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City Unified School District

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1j

Meeting Date: January 14, 2021

Subject: Approve Minutes of the December 17, 2020, Board of Education Meeting

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

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- Action
- Public Hearing



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SACRAMENTO, CA 95824

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)
Isa Sheikh, Student Member

Thursday, 17, 2020
4:30 p.m. Closed Session
6:00 p.m. Open Session

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

2020/21-15

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AGENDA BY MEMBERSHIP

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livestream at: *No*
physical location of the meeting will be provided to the public.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Vice President

Pritchett, and roll was taken

URL

a request for oral comment when comment. the items shall be no later Individual written comment no more two minutes in on agenda or nonagenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each agenda or nonagenda 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 topic and the number of written public comments.

There was no public comment on Closed Session.

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 litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.

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 (One Potential Case)*

- b) Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(4) of Government Code section 54956.9 (One Potential Case)*

3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA, SEIU, TCS, Teamsters, UPE, Non-Represented/Confidential Management (District Representative Pam Manwiller)

3.3 Government Code 54957 – Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment

4.0 CALL BACK TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.1 The Pledge of Allegiance

4.2 Broadcast Statement

4.3 Stellar Students – Juan and Roberto Alvarado, two brothers in 2nd grade from John Cabrillo Elementary School. Member Murawski presented.

5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

There were no announcements of action taken in Closed Session.

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

7.0 SPECIAL TION

7.1 Ceremonial Oath of Office Given to Newly Elected Board Members:

Information

Lavinia Grace Phillips was ceremonially sworn in by her uncle, Joe Lynch

Christina Pritchett was ceremonially sworn in by her husband, Michael Pritchett

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The presentation team: Chief Academic Officer Christine Baeta, Principal Erin Hanson of Caleb Greenwood Elementary School, Chief Continuous Improvement and Accountability Officer Vincent Harris, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Matt Turkie, Director of Multi-Tiered System of Support Jennifer Kretschman, Director of Guidance and Counseling Christina Espinosa, Director of Student Support and Health Services

Victoria Flores, Director of Youth Development Manpreet Kaur, Director of Social Emotional Learning Mai Xi Lee, and Director of Human Resources Christina Villegas. Superintendent Aguilar made some comments regarding data, and then the team presented on academic outcomes, student engagement, and human capital.

Public Comment:

*Rich Vasquez
Sarah Williams Kingsley
Alison French-Tubo
Renee Webster-Hawkins*

Board Comments

Member Rhodes asked if the number of D and F grades given could be attributed to COVID-19 and the workload. He asked if these grades are part of the 50 percent floor. Mr. Harris responded that these grades are under the revised grading scale and that they will need to dig a little deeper to determine

assessment data. Principal Hanson gave examples of how this

is used in the classroom to improve skills. Vice President Murawski asked about the troubling information on phonics. Superintendent Aguilar and Ms. Baeta addressed this concern and spoke about participation rates. Ms. Baeta also spoke about the struggle of mandated training/professional learning for all. Vice President Murawski closed by commenting on the importance of providing a good foundation for those in grades K-3.

Member Garcia thanked the team for the presentation and acknowledged the hard work of all. She feels it is very important for parents and students to know where students are in terms of academics and testing. She thanked Principal Hanson for her classroom examples and for speaking on the difference between a common assessment and a teacher assessment, and she stated that both are important and necessary. She looks forward to seeing data from the second round of assessments. She is troubled by low participation rates at the high school level and asked what strategies are in place so that students accelerate their learning when we do not have information. Mr. Turkie said that without the information it is very difficult to target instruction. Member Garcia asked about tier three efforts that relate to home visitations for not engaged students. She asked why students were not engaging. Ms. Kretschman replied that there are many reasons, of which she went over. Member Garcia asked about leaves of absences for employees and how that relates to learning. Ms. Baeta

should contact their site and speak to the attendance staff. She noted that there are three ways a student is marked present: attending via Zoom with the camera on or off, submitting an assignment for that day or communicating with school site

staff. President Pritchett asked if home visits are being done

said they are different; it is her understanding that the Parent Teacher Home Visits are being done virtually. President Pritchett asked if we are targeting families that we know do

not have parents at home during distance learning. Ms. Flores spoke about home check-ins that her staff and other staff are doing.

Second Vice President Woo asked how the absence numbers reflect in LCAP numbers and if those visiting homes are

7.4 Resolution No. 3178: Prioritization of Teachers and School Staff for COVID-19 Vaccine Access (Lisa Murawski and Victoria Flores)

**Action
Roll Call Vote**

Vice President Murawski introduced the item and said she is hopeful to obtain the Board's support in prioritizing District teachers and school staff for the next phase of vaccine prioritization. She spoke about the resolution, and Ms. Flores gave the District perspective on it.

Public Comment:

Row Gray

D. McCallin

Board Comments:

Second Vice President Woo moved to approve the item, and Member Phillips seconded.

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<https://tinyurl.com/SCUSDcommentDecember17>

Ms. Flores for bringing this resolution forward. He said that

make this an assignment for credit for students that have already done the project, not holding other students responsible for it as an assignment however.

Member Villa thanked President Pritchett for bringing this up, as it came up with many students this week at a listening session.

Vice President Murawski said she would like the students that did complete the senior project to be recognized. President Pritchett said she feels this is a great recommendation. Superintendent Aguilar asked if we could come back after assessing with principals on how we can create a balanced approach to this. He

noted that this was also an issue for students last Spring, and it came to the Board for the same reason.

The motion on the table for this item passed unanimously.

10.0 CONSENT AGENDA

(Roll Call Vote)

Subject

Generally routine items are approved by one motion without discussion. The Superintendent or a Board member may request an item be nulled from the consent agenda and voted upon separately.

10.1 Items Subject or Not to Closed Session:

10.1a Approve Grants, Entitlements and Other Income Agreements, Ratification of Other Agreements, Approval of Bid Awards, Approval of Declared Surplus Materials and Equipment, Change Notices and Notices of Completion (Rose Ramos)

10.1b Approve District IT Security (C. M. A.)

11.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES / LOCATIONS

✓ January 14, 2021 4:30 p.m. Closed Session, 6:00 p.m. Open Session, Serna Center,
5735 47th Avenue, Community Room, Regular Workshop Meeting

✓ 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

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