

DYSART UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #89

MINUTES: Attendance of a Quorum at the Tour of District Schools

2010-2011

**November 10, 2010
9:00 – 1:00 PM**

**Location: Bus Tour of Three District Schools
Concluded at the District Office**

I. EVENT MINUTES

A quorum of Governing Board Members namely; Ms. Jennifer Tanner, Ms. April Allen, Ms. Christine Pritchard, Mrs. Bonnie Schroader and Mr. Jerry Eynon, attended the tour of District Schools with the City of Surprise Council Members, Mayor and interim City Manager.

The Governing Board, City of Surprise Council members, Mayor and interim City Manger participated in a bus tour of Shadow Ridge High School, Canyon Ridge School and Valley Vista High School. The tour concluded at the Dysart Education Center. During the tour of schools, participants observed students and teachers engaged in various activities as follows:

CTE Architecture and Engineering Programs at Shadow Ridge High School
Technology Integration and Problem Based Learning at Canyon Ridge K-8 School
Fine Arts and CTE Culinary Arts Program at Valley Vista High School

At the conclusion of the tour, Administration presented several video endeavors produced by the District including NSBA T+L Salute District Spotlight on Technology Integration, ASU Student Teacher Partnership at El Mirage Elementary, Public Service Announcement on Bullying. In addition, information regarding the iPAL application and how it's used by teachers and administrators to improve instruction was presented.

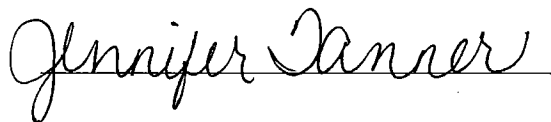
Ms. Pritchard shared how, as a parent, she uses the District online Pinnacle Gradebook to see grades, assignments and determine how she can best support her children.

Mayor Truitt shared that even through the pressures of hyper growth and the recent budget cuts, educational excellence has risen. He appreciated the tour and was excited to see students engaged and teachers in tune with students and how they learn.

Councilman Mike Woodard suggested the Governing Board may like to tour City facilities.

Signed:

Date:



November 17, 2010