

# Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees 09/09/2024 - 07:00 PM

District Office Board Room 201 Covington Road, Los Altos Closed Session - 6:30 PM -- Open Session - 7:00 PM

# **MEETING MINUTES**



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Individual speaker time is determined by the number of speakers on an item, as follows:

- 1-10 speakers: 3 minutes
- 11-15 speakers: 2 minutes
- 16+ speakers: 1 minute

Speaking time cannot be delegated to another person.

The time for each agenda item is approximate.

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# **Attendees**

**Voting Members** 

Bryan Johnson, President Vladimir Ivanovic, Vice-President Vaishali Sirkay, Clerk Jessica Speiser, Board Member Steve Taglio, Board Member

# **Non-Voting Members**

Sandra McGonagle, Superintendent Carrie Bosco, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction Erik Walukiewicz, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

# A. CALL TO ORDER (6:30 PM)

Board President Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

#### B. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

There were no requests for public comment.

#### C. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:30 p.m.

- 1. Anticipated Litigation
- 2. Public Employee Performance Evaluation

## D. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION (7:00 PM)

The meeting reconvened at 7:03 p.m.

Board President Johnson announced a recording and/or broadcast of this meeting is being made at the direction of the Board with may capture images and sounds of those attending the meeting.

#### 1. Roll Call

All Trustees were present.

## 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Board President Johnson led the flag salute.

## 3. Agenda Approval

Motion: Approve the agenda.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

#### 4. Closed Session Report

Board President Johnson reported no action was taken in closed session.

# 5. Superintendent's Update

Superintendent McGonagle shared the following report:

- The final Back to School Night took place last week. Thanked teachers, principals and support staff for their time in preparing for this event. Visited multiple schools and shared parent attendance was very high this year at all the schools.
- Attended Challenge Team last week, provided a quick update, and introduced the principals and staff who were in attendance.
- Researching the Prop. 39 process that will begin again this year with the charter school.
- Will meet with the PTA Presidents later this week.
- Will attend the LAEF Board meeting next week. Stella Kam, CACF member, will present the ABC's of School Finance created by CACF to better understand school funding.

## **E. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motion: Approve the Consent Calendar.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

- 1. Minutes of the August 19, 2024 Regular Meeting, and July 12 and September 3, 2024 Special Closed Session Meetings
- 2. Purchase Orders
- 3. Agreements
  - a. 2024-25 Walden West Agreement
  - b. Best Electric Agreement Amendment One
  - c. Cal Coast Telecom Agreement Amendment One
  - d. Duran & Venables Agreement Amendment One
  - e. JAHN Plumbing Agreement for Construction Services

#### 4. Personnel Action

#### Certificated

- 1. Employment
  - 1.1 Ana Lopez, 1.000 Special Day Class Teacher Effective: August 26, 2024Salary: Range I, Step B

## Classified

- 1. Employment
  - 1.1 Moises Cabarloc, Food Service Assistant Effective: September 17, 2024

Salary: Range 11, Step 8

1.2 Jenniffer De La Cruz, Behavior Intervention Tech I

Effective: August 29, 2024 Salary: Range 52, Step 8

1.3 James Hoey, Instructional Assistant, SpEd)

Effective: September 3, 2024 Salary: Range 29, Step 5

1.4 Rosie Levinson, Behavior Intervention Tech I

(former Instructional Assistant, SpEd)

Effective: September 3, 2024 Salary: Range 52, Step 8

1.5 Audrey Zha, Instructional Assistant, SpEd)

Effective: August 29, 2024 Salary: Range 29, Step 6

1.6 Nallely Nava-Rios, Behavior Intervention Tech I

(former Instructional Assistant, SpEd) Effective: September 3, 2024

Salary: Range 52, Step 8

1.7 Lily Offenbach, Behavior Intervention Tech I

(former Instructional Assistant, SpEd) Effective: September 3, 2024

Salary: Range 52, Step 8

1.8 Edgar Ramos, Behavior Intervention Tech I

Effective: September 3, 2024 Salary: Range 52, Step 8

1.9 David Vargas, Behavior Intervention Tech I

Effective: September 3, 2024 Salary: Range 52, Step 6

1.10 Audrey Zha, Instructional Assistant, SpEd

Effective: August 29, 2024 Salary: Range 29, Step 6

## 2. Resignation/Termination

2.1 Mirna Barahona Aragon, Instructional Assistant, SpEd Effective: August 26, 2024

2.2 Marcus Coleman, Behavior Intervention Tech I

Effective: September 6, 2024

2.3 Santwana Pramanick, Instructional Assistant, SpEd

Effective: September 6, 2024

# F. EMPLOYEE REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

#### 1. Los Altos Teachers Association

Alexandra Schroeder, LATA President, share the beginning of the school year is exciting and exhausting for teachers but the key for teachers is curiosity. It is fun for teachers to be curious about their students. As a traveling teacher, seeing the students in all the classrooms and the relationships teachers build with their students so quickly by being curious.

Thanked the Board for their support and asked them to share in this curiosity by being curious about our teachers to see what they need and hear their feedback.

# 2. California School Employees Association

There was no report from the California School Employees Association.

## **G. COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

There were no requests for public comment.

#### H. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

# 1. Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Program Update

Greg Drummond, Director of Teaching and Learning, and Mrs. Khalid, Santa Rita Principal, provided an update on the expansion of the TK program.

#### 2. Facilities Master Plan

Assistant Superintendent Walukiewicz presented the Facilities Master Plan for approval.

Motion: Approve the Facilities Master Plan, as presented.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

# 3. Bullis Charter School (BCS) Renewal Petition Update

Board President Johnson provided an update on the two Santa Clara County Board of Education meetings for the BCS renewal petition.

## 4. 2023-24 Unaudited Actuals

Assistant Superintendent Walukiewicz presented the 2023-24 Unaudited Actuals for approval.

Motion: Approve the 2023-24 Unaudited Actuals.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

#### 5. Resolution #24/25-02, Adopting the Gann Limit

Assistant Superintendent Walukiewicz presented a resolution to adopt the Gann Limit.

Motion: Adopt Resolution #24/25-02.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

Bryan Johnson - Yes Vladimir Ivanovic - Yes Vaishali Sirkay - Yes Jessica Speiser - Yes

# 6. Appointment to Northwest Special Education Local Plan Area Community Advisory Committee (SELPA CAC)

Superintendent McGonagle presented the applications of Max Sung and Amanda Schort for appointment to the Northwest SELPA CAC.

Motion: Approve the appointments of Max Sung and Amanda Schort to the Northwest SELPA CAC.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

# 7. 2024-25 Mentor Tutor Connection Memorandum of Understanding

Superintendent McGongale presented the 2024-25 Mentor Tutor Connection Memorandum of Understanding for approval.

Motion: Approve the 2024-25 Mentor Tutor Connection Memorandum of Understanding.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

# 8. Resolution #24/25-03, Multiple Subject Credential

Superintendent McGonagle presented a resolution for adoption authorizing multiple subject credentialed teachers who have completed the required coursework per Education Code 44256 to instruct in a departmentalized single subject class.

Motion: Adopt Resolution #24/25-03.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

Bryan Johnson - Yes Vladimir Ivanovic - Yes Vaishali Sirkay - Yes Jessica Speiser - Yes Steve Taglio - Yes

# 9. Resolution #23/24-04, Single Subject Teaching Credential

Superintendent McGonagle presented a resolution for adoption authorizing single subject credentialed teachers who have completed the required coursework per Education Code 44258.2 to instruct in a departmentalized class.

It was noted the agenda listed the resolution number as 23/24-04, but the actual resolution number is 24/25-04. The resolution includes the correct number.

Motion: Adopt Resolution #24/25-04.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

Bryan Johnson - Yes Vladimir Ivanovic - Yes Vaishali Sirkay - Yes Jessica Speiser - Yes Steve Taglio - Yes

# 10. Board Policy Updates Review and Approval

Superintendent McGonagle presented two board policy updates for review and approval.

Motion: Approve BP/AR 7160 and BB/E 9270.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

**Unanimously Approved** 

- a. BP/AR 7160, Charter School Facilities
- b. BB/E 9270, Conflict of Interest

# 11. Resolution #24/25-05, Adopting a Conflict of Interest Code

Superintendent McGonagle noted that with the approval of the updated BB/E, Conflict of Interest policy, a resolution is required for adoption. This resolution will be sent to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors for their review and adoption.

Motion: Adopt Resolution #24/25-05.

Motion made by: Vladimir Ivanovic Motion seconded by: Vaishali Sirkay

Voting:

Bryan Johnson - Yes Vladimir Ivanovic - Yes Vaishali Sirkay - Yes Jessica Speiser - Yes Steve Taglio - Yes

## 12. Board Policy Updates

Superintendent McGonagle presented updates to board policies, administrative regulations, and exhibits for review. Approval of these updates will take place at the next regular meeting.

- a. AR/E 1113, District and School Websites
- b. BP 1260, Educational Foundation
- c. BP 2121, Superintendent's Contract
- d. AR 4161.1/4361.1, Personal Illness/Injury Leave

# e. BP/E 5145.6, Parent/Guardian Notifications

# f. BP/AR 7214, General Obligation Bonds

## I. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

**Assistant Superintendent Bosco:** 

• Will meet with the LATA bargaining team on October 28 to discuss this year's negotiations. Invited the Board to attend lunch with teachers and staff.

# Assistant Superintendent Walukiewicz:

- CACF met last week.
- The Bond Oversight Committee will meet next week.
- Attended Blach's Pancake Breakfast.

# Superintendent McGonagle:

• Nothing to report at this time.

# Trustee Taglio:

• Nothing to report at this time.

# Trustee Ivanovic:

Attended the Santa Clara County Board of Education meeting.

### Trustee Sirkay:

• Shared how privileged she feels to be serving with all the trustees and administrators who all stayed until almost 2:00am at the Santa Clara County Board of Education meeting because everyone cares so deeply about our students and equity.

## **Trustee Speiser:**

- With Board President Johnson, met with Mountain View Mayor Pat Showalter and Vice-Mayor Lisa Matichak.
- Attended the Santa Clara County Board of Education meetings.
- Worked at LASD Community Gives Back.
- Will tour allcove Palo Alto later this week.

# **Board President Johnson:**

• Attended Egan's Back to School Night.

#### J. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

#### K. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS

• Sufficiency of Instructional Materials Public Hearing and Resolution

• Santa Clara County Treasury Investment Portfolio Status

Board Policy Updates

**Board Clerk** 

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Date