

Board Meeting Agenda (Wednesday, July 22, 2020)

Members present

Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

1. Opening Items - 5:00 PM

1.01 Called To Order at 5:01 PM

1.02 Public Comment On Closed Session Agenda

None.

2. Closed Session

2.01 Closed Session Agenda (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

3. Recall to Open Session - 6:30 PM

3.01 Recalled to Open Session at 6:34 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

3.02 Agenda Reorganization

Dr. Schulze shared her condolences to the family of Mr. Kelly Jacobs, second grade teacher at Willow Cove Elementary who recently passed away. She asked for a moment of silence in honor of Mr. Jacobs before the start of the Board meeting.

4. Closed Session Report / Action

4.01 Personnel Action Report, [Labor Negotiations - as applicable] (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley announced the approval of the Personnel Report as presented Motion by Laura Canciamilla, second by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

4.02 Litigation [as applicable]

Dr. Schulze announced the acceptance of the settlement agreement with Project Built.

Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by Duane Smith.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 4/1

Yea: George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

Nay: Duane Smith

5. Comments

5.01 Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: Mark Linde, parent, submitted a comment stating that he believes a Board member laughed during his public comment.

5.02 Superintendent Comments (Dr. Schulze)

Good evening everyone, I hope you and your families are doing well.

5.03 Board Member Comments (Trustees)

Mr. Smith – I attended three sessions of the Summer Math Institute via virtual distance learning. It was good to see the different ways the teachers were doing using web graphics and using their screen to do math problems. I was impressed with one of the teachers who stayed and made sure everyone understood. That was good to see some of the distance learning take place during the summer. I attended the 2x2 meeting with the city, I will highlight some of the things that pertain to the schools. The city has done some maintenance on the turf fields on both Los Medanos Elementary and Hillview Junior High School. They have hopefully sent that report to the District. The other thing is that the city is looking to do some sidewalk maintenance surrounding Rancho Medanos and the road around Black Diamond high school. Also,

we received a lot of emails stating that the Board didn't have confidence in teachers and requiring them to come in and that is something that is negotiated between the Pittsburg Education Association and the District and that is currently going on and has not been finalized. That is something that is in discussion and will be taken care of.

6. Information / Reports / Discussion

6.01 Request for Authorization to Paint a Mural (Mr. Scott)

Mr. Scott shared the request from the Pittsburg Youth Development Center to approve a mural to be painted on the outside of the building owned by the District.

Mr. Moffett asked the Board to consider the approval of a mural to be painted on the building leased by PYDC. He shared details on what the mural will look like which includes the diverse community of Pittsburg. He shared that Dr. Ronald McDowell has agreed to paint the mural.

Mr. Smith asked if a draft of the art could be provided to the Board during the next Board meeting.

6.02 Presentation and Discussion on Starting School in Distance Learning (Dr. Schulze)

Dr. Schulze provided a brief overview of information that has been presented during previous Board meetings and shared a presentation on the Opening of school in full distance learning. She shared that all work is Advisory and Subject to District, Board, County, State Approval and Union Bargaining (PEA, CSEA) as applicable and required. State laws apply such as SB98. Any Board Policy changes/additions needed will be brought to the Board by the Superintendent.

Information on the Guiding Principles, State Law, Advisory Committee updates, Distance Learning Plans and the timeline were shared.

Dr. Schulze provided an overview of the new requirements under SB 98 which include mandated live instructional minutes as follows: 180 instructional minutes in kindergarten, 230 instructional minutes in grades 1 through 3, 240 instructional minutes in grades 4 through 12, 180 for students enrolled in a continuation school and the suspension of the annual PE minutes requirement. Instruction must be similar to a regular school day schedule which will include attendance, grades and reaching out to students who miss three or more days of school per week. Meal services will continue. All levels of distance learning will have a common platform which will be Google Classrooms, daily live instruction, Depth vs. Breadth, social emotional learning, technology, Chromebooks, internet connectivity and professional development for teachers, staff, parents and students. It was requested that there be a similar learning model through elementary, junior high and high schools. There will be a cohort model. All schedules include an early release Wednesday schedule.

Dr. Schulze shared an example of the Elementary Distance Learning model and explained how the schedule will look like.

Dr. Schulze shared that in regards to secondary learning, families have reached out and shared concerns of feeling overwhelmed with having to manage 6 teachers at a time. This allows for the opportunity to have a system of three classes per quarter. This could be a way for teachers to build relationships and to connect with students. Narrowing to three classes will minimize the amount of stress and juggling for students and families. This will also allow students to go deeper in their learning. This will not impact the semester or grading system.

The Board asked questions regarding the schedules presented.

Dr. Schulze announced that the first day of school will be August 13, 2020 and have agreed to have August 12, 2020 as a professional development. This will replace the Professional Development date originally scheduled for October 12th. October 12th will now be an instructional day.

Public Comment: Sandra Hodge submitted a comment asking for a credit/no credit grading system during distance learning.

Public Comment: Angela Stevens-Stevenson, Principal, commented sharing disagreement with having a 3x3 scheduling model.

Public Comment: Heliodoro Moreno, Parent, submitted a comment asking the District to include safeguards to avoid disparities in the opportunities and services provided to students of color, low-income students, English Learners, Students with disabilities and other vulnerable student groups.

Public Comment: Stephanie Lee, teacher, submitted a comment urging the adoption of schedules to ensure teachers and families have enough time to plan for the school year.

Public Comment: Joanne Scott, teacher, submitted a comment thanking the District for allowing teachers to make the choice to work from home or at school sites.

Public Comment: Geannine Fernandez, teacher, commented and shared disagreement on having a 3x3 schedule model.

Public Comment: Donetta Brown commented and shared disagreement on having a 3x3 schedule model.

Public Comment: Wolfgang Croskey, Parent, commented asking what will happen with the band program and commended Principal Stevens-Stevenson for her comment.

Public Comment: Melissa Christensen, parent, commented asking for clarification on what the TK and Kindergarten schedules will look like.

Public Comment: Melissa Ortuno, teacher, commented asking that questions asked be answered.

Public Comment: Karina Valencia, teacher, thanked the district for considering teacher safety and allowing teachers to choose whether to work from home or at their school site.

Public Comment: Evette Evers-Threatt, teacher, commented and shared disagreement on having a 3x3 schedule model.

Ms. Chen shared the TK and Kindergarten schedules and described on how the schedule will look like.

The Board discussed the schedules, shared concerns and asked for clarification on the information provided.

Dr. Schulze shared that during the first two weeks of school, Chromebooks and kits will be provided to families to pick up.

Dr. Canciamilla, Mr. Woolridge and Mr. Smith stated that they would like more information for the junior high and high school schedules before making decisions.

Dr. Schulze stated that for clarification, the District will move forward with the Elementary schedules presented and that staff would look into revisiting junior high and high school schedules.

Dr. Schulze commended the committee members for their work and shared that the committees were involved in a lot of deep work to plan for the school year.

Public Comment: Kara Fitzgerald, teacher, shared that as a member of the committee she supports the 3x3 schedule to allow teachers to have more frequent interaction with students.

Ms. Guardado shared and Ms. Pettric shared information on data compiled supporting the 3x3 schedule model and shared what staff have worked on to ensure students receive additional support to students including English learners.

Public Comment: Kim Raynor, counselor, commented and shared disagreement on having a 3x3 schedule model for junior high school students.

Public Comment: Kelly Bradford submitted a comment sharing disagreement on having a 3x3 schedule model.

Dr. Schulze summarized the requests from the Board and stated that staff will revisit the junior high school recommended schedule.

6.03 Presentation: 2020-21 Update to the State Budget (Mr. Haria)

Mr. Haria shared a detailed presentation on the state budget updates.

Mr. Haria shared the updates on the rainy day fund, statewide enrollment trends, LCFF funding, COLA, statewide reserve levels and changes that will affect the District's funding as of July 2020. He shared that the budget will be revised in August.

6.04 PEA Salary Schedules (Mr. Haria / Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Mr. Haria presented the PEA salary schedules to reflect the increases in compensation.

6.05 Quarterly Williams Uniform Complaint Report April - June 2020 (Mr. Molina)

Mr. Molina presented the Quarterly Williams Uniform Complaint for April through June 2020 and stated that there were zero complaints made during that time frame.

6.06 Student Teaching Agreement between Grand Canyon University and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley presented the annual Student teaching agreement between Grand Canyon University and PUSD.

6.07 Internship Agreements between Brandman University and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley presented the annual internship agreement between Brandman University and PUSD.

6.08 Student Teaching Agreement between San Francisco State University and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley presented the annual agreement between San Francisco State University and PUSD.

6.09 Amended Certificated Calendar for 2020-2021 (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley presented the amended Certificated Calendar and shared that the amendment reflects the October 12, 2020 professional development change to August 13, 2020.

6.10 Renewal - Contract between Ed Sped Solutions, Inc. and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Dr. Schulze presented the annual contract between Ed Sped Solutions, Inc. and PUSD. The contract includes an additional American Sign Language one-on-one aide for a student.

6.11 Renewal - Contract for Special Education students enrolled in Non-Public, Non-Sectarian schools (E.C. 56365) for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Dr. Schulze presented the annual contracts and shared that the amounts are projections.

6.12 Renewal - Memorandum of Understanding between First Baptist Head Start and Pittsburg Unified School District for 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Ms. Ha presented the renewal MOU between First Baptist Head Start and the District. Services are provided to students and allow for general education students to interact with preschool students with disabilities.

Mr. Miller thanked the District for working with First Baptist Head Start and shared that he is a member of their Board.

6.13 Change Order No. 5 - BHM Construction, Inc. for the Parkside Elementary School Campus Replacement Project (Mr. Scott)

Mr. Scott presented Change Order No. 5 and stated that the Parkside project is getting ready to wrap up. Underground tunnels were discovered during the construction and needed to be filled in which resulted in the change order.

Dr. Schulze thanked Mr. Scott for all of his hard work on this project.

6.14 Emergency Purchase of Essential Protective Equipment (EPE) and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (Mr. Belasco)

Mr. Belasco presented the request for the emergency purchase of EPE and PPE for the District. The purchase of EPE and PPE will ensure a safe environment for all students and staff.

7. Consent Items

7.01 Minutes for June 24, 2020 - (Dr. Schulze)

Resolution: Approval of the June 24, 2020 board minutes.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.02 Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Scott)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the June 23, 2020 Facilities Sub Committee Meeting Notes.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.03 Pittsburg Adult Education Center Calendar for 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board review the Pittsburg Adult Education Center Calendar for 2020-2021 School Year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.04 Renewal - Contract between Bay Area Community Resources (BACR) and Pittsburg Unified School District for the Before and After School (ASES) Programs for the 2020-2021 school year (Ms. Barbee)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the contract with Bay Area Community Resources to provide staff and program activities for the Before and After School programs at district elementary and junior high sites for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.05 Renewal - Contract between A Show of Hands and Pittsburg Unified School District for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal contract between A Show of Hands and PUSD for the 2020-2021 School Year

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.06 Renewal - Contract between EBS Healthcare, Inc. (EBS) and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for Special Education Services for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal contract for nonpublic agency between EBS Healthcare, Inc. (EBS) and PUSD for Special Education students receiving services for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.07 Renewal - Memorandum of Understanding between Contra Costa County Office of Education and PUSD for One-to-One Instructional Assistants for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the increased MOU between Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE) and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for One-to-One Instructional Assistants for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.08 Renewal - Contract between Haynes Family of Programs and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal contract between Haynes Family of Programs and PUSD for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.09 Renewal - Contract between Playback Communications and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal of the contract between Playback Communications and PUSD for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.10 Renewal - Contract with Ro Health and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) for Nursing Services for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal contract between Ro Health and PUSD for Nursing Services for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.11 Renewal - Contract between Community Options for Families & Youth, Inc. and Pittsburg Unified School District for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Resolution: Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal of the contract with Community Options for Families & Youth, Inc. (COFY) for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

7.12 PROCEDURAL: Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda in accordance with the Recommended Action of each item.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

8. Action Items (Most action items have previously come before the Board as information and discussed at a previous meeting).

8.01 ROLL CALL: Resolution Number 20-01 Renewal Contract CSPP-0055 with the California Department of Education for Child Development Services for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Chen)

Staff recommends the Board approve the contract with the California Department of Education for Child Development Services for Early Childhood Education. This money comes from the California Department of Education.

Motion by Duane Smith, second by Laura Canciamilla.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

8.02 ROLL CALL: Resolution Number 20-02 Renewal Contract CPKS-0008 with the California Department of Education for Child Development Services for the 2020-2021 School Year (Ms. Chen)

Staff recommends the Board approve the renewal contract with California Department of Education for Child Development Services for Early Childhood Education for the 2020-2021 School Year. This support contract provides \$10,000 of income for the Literacy Program for Preschoolers. This money comes from the Department of Education.

Motion by De'Shawn Woolridge, second by Laura Canciamilla.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

8.03 Authorization to go to Bid for the Pittsburg High School Tennis Court Modernization and Lighting Project (Mr. Scott)

Staff recommends the Board authorize the Director of Facilities to go out to bid for the Pittsburg High School Tennis Court Modernization and Lighting Project.

Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

8.04 Updated Board Policy (BP 3600) - Consultants (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommends the Board accept the updated language on Board Policy (BP) 3600 - Consultants

Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by Duane Smith.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

8.05 Acceptance of Donation of Chromebooks from College Board to Pittsburg High School (Mr. Whitmire)

Staff recommends the Board accept the donation of 311 chrome books from College Board for use in our advanced placement program.

Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by Duane Smith.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

8.06 Donation of Computers from Tech Exchange to PUSD (Ms. Preciado-Gomez and Dr. Frazier-Myers)

Staff recommends the Board to accept the donation for 50 Laptops to PUSD families for use in distance learning.

Motion by De'Shawn Woolridge, second by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

8.07 Acceptance of Donation of Chromebooks from Soroptimist International of Pittsburg (Dr. Schulze)

Staff recommends the Board to accept the donation for 100 Laptops and carrying bags to PUSD families for use in distance learning.

Motion by Laura Canciamilla, second by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

Dr. Schulze thanked Soroptimist International of Pittsburg for their generous donation and shared that regularly, they donate to Kids on Target and reached out to continue that donation. They have partnered with the District to donate 100 Chromebooks and carrying cases for the students to keep through their junior high experience.

Ms. Sobel Idul shared that as an educator at the high school, Soroptimist would have donated for the 25th year with Kids on Target and are happy to help the community.

8.08 Acceptance of Grant from GENYOUth to Child Nutrition Department (Ms. Nava)

Staff recommends the Board accept the grant from GENYOUth in the amount of \$36,000.00 for purchase of equipment and/or supplies to feed students during the pandemic.

Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by Laura Canciamilla.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Laura Canciamilla, Joseph Arenivar

9. Communications

9.01 Comments from the Public, Community Organizations, Employee Representatives

None.

10. Board Requests

10.01 Information Requests

Mr. Smith asked to receive the report from the City of Pittsburg of the turf replacements.

10.02 Agenda Requests

Mr. Woolridge asked to include an agenda item to discuss the crossing guard contract.

11. Next Board Meeting / Future Events / Adjournment

11.01 Next Regular Board Meeting - August 12, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 PM