition to the proposed Master Plan for Integration. During the discussion period the Board was presented with a number of petitions some in support of the Board and its plan, others in opposition or requesting a delay in the implementation of the plan.

DISCUSSION CLOSED

Following this period of discussion it was moved by Dr. Stern and seconded by Mr. Sharp that the hearing portion of the meeting be closed and that the Board discuss the plan among its own members.

Carried

Mr. Sharp made a statement in which he concluded that a delay in implementing the plan is not warranted by the facts. Mr. Sharp ended his statement by making a motion, as follows.

MOTION

It was moved by Mr. Sharp and seconded by Mrs. Kendrick that the Proposed Plan for Integration, as submitted by the Superintendent at the meeting of October 18, 1965 be adopted.

Each member of the Board then expressed his or her support of the plan. Mrs. Heers, making the point that basically the plan is a sound one and details can be worked out carefully between now and next September.

MOTION
(CONTINUED)

Mr. Miller made a statement in which he said that during the period between now and September, 1966, his office would be busy in staffing schools and getting them ready for the transition. He stated his conviction that the goals in the plan can be attained and that he saw no reason for a delay.

UNANIMOUS ADOPTION

In a rollcall vote on the motion, all members voted "aye." The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Evelyn H. Kendrick

EVELYN H. KENDRICK,
Clerk
Board of Education

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The Board of Education met in regular session in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 1965. Members present were B. Rae Sharp, Vice President; Evelyn H. Kendrick, Clerk; Margaret B. Heers and Vernon M. Stern, members. In Mr. Littleworth's absence, Mr. Sharp presided.

Also present were members of the Superintendent's staff and other interested citizens and staff members.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of October 18, 1965 were approved as corrected and the minutes of the meeting of October 25, 1965 were approved.

BILLS

It was moved by Mrs. Heers and seconded by Mrs. Kendrick that warrants numbers 028001, to and including 030046, totaling \$134,652.54, be approved.

Carried

BIDS - FREMONT

Bids for the construction of additions at Fremont Elementary School were received as follows: