LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Special Meeting Minutes
Via Video Conference
March 1, 2021

CALL TO ORDER — Special Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sirkay at 7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL — Present: Mrs. Vaishali Sirkay, President; Mr. Steve Taglio, Vice-President; Ms. Jessica Speiser, Clerk; Mr. Vladimir Ivanovic, Member; Mrs. Bryan Johnson, Member

Absent: None

ADMINISTRATION — Mr. Jeffrey Baier, Superintendent; Mrs. Sandra McGonagle, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction

AGENDA APPROVAL — MSC: Mr. Ivanovic, Ms. Speiser to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Vote:		
	Mr. Ivanovic	Aye
	Mr. Johnson	Aye
	Mrs. Sirkay	Aye
	Ms. Speiser	Aye
	Mr. Taglio	Aye

INFORMATION/ ACTION

School Reopening Update

Mrs. McGonagle shared the challenges of teaching and learning during the pandemic, how LASD has adapted to teaching students in both the Blended Program and Virtual Program, the LASD Learning Plans and the academic supports in place for students.

An update was provided on progress monitoring for learning loss in grades TK-5 through report card sores for Trimester 1 in English-Language Arts and math, Fountas and Pinell/Literably reading levels against established benchmark and teacher feedback. The key takeaways include:

- Teachers are doing a tremendous job and there is no indication of "learning loss"
- There continues to be subgroups who are underachieving
- Writing is an area to explore
- Will continue to prioritize students for summer school
- Primary grade teachers will receive additional training in supporting struggling readers
- A study of grades 6-8 learning progress is needed

An overview of summer school programs and summer professional development for teachers were shared.

Tomer Shiran, William Bekerman, Amie Wang, Katie Heley, Minati Shah, Monika Kocinska, Raelene McAteer and Rachel Grainger provided public comment.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Jeffrey Baier, Secretary to the Board of Trustees

Jessica Speiser, Clerk