

**BALDWIN CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 348**  
**P.O. Box 67**  
**Baldwin City, KS 66006**  
**District Office**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Minutes of a Special Board Meeting**

**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
**708 CHAPEL STREET**  
**BALDWIN CITY, KS. 66006**

**MONDAY**  
**April 18, 2011**  
**7:00 PM**

- A. President Alison Bauer called the Board of Education meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance were Board Members Alison Bauer, Ruth Barkley, Blaine Cone, Ande Parks, Scott Lauridsen, Joshua Mihesuah and Bill Busby. Also attending were Superintendent Paul Dorathy and Clerk of the Board, Laura Morford. See attached attendance sheet.

*Call to Order by*  
*Board President*

- B. Ruth Barkley moved and Bill Busby seconded to approve agenda.  
Motion carried with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

*Approval of*  
*Agenda*

- C. Mr. Dorathy gave a brief review of the discussion by the transportation and how the committee arrived at the recommendation. Mr. Dorathy explained that the board will not make a decision tonight. The board will listen to patrons input.

Tonya Hemphill stated she lives near the primary center. She said she is a single parent and her children attend a daycare out of the city limits. She isn't sure how this will work out for her to get her children to and from school.

Tammy Johnson handed a petition to the board. Tammy said it will be difficult for parents to make this type of recommendation work. Predators, traffic control at the schools, hiring a crossing guard are all concerns. Some parents have shared concern about the possibility to move closer to their work so their children can attend school elsewhere. Tammy said parent participation will decline because of increased financially responsibilities.

Stephanie Kurtz stated she is a daycare provider. She understands the budget concerns, but doesn't feel that should be the reason for this recommendation. She asked the board to consider what is best for the children. Safety is a real concern as there are no sidewalks from Heritage where she provides daycare.

Stephanie said her main concern is the safety of the children.

Audrey Reed shared her concerns of the safety. The light at the grocery store

is a yellow light and cars do not, by law, have to stop. Audrey expressed concern with the sexual predators in the district. She spoke of the area at Elm on the way to the intermediate center and primary center is a wooded area. She also addressed the children with special needs.

David Simmons said he has 2 children in the district both of which will be attending high school next year. David's issue is the lack of sidewalks in the area. He said there is not a single sidewalk. He added the city council should be here to hear these concerns as it is a city issue to add sidewalks. David said it only makes sense that at this time, to not allow the recommendation, at least until appropriate sidewalks are provided.

- D. Bill Busby moved and Blaine Cone seconded to adjourn the special meeting.  
Motion carried with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no. Time: 7:25 p.m.

*Adjournment*

Approved:

Attest:

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Alison Bauer, President  
Board of Education

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Laura Morford  
Clerk of the Board