

## SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.2

## Meeting Date: October 15, 2020

## Subject: Community Advisory Committee for the Renaming of Kit Carson International Academy, Sutter Middle School, and Peter Burnett Elementary School

Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_

Action Public Hearing

**Division:** Facilities Support Services

Conference/Action

Information Item Only

Approval on Consent Agenda Conference (for discussion only)

**Recommendation:** To approve the formation of a Community Advisory Committee for the renaming of Sutter Middle School, Kit Carson International Academy, and Peter Burnett Elementary Schools. In addition, to receive names of individuals appointed to this ad hoc advisory committee by each Board Member including the Student Board Member, who shall have 3 appointments. The advisory committee shall include no more than 27 members. In addition to the Board member appointments, the remaining members of the advisory committee will consist of the following:

- Community members/parents appointed by the Superintendent (3)
- Community members/parents/staff appointed by site Principals at Sutter Middle, Kit Carson, and Peter Burnett (3)
- Community members appointed by the Director of Youth Development (3)
- Principals from each of the above mentioned sites (3)
- District Staff appointed by the Superintendent (5-Communications/Facilities/Instructional Assistant Superintendent)

Staff will also provide the Board with additional information and details of the proposed process for creating a Community Advisory Committee to rename three school sites (additional school names may be explored at a later date). Staff will also review best practices related to Board Policy on this matter.

**Background/Rationale:** Sacramento City Unified School District strives to create a warm and welcoming environment for all students, staff, and community members. The renaming of school sites is part of the District's work in dismantling racism from within our system. School names, structures and symbols that upholds a legacy of racism, oppression, and exclusion shall not be tolerated. The names of our schools are a powerful symbol of our community values.

**Financial Considerations:** An allowance of \$100,000 to \$150,000 per site for, including, but not limited to, marquees, signage, removal of murals, refinishing of gym floors, and other. Each site is unique with its needs based on size, programs offered, and age of the facility.

**LCAP Goal(s)**: College, Career and Life Ready Graduates, Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students, Family and Community Empowerment, Operational Excellence

**Documents Attached:** 

1. Executive Summary

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes Submitted by: Rose F. Ramos, Chief Business Officer Nathaniel Browning, Interim Director of Facilities Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

The renaming of existing schools or major facilities shall occur only under extraordina circumstances and after thorbudy s

## Memorials

Upon request, the Board shall consider naming buildings, parts of buildings or athletic fields in honor of the contributions of students, staff members and community members who have been deceased for at least one year.

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