

**Durham Unified School District
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Friday, August 29, 2008 4:00p.m.
Board Room**

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Durham Unified School District was held in the board room at the Durham Unified School District on August 29, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Trustees present: Mark Kimmelshue, Bruce Book, Greg Sohnrey, and Greg Johnson
Trustees absent: Dona Bertain
Also Present: Barbara Gaskin, Connie Cavanaugh

A. CALL TO ORDER

President Kimmelshue called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

B. MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

President Kimmelshue moved the meeting to closed session at 4:08 p.m. to consider Public Employment: Public Employee Appointment/Employment (Government Code Section 54957)

C. CLOSED SESSION

D. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

President Kimmelshue returned the Board to open session at approximately 5:07 p.m.

E. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Kimmelshue led the Pledge of Allegiance.

F. REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

President Kimmelshue reported that it was decided to offer Christina Copper the position for the 4/5 vacancy.

G. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC/

Mark Kimmelshue asked the 4/5 team of teachers to come together and decide the best course of action to put Ms. Copper into place. The board and Superintendent Barbara Gaskin presented the option of using the extra teacher to support existing classes without creating a separate 4/5 combo class.

Retta Wilmarth asked about the 2/3 combo. She gave an explanation and showed the numbers and calculation.

I. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

There were no items from the Board.

J. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Greg Johnson and seconded by Greg Sohnrey, the meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.