

**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION  
MANTECA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT / BOARD ROOM  
2271 W. LOUISE AVENUE / MANTECA, CA  
OCTOBER 8, 2013 / 5:30 P.M.  
PUBLIC HEARING  
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Dave Sorgent, President; Jill Fritchen, Vice-President; Anthony Gutierrez, Committee member; Mark Thiel, Committee member; Janet Dyk, Committee member.

ABSENT: Mick Founts, Secretary.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jason Messer, Manteca Unified School District Superintendent; Evelyn Moore, Michael Seeley, Nancy Teicheira, Manteca Unified School District Board members; Chelo Deleon, Manteca Unified School District staff member; Janai Stanton, Recorder.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

President Sorgent called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Committee member Dyk led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Rearrangement of Trustee Areas and Alternate Method of Electing Governing Board Members: President Sorgent opened the public hearing in order to discuss and receive input from the public relative to the rearrangement of trustee areas and choosing an alternate method of electing governing board members of the Manteca Unified School District.

Superintendent Messer reported that he had not heard any public comment regarding this issue. He reviewed the map scenarios that had been submitted to the Governing Board indicating that two of the scenarios had multiple members in one area. He said that legal counsel had advised that Federal law mandates 1 vote per 1 person. As such, a second scenario depicting one Board member in each area was provided to the Manteca Unified Governing Board for consideration.

There was general discussion regarding the projected growth in certain areas and how that will affect the future population in each area, how this rearrangement of areas will affect current Board members, the differences in the size of each area, and that the decision about which scenario is best lies in the hands of the Manteca Unified Governing Board.

There were no other comments from the audience. The Public Hearing was closed at 5:45 p.m.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janai Stanton".

Janai Stanton for Mick Founts, Ed.D.  
Secretary to the County Committee /  
Superintendent of Schools