

School Board Meeting Summary 10/27/2010

The Ross School Board of Trustees held a Special Meeting (defined as any meeting other than the regularly scheduled monthly meetings) on Wednesday October 27.

The Board discussed:

- the Open Enrollment Act, which will allow students from identified low-performing districts to transfer to a school of their choice. The Board will continue to discuss its interdistrict transfer policy and the Open Enrollment Act; information and guidelines from the California School Boards Association are expected after November 12th. These CSBA updates will give the Board more information to guide its decision making when formulating a new policy.
- the proposed homeless shelter at St. John's church. The Board declined to take a position on the church's application to the Town of Ross to host the shelter. Community members shared opinions about the shelter.
- the parcel tax, which had been levied on unimproved parcels this year. The District will be rescinding the tax on unimproved parcels associated with a household.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, November 10, at 7:30pm.