

CITY OF ALISO VIEJO/CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 AT 4:00 P.M.

Capistrano Unified School District
San Juan Capistrano, California

1. **Welcome**

Self-introductions were conducted by Committee Members and staff.

2. **Purpose of Ad Hoc Committee**

CUSD will submit an item to the Board of Trustees in November 2015 to consider changing the Ad Hoc Committee to a Standing Committee.

3. **Community Roots Academy and Wood Canyon Elementary School**

CUSD informed the Committee that the Board of Trustees voted to close Crown Valley Elementary School rather than Wood Canyon Elementary School.

4. **Update on Wood Canyon Elementary School Closure**

See item #3.

5. **CUSD Whistleblower Policy**

CUSD informed the Committee that they are working with their legal counsel to evaluate the cost of implementing a whistleblower policy.

6. **Meet and Greet with the new ANHS Principal**

Committee Members Ross Chun and Dave Harrington attended the Meet and Greet and enjoyed Principal Deni Christensen's comments, especially emphasizing academic achievement for the middle 50% of students.

Committee Member Chun would like to see additional meetings with the Principal. CUSD will reach out to the Principal to schedule future meetings.

7. **Update on School Calendar Working Group Formation**

CUSD will be submitting two proposed school calendars for 2016-17 to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting. The Committee discussed trying to align the school schedule with Saddleback Community College summer classes.

8. **Other Business**

Committee Member Chun asked CUSD about an email he received relating to a charter school. Committee Member Gary Pritchard responded that a resident plans to start a new charter school. No further details were known.

CUSD informed the Committee that 105 people signed up for a Community Facilities Committee to plan for school facilities improvements.

9. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.