

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
December 7, 2010 – 12:40 p.m.
Blue Ridge Preschool/1150 W. Chestnut**

PRESENT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Cindy Meyer, President
Mr. Max Carrera
Mr. Dan Hess
Mrs. Anne Golden

ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Mick Miller, Deputy Superintendent
Mrs. Laure Quaresma, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Mark Higgins, Director of Communications

The press was represented at the meeting.

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

The special board meeting was called to order at Blue Ridge Preschool, at 12.40 p.m. by Board President Mrs. Meyer.

II. **ROLL CALL:**

All board members were present, except Dr. Jim Lehmann who was out-of-district.

III. **REPORT:**

Preschool Director Kerri Coffman welcomed board members and administrators to Blue Ridge Preschool. Mrs. Coffman led a tour of the preschool facility and board members ate lunch with preschool students. Following lunch, board members met in Blue Ridge Preschool Room E and Mrs. Coffman presented to them the annual review of Head Start/ECEAP governance guidelines. The program currently serves 212 students at Blue Ridge and Green Park. These programs are designed to promote school readiness, support and empower families, provide a supportive learning environment, and provide health and social services to children ages 3 to 5 and their families. Enrollment is based on income levels. Currently 92% of the students are at or below poverty guidelines. Priority is given to children in foster care, children who are homeless, families receiving Public Assistance, and at least 10% of the enrolled children have disabilities. The staff is comprised of one director, seven certificated teachers, and 25 classified employees.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

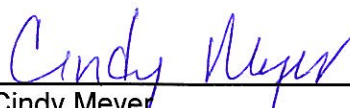
Mrs. Meyer declared the board meeting/work session adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Minutes to be presented for board approval on December 14, 2010.

APPROVED:



Mick Miller, Superintendent
and
Elizabeth Adkins, Recorder


Cindy Meyer
President of the Board