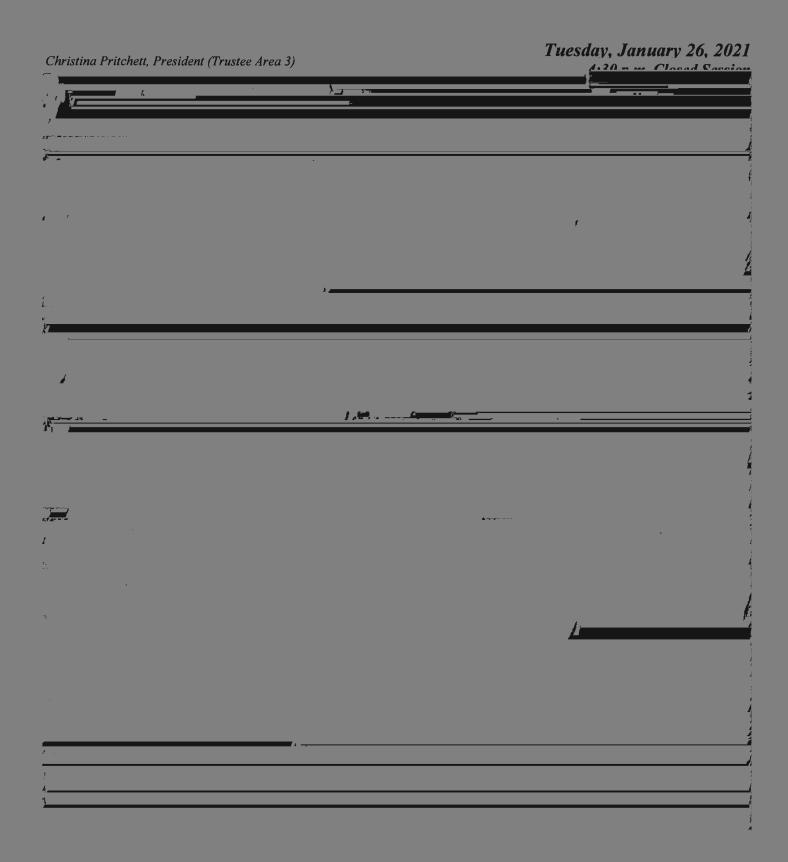


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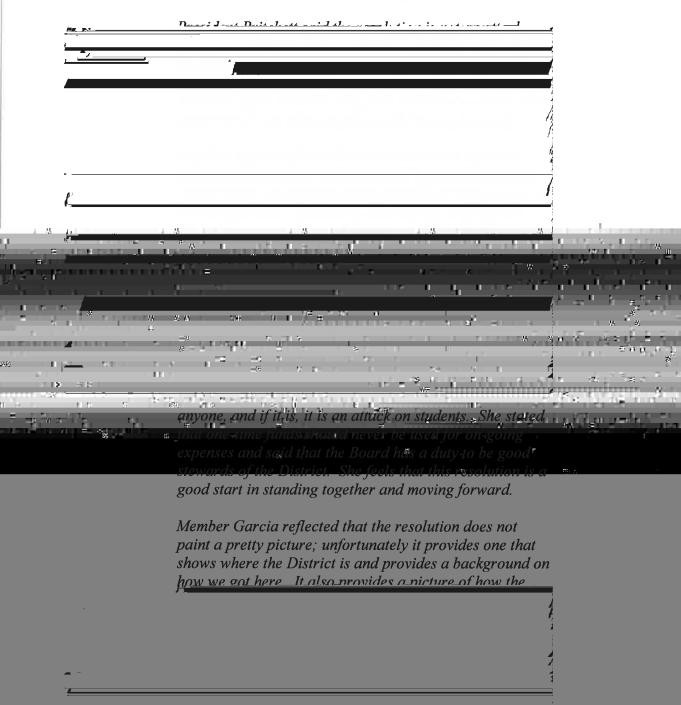
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Board Comments:

Member Murawski thanked President Pritchett and Second Vice President Woo for bringing this resolution forward. She feels that responsible Board members and stakeholders should be pushing the District to make decisions that maintain long-term fiscal health. She noted that this is a first reading, and encouraged thoughts from others, but also said she largely supports the resolution.



District can move forward, however. She asked how the resolution might include priorities to make reductions moving forward. President Pritchett said that the Board can work on that before bringing it back to the next

Member Villa said it is very frustrating to constantly go through this, as the District has gone through this for years, and we are still here. She said it is not pretty and not a finger pointing, but that this is an opportunity for everyone to work together. She acknowledged the work of staff and how difficult it must be to present the negative information. She said it is imperative, as representatives of the District, that they always put students first and stated that these cuts will hurt students. She wants to work together to move forward to do the right thing.

Student Member Sheikh echoed a public comment that stated we need less resolutions and more solutions. He agrees, but feels we do need a resolution. He noted all the culdity completed showing the District's structural deficit

He noted that no one wants to cut teacher pay, but also acknowledged the clear cut numbers presented by staff time and again. He feels that to pretend as if recognizing the problem, which is real, is somehow an attack is incredibly tone deaf in a District that wants to avoid receivership.

Member Rhodes asked for an explanation of a current deficit versus a structural deficit. Ms. Ramos gave the explanation. Member Rhodes asked Ms. Ramos to clarify that the District does not now have a current deficit, but a structural deficit. She said that is correct. Member

to center a lot of their conversations on community.

Moving forward, he stated that they have to involve community along with stakeholders and partners. He suggested that the resolution also state how the District will work with its partners and e community around—

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	President Pritchett said she agrees with Member Rhodes and reiterated that this the opportunity to be a collective yoice. She also pointed out that when there is a resolution	
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Chief Business Office Rose Ramos, along with District Cabinet members, presented. She gave a history and background on the District's budget, and the District's current budget status and multi-year projection (based on the 2020-2021 first interim financial report). They then went into the fiscal recovery plan discussion and provided a summary.

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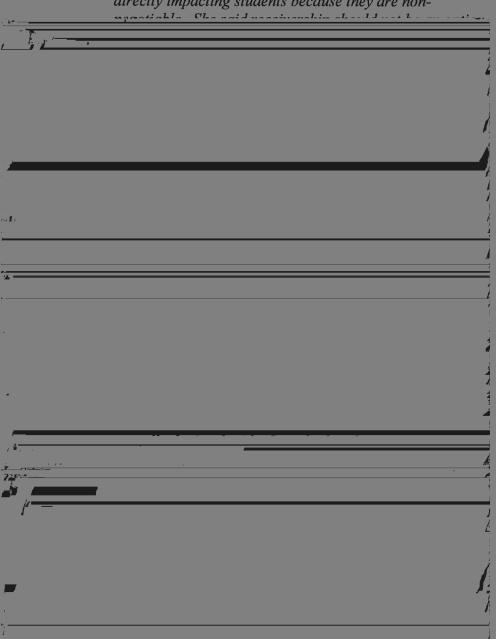
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Board Comments

President Pritchett spoke about how the presentation reminded her about when she was a new Board member eight years ago at her second Board meeting facing school closures. She noted how children in the lowest grades then are now facing the District making cuts again. She noted the drop in enrollment presented, and foresees that families that can will make decisions on whether they want to keep their children in the District, and so things can potentially get much worse. She said it is disappointing that we are looking at items that are directly impacting students because they are non-



implementation plan can come back to the Board and how many times the Board gets to see that implementation plan as it unfolds. She would also like to see a list of how the Board is going to prioritize removing or restoring some of the cuts that will be identified for next week. Superintendent Aguilar said what we would be looking for mostly from state and federal funding is on-going funding, and he spoke about the mandatory layoff notification timeline. Cancy McArn, Chief Human Resources Officer, was asked to give an overview of the timeline later in the presentation.

Member Villa thanked Vice President Murawski and Member Garcia for their comments as she agrees with much of what they said. She added that the Board needs to think about long term strategy and the way that they are looking at education in Sacramento. She agrees that many items should be off the table, especially IB schools and GATE, Art and Music. She wants to look at a long term strategy for the District from a business standpoint as well, rather than continually playing catch-up, and she feels the starting point for that is negotiated solutions rather than anything that directly impacts students.

Vice President Murawski gave follow-up on the comments made so far. She reminded everyone of where we are with the strategic planning process and the LCAP planning process and said there is an apportunity to invest in

facilities through Measure H funds. She feels that these should all be aligned. She noted from the presentation that SCOE's fiscal responsibilities can continue until the structural deficit is eliminated and asked for clarification. Ms. Ramos said that is correct, because the District could swing between qualified and non-qualified due to one-time funds.

Superintendent Aguilar asked that each Board member send their notes from tonight to him. He addressed Member Garcia's comment about a target number by saying that we may have to backward map to get to that number by using the Board's direction, and he gave an example from the presentation.

Member Garcia asked to hear the recommendations from Vice President Murawski again. It was clarified that the recommendation was to take the IB programs, LDV, inclusive practices, and Waldorf off the table for further discussion. Vice President Murawski clarified that her recommendation also included pre-school.

Member Rhodes said he supports these areas for further analysis.

Member Villa said she thinks some of those programs, IB and Waldorf, should be off the table; she followed-up with what Member Rhodes had stated, which was removing the other teachers from the other programs would be highly impactful and unfair. President Pritchett said she thinks they should determine if those programs would survive with those cuts during the analysis.

Member Murawski said she thinks the way it has to be looked at is to ask what is the best way to serve students with the resources we have, and make it sustainable. Therefore, it has to be thought of as which cuts are actually worth moving forward on from a fiscal

perspective. Some cuts on the list she does not feel will result in a fiscal benefit.

Member Rhodes said he supports the further fiscal analysis, but when we just look at the fiscal side of things, often that takes out the human side of the impacts.

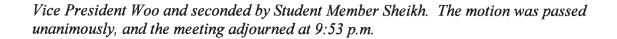
President Pritchett said she agrees and said however that

8.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS

- ✓ February 4, 2021 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting
- ✓ February 18, 2021 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center, 5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting

9.0 ADJOURNMENT





Jorge A. and Board Secretary

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