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City Unified
School District

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First**

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Christina Pritchett, President (Trustee Area 3)
Lisa Murawski, Vice President (Trustee Area 1)
Darrel Woo, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 6)
Leticia Garcia, (Trustee Area 2)
Jamee Villa, (Trustee Area 4)
Chinua Rhodes, (Trustee Area 5)
Lavinia Grace Phillips, (Trustee Area 7)
Jacqueline Zhang, Student Member

Thursday, September 2, 2021
4:00 p.m. Closed Session
6:00 p.m. Open Session

Serna Center
Community Conference Rooms
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824

2021/22-6

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

vestream at:

URL <https://tinyurl.com/BoardMeetingSept2>; or (3) using the same URL, submitting a request for oral comment only when the matter is called, instead of written comment. R

Individual public comment shall be presented to the Board orally for no more than two minutes, or other time determined by the Board on each agenda item. Public comments submitted in writing will not be read aloud, but will be provided to the Board in advance of the meeting and posted on the District's website. The Board shall limit the total time for public comment presented on each agenda item, including communications and organizational reports, to 15 minutes in length. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the length of time allowed for public comment, depending on the agenda item and the number of public comments.

Public Comment on Closed Session: None

3.0 CLOSED SESSION

While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session

meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending

- 3.1 Government Code 54956.9 - Conference with Legal Counsel:
 - a) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government Code section 54956.9 (Two Potential Cases)
 - b) Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code section 54956.9 (OAH Case No. 2021050802 and OAH Case No. 2021040766)
- 3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA

4.0 CALL BACK TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.1 *The Pledge of Allegiance*

4.2 *Broadcast Statement*

4.3 *Stellar Student – Jonathan Perez, a 6th Grade student from Pacific Elementary School (and entering 7th Grade at Will C. Wood Middle School), was introduced by Member Phillips.*

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Counsel Anne Collins announced that OAH Case No. 2021050802 and OAH Case No.

2021040766 were both approved unanimously 6-0, with Vice President Murawski absent.

Superintendent Aguilar announced the following appointments, approved 7-0:

Principal, Harkness Elementary School – Sarah Scheeline

publiccomment@scusd.edu;

<https://tinyurl.com/BoardMeetingSept2>;

*Sandra Smith
Jeremy Pursy
Ingrid Hutchins
Kara Synhorst*

Terrence Gladney

8.0 SPECIAL TION

8.1 Opening of Schools Update (Various Departments)

Information

Item 8.1 was heard after Item 9.2, and was presented by the following departments; Student Support and Health Services, Facilities and

Operations, Nutrition Services, Human Resources, Curriculum and Instruction, Legal Services, Communications, and the Academic Office.

Public Comment:

Dustin Heron

Elizabeth Campbell

John Smith

Chris Williams

Padres Organized Community

Anthony Martin

Student Support and Health Services Victoria Flores answered that is correct. President Pritchett said she may have a source for more. She then asked if students in the high school construction classes could build the picnic benches needed that are on back order. Facilities

Director Chris Ralston answered that this can be looked into, but unfortunately there is a shortage of all materials right now. President Pritchett stated that she has great respect for all teachers and staff for making this first day of school happen. She went on to say that she is outraged, however, by SCTA Board President David Fisher's comments tonight regarding the professional learning glitch. She noted that it is well known that technology sometimes fails, and we cannot always prevent that from happening. She said it is unfortunate, and she knows how stressful that is. but it is not the District's fault that

there was a glitch in the technology. She thanked staff for recognizing that and for extending until October 1 to complete the process.

Member Villa said, in hearing what all are saying, that all are struggling albeit doing the best they can, and she asked for grace. She said she knows all are frustrated and that we appreciate our teachers and staff. Nothing will be 100 percent because we have never been in this situation before, and she really hopes that the community knows this. She asked if other districts required vaccinations for their staff. Ms. Flores said she was not fully aware; she noted that some of the college systems are doing this.

Member Phillips said she hears what Member Villa is saying regarding grace, but that we also need to look into humility and admit when something is not done well. She asked if the District had the humility

definitely can be looked into. She said she just received a text from an employee saying that Culver City is the first district in California to mandate vaccines. She said they will look at what they are doing and get back to the Board.

Student Member Zhang asked what actions are taken after there has been a confirmed case on campus. It is her impression that the District will only quarantine the specific staff member or student at their house

also that the classroom will be disinfected. She asked if this is enough to make sure that the campus is safe for students to attend school because the nature of the virus is extremely contagious, and in only quarantining the student or staff we cannot make sure that the virus has not already spread to other parts of the school. Therefore, she is concerned about this. She also asked what is the number of cases that are needed to classify a situation as an outbreak and if there was an

outbreak, would all students be sent into independent study or will distance learning return. She lastly asked how do we know that persons quarantined at their home are not spreading the virus to other

all Capital City teachers are being utilized fully. Additional teachers will be added as demand increases. She also said that students should have some work during the 14 days of short term independent study. If parents are not getting what they need, she encourages them to reach out to the Constituent Services Department. Member Garcia asked

materials. Ms. Baeta said she does not know if the District can centrally provide materials. Superintendent Aguilar said that

ultimately we will take ownership of the responsibility to make sure that students have materials in front of them by centralizing to provide learning materials for students. Member Garcia asked how parents will secure the materials. Superintendent Aguilar said that what can be committed to is coming to a decision by end of day tomorrow to answer if families will be directed to securing materials from the District or if

Board Comments

President Pritchett asked if students are excused without a doctor's note when they are quarantined due to COVID-19 and Mr. Sanchez

said they are.

Second Vice President Woo motioned to approve this resolution, and Vice President Murawski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

9.0 BOARD

STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

9.1 Early Literacy Support Block (ELSB) Grant Literacy Action

Action

Plan and Budget Emergency Report

ELA Coordinator Jeannette Schroeder presented. She gave an overview of the ELSB Grant and schools, goal of the grant, year one planning, an understanding of the grant action plans, strategies listed in the action plans, budget, reporting, and next steps for years 2 through 4.

Public Comment

Member Rhodes moved to approve this item, and Vice President Murawski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

9.2 Revised Board Policy 5145.31 (Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Students) (Raoul Bozio) Action

In-House Counsel Raoul Bozio and Director of Student Support and Health Services Victoria Flores presented. They went over the revision

of Board Policy 5145.31

*Public Comment
None*

Board Comments

Second Vice President Woo made a motion to approve this item, and Member Villa seconded. The item passed unanimously.

10.0 PUBLIC HEARING

Retention) (Bob Lyons and Raoul Bozio)

- *Teamsters – No report given*
- *UPE – No report given*

11.2 *District Advisory Committees:*

Information

- *Community Advisory Committee – Taylor Kayatta and Rose McAuliffe reported on behalf of the CAC*
- *District English Learner Advisory Committee – No report given*
- *Local Control Accountability Plan/Parent Advisory Committee – Sarah Williams Kingsley reported on behalf of LCAP/PAC; Terrence Gladney made public comment*
- *Student Advisory Council – No report given*

11.3 *Superintendent's Report (Jorge A. Aguilar)*

Information

Superintendent Aguilar said that attendance figures for today are still being analyzed, but it is estimated that well over 30,000 students attended. He spoke of the significance of this first day back in terms of the

was not visible enforcement on the part of the teachers; lines were not

socially distanced; there were no drinking fountains or other water source available; sinks are open in bathrooms and there are posters about masks

wall between staff and students at the front desk; hand sanitizer is available in every classroom; the cafeteria is closed which cause crowding in other parts of the campus

Regiment High School students were not allowed to go into the cafeteria

President Pritchett asked for a motion to adopt the Consent Agenda. A motion was made to approve by Second Vice President Woo and seconded by Member Villa. The Board voted unanimously to adopt the Consent Agenda.

13.0 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS

Receive Information

13.1 Business and Financial Information

Purchase Order for the Period of June 1, 2021, through July 31, 2021 (Rose Ramos)

The Business and Financial Information/Report was received by

President Pritchett

14.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS

✓ *September 16, 2021 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting*

✓ *October 7, 2021 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting*

NOTE: *The Sacramento City Unified School District encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the*

~~*Vice President Murawski motioned to extend the meeting to 11:15 p.m., and Member Garcia seconded. The motion passed to extend.*~~

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15.0 ADJOURNMENT