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Tony Ramos, SHS parent and member of the SSC addressed the board as he felt it was his duty to speak on behalf of the students that would be affected by the cutbacks. He encouraged the board to consider all sides.

Dave Weldon, SHS teacher asked the board to be prudent and reasonable in making decision and reminded them that the purpose of this meeting was to receive input from staff.

Janet Gruis, SHS teacher requested the board consider the future financial well-being of the district. She stated that a 5% salary cut across the board does not make sense.

Susan Chasang, former parent expressed concern over the idea of a four day school week. She asked if the district had considered offering an early retirement incentives. The Superintendent responded that retirement incentives cost money and the money has to be paid up front. He also stated that replacing credentialed teachers is a challenge and that there is no plan right now for any incentives.

Marcos Lopez, SHS student stated that he really appreciates the value of counselors to students. He has a very grueling schedule with lots of Advanced Placement classes and counselors have played an important role to him.

Geri Baker, stated that students should not have to pay for adult mistakes.

Mary Robledo, CUHS counselor felt compelled to speak in support of the counseling programs. She asked the board to reconsider the proposal to cut four counseling positions.

Ed Roncal, ECSTA President stated that he looks forward to working with the Board and Superintendent to find the best possible solution.

President Walker thanked all for their attendance at the meeting on behalf of the board, all comments made tonight will be considered and are valued.

ADJOURNMENT:

President Walker adjourned the meeting at 7:55P.M.

CERTIFIED MINUTES:

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Superintendent & Secretary to the Board of Trustees

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Date