



School District No. 51
(Boundary)

BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Date: 6:30 p.m., March 29, 2010, Midway Elementary School Gymnasium

Public Present: 50 – 60 members of the public attended the meeting.

Presentations were made by several parents voicing their concerns regarding the school closures and the impacts on their children and community.

The Superintendent outlined the legal framework the Board must follow and explained the Budget 2010-2011 handout.

Secretary Treasurer Hanlon explained the costs as well as savings of running Midway and Beaverdell Schools.

Director of Instruction, M. Ruzicka spoke about the educational aspects, the impacts of multi-grade classrooms and the effects on peer groups.

The Board decided not to proceed with the School Closure Consultation process for Midway Elementary but they will proceed with the School Closure Policy consultation process in regards to Beaverdell Elementary.