



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 12.1g

Meeting Date: May 20, 2021

Subject: Approve Minutes of the May 3, 2021, Board of Education Special 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

Recommendation: Approve Minutes of the May 3, 2021, Board of Education Special Meeting.

Background/Rationale: None

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Documents Attached:

1. Minutes of the May 3, 2021, Board of Education Special Meeting

<p>Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A Submitted by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent Approved by: N/A</p>



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Sacramento City Unified School District BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

Board of Education Members

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

Monday, May 3, 2021
5:30 p.m.

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

MINUTES

2020/21-35

1.0 OPEN SESSION / CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by President Pritchett, and roll was taken.

Members Present:

President Christina Pritchett
Vice President Lisa Murawski
Second Vice President Darrel Woo
Leticia Garcia
Lavinia Grace Phillips
Chinua Rhodes
Jamee Villa

Student Member Isa Sheikh arrived at 6:00 p.m. for Open Session.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT FOR OPEN SESSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Public comment may be (1) emailed to publiccomment@scusd.edu; or (2) submitted in writing, identifying the matter number and the name of the public member at the URL <https://tinyurl.com/SCUSDcommentsspecialMay3>; or (3) using the same URL, submitting a request for oral comment. Regardless of the method by which public comment is submitted, the submission deadline shall be no later than noon, May 3. Individual public comment shall be presented to the Board orally for no more than two minutes, or other time determined by the Board on each agenda item. Public comments submitted in writing will not be read aloud, but will be provided to the Board in advance of the meeting and posted on the District's website. The Board shall limit the total time for public comment on each agenda 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 agenda item and the number of public comments.

Public Comment:
David Fisher
Nikki Milevsky
Cindee Stewart
Karla Faucett

3.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION

3.1 Adopt Proposal for PIQE to Conduct Family Survey (Leticia Garcia)

Action

Student Member Sheikh began the presentation by covering the background of the formation of the committee and AB 86. The goal is to enhance community involvement with specific input from each board trustee area and to report back to the Board and Superintendent by May 20th or sooner. The work of the committee should be in coordination with LCAP. Member Garcia noted that the PIQE team was present to answer questions, and she described the work that the ad hoc committee did in partner with PIQE. She explained how they tried to be as inclusive as possible. She said it is important that the input be qualitative in nature and that it is focused on parents. Member Rhodes then described what is in the proposal. He gave a shout-out to Member Garcia for spearheading this. Member Garcia thanked Member Rhodes and said that she appreciates all the work.

Public Comment:
None

Board Comments:

President Pritchett asked to clarify which proposal was most recently updated. Member Garcia said it is the one for \$20,000. President Pritchett asked what languages will be used. Member Garcia said that, due to time constraints, the languages would be English and Spanish. President Pritchett noted that she has a high Russian population in her trustee area.

Member Villa asked what is the end goal for what will be done with the data. Member Garcia said that the major themes of the questions are in access to technology. They also are going to focus on mental health needs, future parent/community engagement, and academic supports. Member Villa asked if there will be a comments section. Member Garcia said that some parents will be surveyed via phone. Ms. Gloria Corral from PIQE added that, although an option, open ended questions are difficult to analyze. Member Villa noted that this is a \$20,000 contract for reaching out to 100 families, and she asked what will be done with the data in the end. Member Garcia answered that it is reaching out to 500 families, for this first step they are doing mostly closed questions, and that the data will be aligned with work that staff is already doing for incorporation into the final expenditure plan that will come before the Board for approval.

Vice President Murawski thanked the presenters and thanked President Pritchett for taking this step and for realizing we need to do more on community engagement. She thanked Member Garcia and the other members of the ad hoc committee for spearheading the project of how to take steps forward toward meaningful community engagement. She said she would like to be sure the benefits merit the cost.

Second Vice President Woo said he wants to make sure that when we are done we will be

able to extrapolate this to our Hmong, Chinese, and other Asian speaking communities because we are making a concerted effort not to reach out to them.

President Pritchett said she also has these concerns, and she asked Member Garcia to let the Board know what the plan is to continue to reach out to also the Middle Eastern and Russian communities. Member Garcia said that because of the abbreviated time frame and the percentage of English and Spanish speaking participants, they still felt that they would be able to receive valuable input. They are looking forward to receiving the analysis and then going back to the ad hoc committee to see the next steps that need to be made toward strengthening community engagement in the District. They recognize that District staff is at capacity, and therefore this is bringing in an additional resource. President Pritchett asked what the LCAP/PAC is doing with surveys that are relatable to this. Superintendent Aguilar said the LCAP/PAC surveys are relatable to this, and he provided details on how this addition of 500 families would be complementary. President Pritchett asked to make sure that they would not have to do a request for proposal since the amount is \$20,000. Mr. Bozio said that is correct.

Vice President Murawski asked if the funding source is AB 86. Superintendent Aguilar said that is correct. She made a motion to approve, and Member Villa seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

4.0 PUBLIC HEARING

4.1 Public Hearing: Adopt Revision of Board Policy 5113, Absences and Excuses (Victoria Flores and Isa Sheikh) **First Reading**

Student Member Sheikh began the presentation by reviewing Education Code 48205 and the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. He reminded that when this discussion initially came to the Board, Members Garcia and Minnick brought up the idea that this should not just be an extension of the attendance policy but should also include language that, when there is a pattern of excused absences for mental health reasons, a site level team would reach out. Such language has been included. Director of Student Support and Health Services Victoria Flores said that this is to recognize the impact of mental health issues and to reduce stigmatizing attitudes.

Public Comment: None

Board Comments:

President Pritchett thanked both Student Member Sheikh and Ms. Flores.

Member Rhodes said he fully supports this.

4.2 Public Hearing: Adopt Revision of Board Policy 5141.52, Suicide Prevention (Raoul Bozio) **First Reading**

In-House Counsel Raoul Bozio and Director of Student Support and Health Services Victoria Flores presented. They went over the updates to the policy.

Public Comment: None

Board Comments:

President Pritchett thanked the presenters.

Member Garcia said that both of these board policy changes are timely. She thanked the presenters. She said she appreciates striking “law enforcement” from the language. She noted a word that she felt was not typed correctly and asked that it be reviewed. She also asked to spell out that TK is included by listing as “TK through 12”.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

President Pritchett asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; a motion was made by Student Member Sheikh and seconded by Second Vice President Woo. The motion was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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