

Sacramento
City Unified
School District

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 12.1h

Meeting Date: September 5, 2024

Subject: Approve Minutes for the May 16, 2024 Regular 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

: Approve Minutes for the May 16, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting.

: None

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment



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Lavinia Grace Phillips, President (Trustee Area 7)
Jasjit Singh, Vice President (Trustee Area 2)
Chinua Rhodes, Second Vice President (Trustee Area 5)
Tara Jeane (Trustee Area 1)
Christina Pritchett (Trustee Area 3)
Jamee Villa (Trustee Area 4)
Taylor Kayatta (Trustee Area 6)
Liliana Miller Segura, Student Member

5:00 p.m. Closed Session
6:30 p.m. Open Session

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

2023/24-27

Allotted Time

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

Members Present

Member Kavatta

Member Rhodes

Member Phillips

Member Jeane

Member Villa

Members Absent:

Member Pritchett

2.0 ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS TO BE

DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

No public comment

3.2 *Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA
SEIU, TCS, Teamsters, UPE, Non-Represented/Confidential Management
(Cancy McArn)*

3.3 *Government Code 54957 – Public Employee
Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Complaint*

3.4 *Government code 54956.8—Conference with Real Property Negotiators
Property: 4591 Perry Ave, Sacramento Ca 95820*

ORDER/PI

meeting.

Under Negotiation: Price and terms

4.0 CALL BACK TO EDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called back to order at 2:34 p.m.

*Emyian Morris
Tamra Doty
Kanura Allen
Desiree Crocker
Deja Crocker*

*Justice Spears
Emure Morris
Marquis Marcilous
Emaya Morris
Brad Bernstein
Katie Elson
Amia Love
Elesia Morris*

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

8.1 Employee Organization Report

SCTA- Nikki Milevsky shared that things are moving along better, more collaboratively, and in a more transparent way. Community Schools are off the ground with a districtwide committee and dedicated teacher leader at the District level, and they are now positioned to hire site-based teacher leaders that will be able to get the work at the sites going for next year. There are additional art and music positions that should be posted soon, the payroll process is improving, and they are piloting a new streamlined process for approvals. The MTSS design team has been meeting and regularly working towards a model that will actually provide Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions for all of our students throughout the District. They are working collaboratively to design professional learning

8.2 *District Advisory Committees:*

Student Advisory Council- SAC are putting their final touches on their Board resolutions, and have been working in collaboration with the following departments: Facilities, Nutrition Services, and Student Support Health Services. They are also working on their final year report for the Board. SAC will be presenting their sustainable waste and final year report on June 6th. They are hoping to present their gender neutral bathrooms resolution on

Board is encouraged to attend one of SAC's final meetings of the year.

Community Advisory Committee- No update

District English Learner Advisory Committee- No update

Local Control Accountability Plan/Parent Advisory Committee- No update

Black/African American Advisory Board- No update

9.1 Middle School Mathletes Awards & Recognition (Suzie Craig)

Suzie Craig recognized and awarded the Middle School Mathletes for the 2023-2024 school year. This was an information item.

Public Comment:
No public comment

Board Comment:
No Board comment

9.2 2024-2025 Classified Champions
(Dr. Tiffany Smith-Simmons)

Tiffany Smith-Simmons recognized and awarded the Classified Champions for the 2024-2025 school year. This was an information item.

Public Comment:
No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Kayatta gave a huge thanks to all of the classified champions and all staff for their hard work and

contributions to the district.

Member Rhodes shared that he gets to see Ms. Leone at Burbank and the community that she has built there. Member Rhodes shared that her classroom reminds him of his aunt and mom's house. Member Rhodes shared that Area 5 has been represented well with Ms. Jones being awarded last year, and now Ms. Leone being awarded this year. Having teachers recognized and awarded two years in a row shows that South Sacramento has the real ability to be a home of innovation and change for our broader community and he appreciates that work. Member Rhodes shared that obviously Ms. Leone can see all the people that are here to cheer her on. That doesn't happen just because you get an award, it happens because Ms. Leone is vital to the community that's on the school site.

Member Singh congratulated both teachers. Member Singh shared that he has had the opportunity to visit Luther Burbank and Rosemont High School, and he thinks that these teachers are both at schools that need great teachers. Member Singh shared that they are receiving this award, because they come in every single day and provide everything that they can possibly provide to their students. Member Kayatta thanked both teachers for being such great representatives of their profession and for the great things that teachers do for our students in this district everyday. Member Kayatta knows that it can be really hard to achieve the excellence that these two teachers have achieved to get to this point. Member Kayatta knows how difficult it must be to stay focused on their true mission and giving back to our community and he appreciates it so much for them and all the other teachers in our district. Member Phillips shared that teachers are probably the most important people in front of our students. The impact that they make on our students is not only them saying, "I see myself, and I'm represented in what is being taught, but all the way down to that first grader that calls his teacher 'mama'." Member Phillips truly appreciates everything these teachers do.

9.4 Approve Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Resolution No. 3413 (Board Member Jasjit Singh)

Member Singh shared key articles from the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Resolution No. 3413. This is an action item.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
No Board comment*

Member Rhodes made a motion with a second from Member Jeane. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent, and student preferential yes vote.

9.5 A-G Incentive Grant (Christina Espinosa)

Christina Espinosa shared the CDE incentive grant, A-G in LCAP, SCUSD A-G incentive grant proposal, progress monitoring, Fall 2023 results, professional learning, and perspectives from the 9th grade leads.

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
Member Jeane wanted to know what the process is for building*

*9.6 Black/African American Advisory Board (B/AAAB)
Annual Update (Terrence Gladney)*

Terrence Gladney presented the Black/African American annual update. Mr. Gladney shared B/AAAB's role and purpose highlights

within history, revisiting Resolution No. 3381, who is involved in B/AAAB, representation on district-level committees, the B/AAAB recommendations,

Member Kayatta thanked Mr. Gladney for the presentation. One thing that Mr. Gladney has mentioned and Member Kayatta has taken to heart is, you shouldn't have to give such a powerful presentation for us to take action. B/AAAB shouldn't have to be doing all the work that we have paid people to do. Member Kayatta shared that we are not doing the work that we need to be doing. Member Kayatta shared that it is time to move from the measurement to the action. Member Kayatta shared that we need more Black adults in our schools to be role models to these kids and to understand, if they are going through something that a White educator doesn't get, there's a voice. Member Kayatta shared that if we know that ~~WE ARE NOT~~ meeting the needs of our Black students, why are we not

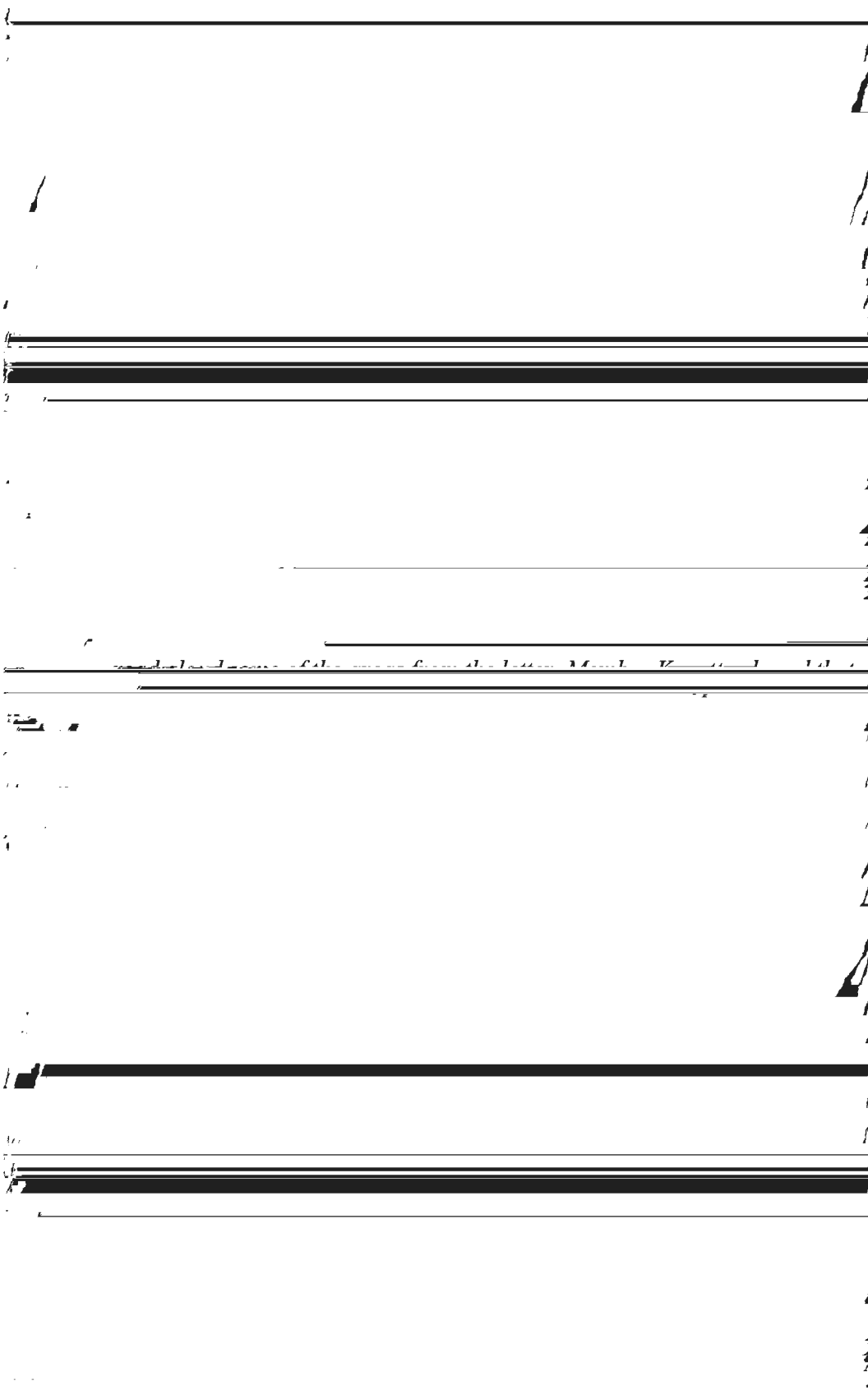
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bringing in people who have expertise? Member Phillips shared that it seems like a broken record where we know there is a problem, and we need to fix the problem. Member Phillips shared that there are uncomfortable conversations that cannot be held,

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Board Comment:

*Member Kayatta shared how upset he was. Member Kayatta shared that people in government don't write letters like this unless things are *****
and they are in our district and for some reason. Member Kayatta*



system looks like, what parts of it seem to be working, and what parts are consumed with the defense approach that we are not even able to get to the offense to respond in the way that we all want to.

Member Segura highlighted a public comment that came in from a student about problems at multiple school sites, and their own personal experience with their brother. Member Segura wanted clarification on the issues around trainings. Member Segura referenced how SAC's 2023-2024 cohort recommended that required training courses should be given to

staff to understand how to properly accommodate students within their classes who have a plan. These are recommendations that SAC have given, and they have seen no progress. Member Segura shared that this needs to be actively addressed.

Member Segura shared that the recommendations that were given to the

Cancy McArn went over the key provisions of the

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*Public comment:
No public comment*

*Board Comment:
No Board comment*

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No public comment

Member Jeane made a motion with a second from Member Villa. The Board voted 6-0 with Member Pritchett absent, and student preferential yes vote.

11.2 2023-24 Annual LCSSP Grant Update: Student Attendance

Engage

Engage

Jennifer Kretschman, Sandra Laird, and Andrea Torres provided an update for Student Attendance and ment and the CARE Team. This is an information item.

Prior to public comment, President Phillips requested to extend the meeting to 11pm with all Board members in favor

Public comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Villa shared that staff should be so proud of their numbers. Member Villa knows how hard staff has been working, and encouraged them to keep up the great work. Member Segura shared the same sentiment as Member Villa and thanked staff for their work.

Member Kayatta wanted to know if there is anything that can be done with the start of the new school year starting earlier than normal to ensure that students show up.

Member Singh shared that Black, Native American, and Pacific Islander students are the students dealing with a lot of the absenteeism. Member Singh asked if there have been conversations or thoughts around doing something very specific for our Black students to address chronic absenteeism.

Member Rhodes shared the upcoming Carnival Bash at Luther Burbank High School. On May 20th at noon. Member Rhodes and Superintendent

Breakfast will be taking place on May 25th at Luther Burbank.

13.0 CONSENT AGENDA

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

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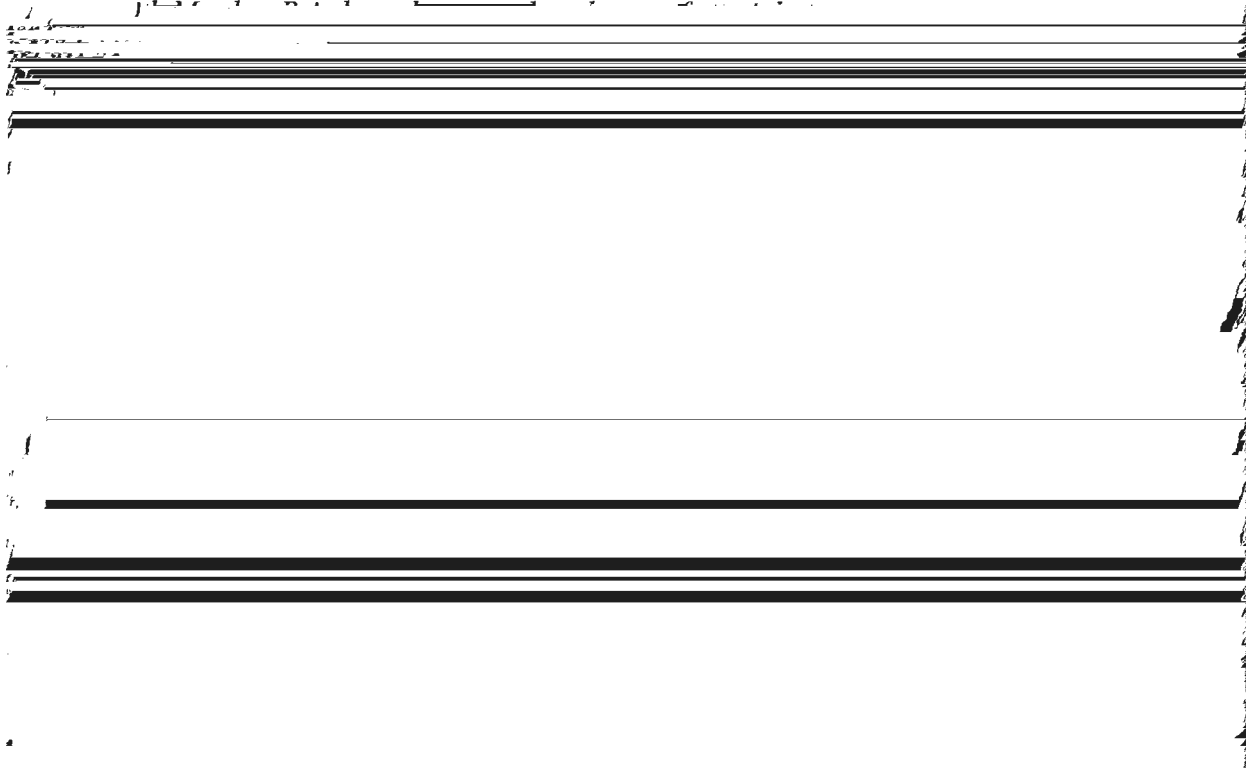
13.1a Approve Grants, Entitlements and Other Income Agreements, Ratification of Other Agreements, Approval of Bid Awards, Approval of Declared Surplus Materials and Equipment, Change Notices, and Notices of Completion (James Marking)

No public comment

Board Comment:

No Board comment

Member Phillips made a motion with a second by Member Villa. The Board voted 6-0



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