

SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 12.1f

Meeting Date: May 20, 2021
<u>Subject</u> : Approve Minutes of the April 28, 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
<u>Division</u> : Superintendent's Office
Recommendation: Approve Minutes of the April 28, 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 April 28, 2021, Board of Education Special Meeting

Estimated Time of Presentation: N/A

Submitted by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

Approved by: N/A



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 Phillips (Trustee Area 7)
Isa Sheikh, Student Member

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 5:30 p.m.

Serna Center

Washington Conference Room 5735 47th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95824 (See Notice to the Public Below)

MINUTES 2020/21-34

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

Members Absent:

Jamee Villa

Student Member Isa Sheikh arrived at 7:30 p.m. for Open Session.

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN OPEN AND CLOSED SESSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Public comment may be (1) emailed to <u>publiccomment@scusd.edu</u>; or (2) submitted in writing, identifying the matter number and the name of the public member at the URL https://tinyurl.com/SCUSDcommentspecialApril28; 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, April 28. 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 on Closed Session: Caity Maple John Meyers Mohammad Kashmiri

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

4.0 RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

There were no announcements out of Closed Session.

5.0 APPROVAL OF MOU WITH SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, DATED APRIL 20, 2021, TO SAFELY REOPEN SCHOOLS TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND AB 1200 DISCLOSURE

Action Item

In-House Counsel Raoul Bozio presented on the request for impasse determination, impasse mediation, the agreement reached, and the AB 1200 fiscal impact.

Public Comment:

David Rice

Board Comments:

Member Garcia expressed her gratitude to all bargaining teams and management. She thanked SEIU for reaching a late agreement prior to a potential strike. She said, however, that she is also disappointed in SEIU's decision to release a video on April 17th that included images of a parent volunteer in a school mascot suit and a young student celebrating the first day back to in-person instruction. She said that the images were used without the consent of the individuals. She reported that the parents said they felt heartbroken, violated, mortified and embarrassed that their volunteer efforts were used in a way completely contrary to their goals. They felt that their integrity was compromised and that they were portrayed as reckless parents. She said that no parent should ever feel this way and that our parent volunteers play a critical role in the success of students. She read from a letter that the entire Board sent to the president of SEIU which addressed this matter.

Student Member Sheikh expressed his upset about the released video. He asked Mr. Bozio to explain how moving to three feet would work with this specific labor partner.

Mr. Bozio said that it was a major issue for SEIU to have the same language that SCTA had. He said they are currently pursuing efforts to meet and confer to discuss this issue with SCTA. Student Member Sheikh asked to clarify that, in order to meet an agreement, the language with regards to COVID hygiene is exactly the same as SCTA and what we are sticking to for now. Mr. Bozio said that is correct.

President Pritchett asked if a date has been set to meet and confer. Mr. Bozio said no, a date to meet and confer has not been set. She thanked Member Garcia for her comments.

Vice President Murawski said she echoed Member Garcia's comments and said we need civility in the District, to build each other up, and respect each other. She said we need to get out of the cycle of doing hurtful things, as nothing comes out of that. She hopes we can move forward together in good faith.

Member Garcia moved to approve the MOU, and Second Vice President Woo seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Member Villa absent.

6.0 APPROVAL OF MOU WITH TEAMSTERS DATED APRIL 6, 2021, TO SAFELY REOPEN SCHOOLS TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND AB 1200 DISCLOSURE

Action Item

In-House Counsel Raoul Bozio presented on the MOU and addendum, and MOU key provisions which included COVID hygiene, onsite training, and unit member preparation. He also covered additional compensation and the AB 1200 fiscal impact.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comments:

Member Garcia expressed her gratitude to all bargaining teams, labor, and management, and gave a heartfelt thank you to Teamsters, who, she said, quickly and quietly reached agreement with the District bargaining team.

Second Vice President Woo motioned to approve the MOU, and Vice President Murawski seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Member Villa absent.

7.0 APPROVAL OF MOU WITH TEAMSTERS CLASSIFIED SUPERVISORS DATED APRIL 6, 2021, TO SAFELY REOPEN SCHOOLS TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND AB 1200 DISCLOSURE

Action Item

In-House Counsel Raoul Bozio presented on the MOU and addendum, and MOU key provisions which included COVID hygiene, onsite training, and unit member preparation. He also covered additional compensation and the AB 1200 fiscal impact.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comments:

Member Garcia gave a heartfelt thank you to TCS.

Second Vice President Woo motioned to approve the MOU, and Member Murawski seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Member Villa absent.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned back to Closed Session after which they came back to Open Session at 10:31 p.m. President Pritchett asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; a motion was made by Member Rhodes and seconded by Vice President Murawski. The motion was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent and Board Secretary

Disabilities Act of 1990, § 202 (42 U.S.C. §12132)]

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