



**Parent / Superintendent Council Agenda Summary  
August 31, 2011 – 11:30 am – 1:00 pm – SRP Call Center**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Welcome Introduction and Remarks</b>	Gayle Blanchard greeted everyone and started the meeting by having everyone introduce themselves.
<b>Review Purpose and Responsibilities of Council</b>	<p>Gayle reviewed the purpose of the committee along with the responsibilities of members in the Parent / Superintendent Council. She shared that she was proud of the accomplishments from last year, and proud of the commitment from families in the community. She stressed the importance of two-way communication between the district and the community and that the PSC is the vessel that provides that. Gayle expects that information shared will be disseminated back to the sites.</p> <p>She indicated that the start of school year went smoothly and is proud that we will have our first graduating class in the Spring. She shared information that Mrs. Mayberry shared at a recent meeting with the San Tan Valley Chamber of Commerce which included the many academic opportunities for students at the high school. In addition she shared the District's strategic plan – district goals – roadmap (which is posted on the District's web page). We need to focus on what's most important and our highest priority is student achievement.</p>
<b>District Information</b>	<p>Karla Slovitsky shared information regarding the upcoming Maintenance &amp; Operations Override and the decisions the Governing Board had to make. She stressed that reduction funding at the state level impacts all school districts.</p> <p>The Governing Board made the decision to call for an override election at the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Two questions will be on the ballot. She presented a PowerPoint presentation which was shared at the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting (posted on the website, under the Business Department Section).</p> <p>The PSC group is anxious to help get the word out to the community regarding the importance of this election and the need to vote.</p>

<p><b>Guest Speaker – Dr. Jan Langer – Former Superintendent for Combs 1997-2010</b></p>	<p><b><u>Presentation</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical Events</li> <li>• Growth in District</li> <li>• Unification vote in 2006</li> <li>• Past override support</li> <li>• Need for community involvement and support of two questions for November 8<sup>th</sup> Election             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Continue 10% Maintenance &amp; Operations Override</li> <li>2) 5% K-12 Special Programs Override to focus on student achievement, instructional programs and materials</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Final Thoughts</b></p>	<p>Gayle indicated she was thrilled with the positive conversation in the room.</p> <p>She asked the group to brainstorm some future agenda items and e-mail them to Nita. The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Combs High School.</p>