



# SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.1d

**Meeting Date:** March 4, 2021

**Subject:** Approve Minutes of the February 4, 2021, Board of Education Meeting

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

**Division:** Superintendent's Office

**Recommendation:** Approve Minutes of the February 4, 2021, Board of Education Meeting.

**Background/Rationale:** None

**Financial Considerations:** None

**LCAP Goal(s):** Family and Community Empowerment

**Documents Attached:**

1. Minutes of the February 4, 2021, Board of Education Regular Meeting

<p><b>Estimated Time of Presentation:</b> N/A <b>Submitted by:</b> Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent <b>Approved by:</b> N/A</p>
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# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AND WORKSHOP

*Board of Education Members*

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*Lavinia Grace Phillips (Trustee Area 7)*  
*Isa Sheikh, Student Member*











*Structural Deficit (President Christina Pritchett)*

*President Pritchett presented the resolution in conjunction with Superintendent Aguilar and Chief Business Officer Rose Ramos. She went over and clarified the changes/edits from the previous first reading.*

*Public Comment:*

*Daniel Darby*

*Alison French-Tubo*

*Board Comments:*

*Superintendent Aguilar noted that a change was made to recognize that some changes are long-standing to the District.*

*Member Garcia made a motion to add language related to how the District will prioritize the use of new and on-going funds. Specifically, to reflect that new federal and state dollars will be used to off-set the structural deficit, to use as well the on-going savings from negotiated agreements and on-going savings from non-negotiated actions. She feels that this component, that gives clear direction to staff and community, is missing. Counsel Jerry Behrens clarified that she is asking for a motion to amend the resolution. Member Garcia then made a motion to amend the resolution with specific language. Member Phillips seconded, and the Board discussed the amendment. The amendment h 9ip*



language in that section was changed. Member Rhodes said that what he was asking for specifically is to change language regarding the 2% mandated reserve and solvency. Member Rhodes motioned to amend the resolution language, and Member Phillips seconded. Member Garcia said she is trying to understand what the change is trying to accomplish. Superintendent Aguilar, Ms. Ramos, and Mr. Sweitzer responded. Member Rhodes voiced his concern that the language can cause continued constriction in the future even if the fiscal outlook improves.

Vice President Murawski acknowledged Member Rhodes concern, yet stated she does not feel that would be the case. She said that while we are in a structural deficit, however, that we should not make on-going commitments. Member Rhodes would like to try to maintain the services we currently have, and Vice President Murawski agreed.

A vote was taken on the motion to amend the resolution made by Member Rhodes and that Member Phillips seconded. The motion failed 5-2 with Members Rhodes and Phillips voting yes, and Student Member Sheikh also voting no along with the other five dissenting board members.

President Pritchett asked for a motion to approve the resolution with Member Garcia's amendment. Member Garcia moved to approve and Second Vice President Woo seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### *10.3 Fiscal Recovery Plan (Rose Ramos)*

**Action  
(Roll Call Vote)**

Chief Business Officer Rose Ramos presented. She went over a history of the District's fiscal challenges, items subject to negotiations, a final list of proposed items, proposed items with alternative funding source, proposed items pending state budget/further review by 7/1/21, proposed items potential cost savings, a background of average costs per student, proposed items requiring further analysis for elimination and/or potential restructure, projected deficit, and next steps. Nick Sweitzer, Chief Business Officer of the Sacramento County Office of Education, also provided comments.

#### *Public Comment:*

*Katherine Bell  
Charyl Bowens  
Victor Medina Del Toro  
Valerie Hanley  
Tim Hebert*

*Cyd Jaghory  
Cassandra Paz  
Jim Peterson  
Kara Synhorst  
Rich Vasquez  
Kimberly Wimberly  
Gwen Markuson  
Michael Paulmarie  
Nikki Milevsky  
Isabella Sandoval  
Kimberly Niemeyer  
Stephanie Backovich  
Catherine Nguyen  
Joanna Gallagher  
Kristin Goetz  
Wendy Stevensen  
Rebecca Turem  
Christina Otterson  
Dorothy McBroom  
Gabby Trejo  
Michele Koehler  
Phyllis Mosley, Karen Wuynh, Jill Sutter, and Patricia Benoith  
Denise Nelson  
Jerry Hicks  
Kara McMahan  
Misty Jones  
Scott Chase  
Kimberly Shaffer  
Maryann Hathaway  
Stacia Andagan  
Anita Gleason  
Peter-Sean Hart  
Alison French-Tubo  
Cassandra Tillman  
Jacki Phillips  
Cassandra Boltz  
Vu Pham  
Tiffany Willard  
Jeremy Peters  
Tara Thronson  
Michelle Geerin Alvarez  
Lisa Markuson  
Deborah Meltvedt  
Ramiro Hernandez  
Tracy Fleming  
Shana Just  
Catherine Warmerdam  
Maria Pagan  
Roger Dix  
Emily Hurley*

*Cindy von Biela*  
*Jack von Biela*  
*Suzi von Biela*  
*Sarah Williams Kingsley*  
*Ryan Fong*  
*Aimee O'Brien*  
*Brett Williams*  
*Tracy Adams*  
*Claudia Aguilar*  
*Lynnette Weaver*  
*Sarah Damerow*  
*Kristi Wright*  
*Laura Powell*  
*Ireland Williams*  
*Karina Aguilera*  
*Lana Harris*  
*Antonia Peigahi*  
*Elizabeth Campbell*  
*Sierra Northcutt*  
*Mercedes Torres*  
*Samantha Hart*  
*Christian Landa*  
*Katie Glover*  
*Anne Bradley*  
*Kate Lenox*  
*Lang Thao*  
*Julie Castro-Feliciano*  
*Jewels Vang*  
*Goe Vang*  
*Elisabeth Johnson*  
*Ailee Thor*  
*Meuy Saeteurn*  
*Sandra Yanez*  
*Adriana Gutierrez*  
*Jennifer Ngo*







*would have zero access to IB because the tests would not be subsidized by the District. She also said this could be looked at for elementary sports, but does not know what would be the best way to proceed tonight, i.e., to approve the recommendation to cut, but come back with whether or not CARES funds can be used.*

*Student Member Sheikh said, because of the GATE item, he could not support this. However, he had the same thought as Member Garcia's during the presentation, which is within GATE and IB, how many families can afford that. He hears Vice President Murawski's concerns regarding stigma that may be introduced with a fee waiver process. He noted Ms. Lofing's comment that 100 percent of the students could not afford it otherwise.*

***11.0***



*Karen Holmes  
Diana Flores  
Erica Holland  
Kimio Bazett  
Janet Nicol  
Tom McElheney  
Jay Hansen  
Aziz Bellarbi-Salah  
Amber Stott  
Emilie Cameron  
Erik Johnson  
Alison French-Tubo*

*Vice President Murawski motioned to extend the meeting by five minutes to 11:20 p.m. Student Member Sheikh seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.*

*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.*

## **12.0 BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION/REPORTS**

***Receive Information***

### **12.1 Business and Financial Information:**

- *Enrollment and Attendance Report, Month 4 Ending Friday, December 18, 2020 (Rose Ramos)*

*President Pritchett received the Business and Financial information/reports.*

## **13.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS**

*February 18, 2021 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting  
March 4, 2021 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting*

## **14.0 ADJOURNMENT**

*President Pritchett asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; a motion was made by Member Rhodes and seconded by Student Member Sheikh. The motion was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.*

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*Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent and Board Secretary*

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