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SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 11.1e

α Date March 18, 2021

Subject: Approve Minutes of the February 18, 2021, Board of Education Meeting

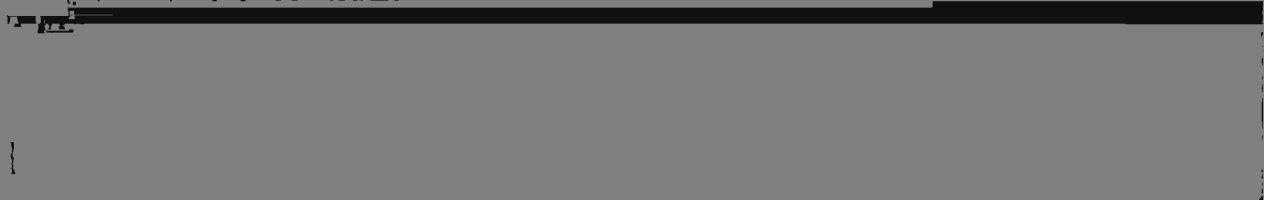
Information Item Only

Approval on Consent Agenda

Conference (for discussion only)

Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated)

Conference/Action



Public Hearing

Division: Superintendent's Office

Meeting: : Approve Minutes of the February 18, 2021, Board of Education Meeting.

Financial Considerations: None

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LCAP Goal(s): Family and Community Empowerment

Docume Attached:

- 1. Minutes of the February 18, 2021, Board of Education Regular Meeting

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of public comments.

Public Comment on Closed Session: None

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) Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code section

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54956.9 (OAH Case No. 2020060079)

b) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government

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2020060079. Resolution No. 2020-2021-A regarding release of 18 probationary

[REDACTED]

Chief Business Officer Rose Ramos presented. She went over the current and proposed Board Policy 3100 and benefits, and reserves for economic uncertainty. She also

compared different reserve percentages and one-time funds.

Public Comment

None

Board Comments

Member Rhodes asked what is our current reserve Ms. Ramos answered that it is two

7.4 Update on the Adopted Conditions of Readiness for the Re-Opening of School (Various Departments)

Information

Superintendent Aguilar recognized the cross-departmental work involved in this item. Vincent Harris, Continuous Improvement and Accountability Officer, Christine Baeta, Chief Academic Officer, and other department heads were present.

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Ms. Flores how lunch time will be handled at school sites. She responded that lunch time will be small cohorts of students. There will no longer be salad bars, it will be a grab and go lunch that they will take back to the classroom or eat outside. President Pritchett asked Ms. McArn if there is a plan to reach out to staff that have not responded to the return to work survey. Ms. McArn said that regular reminders are sent out. They are also following up with responders that have said they need something. They will do

outreach to sites where there has been a low response rate. President Pritchett

planned to make phone calls. Superintendent Aspinwall added that families will be

contacted soon as well to determine what their plans are for returning to class. President Pritchett said she would like to bring back the two week transition for discussion.

that parents and students are aware of how safe the environment at the District schools will be. Ms. Gallegos outlined the ways that the District is communicating with students and families. ~~Student Member Sheikh said he feels it is not responsible to delay opening~~

schools.

Member Garcia thanked staff for their work and for the additional information on the ventilation and filtration system. She would like to see training similar to the anti-racist mandatory training made available to parents. She asked how the A/B scheduling groups takes into consideration siblings from the same family. Additionally, she asked to understand more about the instructional minutes. She also said she would like to hear this item at every board meeting, and she wants to have community sessions.

Member Rhodes said it is good to have the plan come out and that the community has an opportunity to participate. He asked what is the want versus the availability of the vaccine for staff and will rapid antigen testing be available at all sites when we start to re-open. Ms. Flores responded that nationally about 60 percent of people say they want

the vaccine, and roughly that same amount of staff registered to get the vaccine. She also said the rapid antigen testing is being piloted.

Member Phillips asked if there will be vaccination centers at locations other than the Serna Center. Ms. Flores said currently no, but they are continuing to reach out to partners. Superintendent Aguilar thanked Dignity Health for the clinics at the Serna Center.

Member Garcia made a motion to extend the meeting to 1:00 a.m. Member Phillips seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Board Comments

Member Garcia asked about the status of the plan that was part of the CDE finding.

Mr. Davis said that a high level plan has been shared with CDE and that they have been

provided with weekly updates. He said the other piece of the plan is to communicate with the families to gather more information about their needs and their students' ability to

8.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment may be (1) emailed to _____ (2) submitted in writing, identifying the _____ of the public member at the URI _____ (3) using the same URI, submitting a request for oral _____ when the matter is called instead of written comment.

The Board may, in its discretion, refer a matter to _____

district staff or calendar an agenda item for future action.

President Pritchett announced that beginning at the March 18th regular Board meeting a change would be made to Item 8.0 Public Comment in that only live public comment will be taken on this item. Written public comment for 8.0 Public Comment will still be posted to the District website, however.

Public Comment:

Renee Webster-Hawkins

Maria Rodriguez

Amanda Connolly

Terence Gladney

Taylor Kayatta

David Fisher

Regina Cresci

Eric Richards

My-Lien Olsson

Jonny Rogado

Alina Cervantes

Alison Alexander

Lori Merritt

Lisa Wunsch

9.0 BOARD TRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

9.1 *Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update and Recommendations from the Parent Advisory Committee and*

Information

Student Advisory Council (Vincent Harris and Steven Ramirez-Fong)

Chief Continuous Improvement and Accountability Officer Vincent Harris, LCAP/SPSA Coordinator Steven Ramirez-Fong, and LCAP Parent Advisory Committee Members LaShanya Breazell, Miguel Cordova, Marian Rodriguez, and Renee Webster-Hawkins presented, as well as Student Advisory Council members Sara Faraj, Abby Morioka, and Isa Sheikh. The intent of the presentation was to get Board member feedback.

Public Comment.

None

Board Comments

Due to the lateness of the hour, President Pritchett, by consensus of the Board deferred comments on this item to the next Board

Michelle Voelker

Board Comments:

Michelle Voelker said that she understands that this is a process, and

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sustaining the program, and how much do we project to spend through this year. Ms. Baeta answered that the program requires a District contribution annually of approximately \$300,000. Member Rhodes asked if CARES or any other funding could be used to uplift this program going into this year, knowing that the reason they are having attrition in their numbers is due to COVID-19. President Pritchett responded that she has asked that same question and staff is looking into this. Member Rhodes said that there was much

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having substitute and long-term substitute teachers for a big portion of the year. He asked how this will impact the start of the 2021-2022 school year for at promise youth. Ms. McArn said that we know certain positions are hard to fill positions, so we specifically

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*Eliminating a Certificated Employee In Order of Seniority
("Skipping" Criteria) (Cancy McArn)*

(Roll Call Vote)

Chief Human Resources Officer Cancy McArn presented, explaining the criteria for eliminating a certificated employee in order of seniority ("skipping" criteria).

*Public Comment
None*

Board Comments

Second Vice President Woo motioned to approve the item, and Member Rhodes seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

9.5 *Approve Resolution No. 3185: Notice of Layoff: Classified Employees and Child Development Permit Teachers – Reduction in Force Due to Lack of Funds and/or Lack of Work (Cancy McArn)*

**Action
(Roll Call Vote)**

Chief Human Resources Officer Cancy McArn gave an overview of the position reductions and how they relate to the budget development process. Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Adrian Vargas, also described resulting layoff from the fiscal recovery plan as it affects the Child Development and Transportation Departments. He also gave supplemental information on breakdown by categories.

Member Garcia asked if these recommendations are mostly driven by the fiscal recovery plan. Ms. McArn answered that they are

driven by a combination of the budget development process and the fiscal recovery plan. Member Garcia reminded that part of the

conversation at the last Board meeting was to continue to pursue and identify funds for Child Development before final action.

Vice President Murawski said she agrees with Member Garcia's comment. She said she wanted to make it clear, since we had public comment about more staffing being needed, that even if we created more positions to support students, we would still be closing out these positions to create the positions wanted. She

10.1i Approve Minutes of the February 1, 2021, Board of Education
Governance Workshop (Jorge A. Aguilar)

Public Comment on Item 10.1d:

Holly Sisneros

Peter Zullo

Member Garcia asked for the funding source of Item 10.1d. Director of Facilities Nathaniel

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