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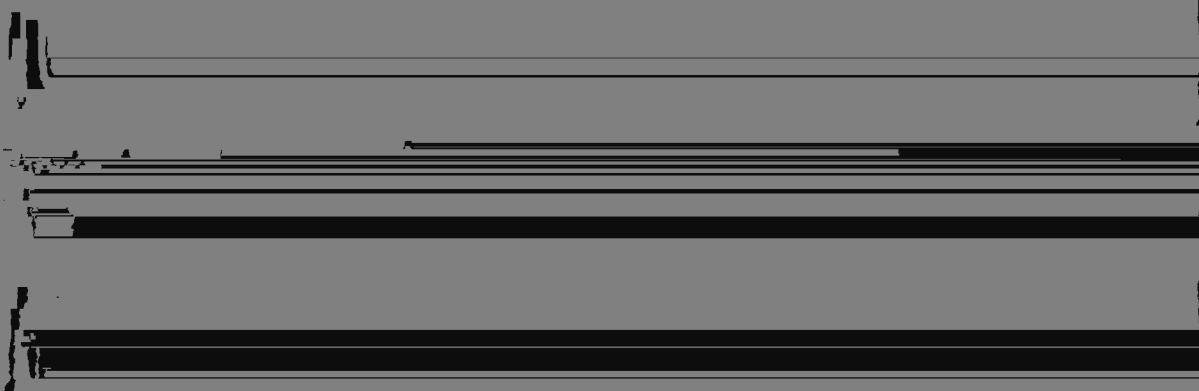
**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item# 13.1g

Meeting Date: October 3, 2024

Subject: Approve Minutes for the September 5, 2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting

Information Item Only



Conference (for discussion only)
Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated)
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Action
Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office

Approve Minutes for the September 5, 2024 Regular Board of

Education Meeting.

: None



Putting Children's

Foundation

First

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)

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

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

2024/25-2

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Member Phillips
Member Rhodes
Member Singh
Member Villa

Member Jeane
Member Kayatta

Board Members Absent:

Member Pritchett
Student Board Member Chueh-Griffith

a) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government Code section 54956.9 (Nine Potential Cases)

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

3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b)

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*Seann Rooney
Pastor Mark Meeks
Tom Nelson
Gabrielle Lor
Carolina Ojeda*

8.0 COMMUNICATIONS

SCTA-Nikki Milevsky shared that tonight there are a couple of items on the agenda that they believe need to be at the forefront and highest priority for 2024-2025, which is Special Education. SCUSD has failed to provide students with special needs the education they deserve, and which the district is required to provide by state and federal law. Later, we will hear presentations from district staff around the Black Parallel School Board Action Plan and the response to the Grand Jury's investigation. As referenced specifically in the action plan, there is administrative

Community Advisory Committee- The representative shared that this year they truly have a dynamic group of educators, parents and community members, who seek to be the bridge in the gap between those who provide Special Education and those who receive it. They started the year early with board training, and they agreed that the focus this year would be family engagement, and inclusive practices. They have updated the SELPA website to be more user friendly. They have their CAC meetings scheduled for

encouraged to attend. They have added SELPA parent office times

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

Board Comment:

Member Kayatta thanked staff for the presentation and shared that it really is exciting to be starting a new school year. Member Kayatta wanted to commend all the work that has been done by the Facilities Department

over the summer. For enrollment, we always have a couple of issues and we are still waiting for some kids to get enrolled. Member Kayatta wanted to acknowledge to families that we are working hard on that. Member Kayatta wanted to thank staff who have been working around the clock. Member Kayatta wanted to know that we are rolling out all of our district services, but he also wants to make sure that we are welcoming parents and caregivers into schools as well. There were some public comments around PTAs and families, and Member Kayatta just wants to make sure that we are supporting them, and see if we can get PTAs on Parent Square.

Kayatta was wondering if we can offer mobile fingerprinting clinics or a

Board Comment:

Student Board Member Chueh-Griffith wanted to know how student voices and Black student voices will be involved in the processes to ensure that these curriculums and subcommittees are also taking into account student perspectives.

Member Rhodes referenced an advanced placement of African American studies program that was seen as a good model for the African American

studies courses and wanted to know if it could lead to something like we

see at Sac State with Black honors. Member Rhodes wanted to know if it

Jeane shared that we have phenomenal educators here with incredible expertise, and she is not reading their expertise in the plan. Member Jeane doesn't know if it's the fact that we have data barriers, and she is hoping that we are investigating why we have data barriers, and how we fix that. Member Jeane didn't see a lot of teacher voice and the staff that are working directly with these kids, and it looks like an independent monitor is giving us this plan. Member Jeane shared that we don't need a

superman to rescue us, we are the ones that can save ourselves. Member Jeane wanted clarification on what the Board was taking action on. Member Jeane shared that we do not regularly update our board policies, and our board policies are incredibly defunct and ancient. One of the huge directives in here is actually for the Board to do that work.

agree to. Member Singh shared that there is nothing that they can really do, but put trust into this process. Member Singh shared that when they're

and correcting systems that contribute to a disproportionately high number of students in general and Black and African American students in particular, identified as having disabilities. The Board takes the grand

jury's findings and recommendations very seriously and are actively engaging in efforts to improve our special education services and supports. One significant step is the implementation of the action plan, just approved by this Board, developed with the Black Parallel School Board and the use of an independent monitor. While significant, that step alone is not enough. Through our continued collaboration with the California Department of Education, the Black Parallel School Board, and others, as well as the work of our District staff, the SCUSD SELPA, LCAP, and MTSS teams, we are committed to making the necessary changes to ensure that all Sacramento City students can access the special education services they need. While it was not easy to read the criticisms and concerns raised by the Grand Jury, it their duty to face these issues head on because our students deserve better. This is an action item.

Public Comment:

No public comment

Board Comment:

Member Kayatta is slightly troubled by the response that staff has drafted for the Board because he does not believe it fully captures the Board's

comments on the grand jury report that they've illustrated from the dis

Member Rhodes finds Member Kayatta's request concerning, because he is making the assumption that the full Board agrees with him, and they have not had proper time to have this conversation. Member Rhodes shared that if this is something that Member Kayatta would like to form, he thinks that

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showed that they would be receiving quarterly reports from the Independent

*Public Comment:
No public comment*

Board Comments:

No Board comment

11.0 TIONS

11.1 Student Member Report (Lisa Allen)-No report

*Griffith shared information about the new cell phone policies at some of
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Advisory Council meetings. The meetings are held every Wednesdays at
Serna Center from 5-6:30pm.*

11.2 Superintendent's Report (Lisa Allen)-No report

*11.3 President's Report (Lavinia Phillips)-Member Phillips shared
that if she shares an email, she really wants to make sure that board
members are responding in a prompt manner. Member Phillips would like
to have a conversation around the role of a Board President.*

11.4 Information Sharing by Board Members-No update

12.1h Approve minutes for the May 16, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting (Lisa Allen)

12.1i Approve minutes for the June 6, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting (Lisa Allen)

12.1j Approve minutes for the July 10, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting (Lisa Allen)

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12.1l Approve minutes for the August 9, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting (Lisa Allen)

12.1m Approve minutes for the August 9, 2024, Regular Board of Education Meeting (Lisa Allen)

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14.0 ADJOURNMENT

The 9:11 p.m.

Lisa and Board Secretary

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