

Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, March 10, 2021)

Members present

Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims
Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

1. Opening Items - 5:00 PM

1.01 Call To Order at 5:00 PM

1.02 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda

There were no Comments.

Adjourned to Closed Session at 5:01 PM

2. Closed Session

2.01 Closed Session Agenda (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

3. Recognition - 6:15 PM

3.01 Pledge of Allegiance at 6:17 PM

3.02 Pittsburg High School is recognizing LinkCrew and RJ ambassadors (Mr. Whitmire and Ms. Spinnato)

Mr. Whitmire and Ms. Spinnato introduced LinkCrew and RJ ambassadors.

Pittsburg High School recognized LinkCrew and RJ Ambassadors. The primary focus of both groups is to connect with students and improve school culture. LinkCrew focuses primarily on the all 9th graders serving as mentors. The Check-Connect program utilizes LinkLeaders to focus on 9th graders with poor grades, attendance and behavior/social issues. Home Visits are also utilized in the Check-Connect program. LinkLeaders and RJ Ambassadors work closely together at times to resolve student issues that pertain to attendance and grades or just overall adjustment to high school. Both of these programs offer students community building and an opportunity to be successful in high school. Granada Tezeno is the LinkCrew Advisor and Jonathan Bradley is the Restorative Justice Coordinator on campus.

4. Recall to Open Session - 6:30 PM

4.01 Pledge of Allegiance

4.02 Agenda Reorganization

None.

5. Closed Session Report / Action

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

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley reported the Personnel Actions were approved as presented.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley reported that pursuant to Education Code Section 44954, the Board took action to formally release temporary employees: #6377, #6408, #6357, #6371, effective June 3, 2021.

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by Duane Smith.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley announced the dedicated service retirements of:

Daniel Hartzell, Custodian I at PHS with special commendation for 18 years and 10 months of dedicated service to the staff and students of PUSD.

Myong Hartzell, Special Education Aide at PHS with special commendation for 11 years and 6 months of dedicated service to the staff and students of PUSD.

5.02 Litigation [as applicable]

6. Comments

6.01 Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: Makaela Huntsinger, PHS Teacher, submitted a comment via email regarding distance learning, staff training and the current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Michael Goodson, PHS Teacher, submitted a comment via email regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Tammy Carr, submitted a comment via email regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Chris Coan, PEA President, commented current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Michelle Redfoot, Teacher, commented regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Christina Zenzano, Teacher, commented regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Barbara Shanani, Teacher, commented regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Bob Reckard, Teacher, commented regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Celia Medina Owens, Teacher, commented regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Danny Espinoza, Coordinator from Lift Up Contra Costa, commented regarding the results of the Ethnic Studies Committee election.

Public Comment: Karina Valencia, PHS Teacher, commented current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Ashleigh Dirato commented and stated her comment is related to the recommendation and would wait until that item to comment.

Public Comment: Mike Zenzano, Teacher, commented regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Amy Karhu, PHS Teacher, commented regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

Public Comment: Andrea-McKinney-Webster, Teacher, commented regarding current bargaining between the district and labor partner PEA.

6.02 Student Board Member Comments (Ms. Bagga)

I want to appreciate a few people, one being Mr. Molina, I know you have a busy schedule and I appreciate you taking the time out of your day to respond back to my Board request and to everyone who put together the webinar that

happened this afternoon, it was appreciated not only students but a lot of teachers and I got a lot of positive feedback one that and wanted to relay that.

6.03 Superintendent Comments (Dr. Schulze)

I want to thank Osvaldo Garcia who is the Vice President at the Mechanics Bank downtown, I invited Mr. Garcia to join me on my student webinar to give a practical life skills update on credit and how to get and maintain good credit as a young person going out in the world and it was great to have that practical advice from his knowledge base and he is also a parent of scholars in our district too. Thank you to the students who attended, I was able to give them their update too.

6.04 Board Member Comments (Trustees)

Mr. Miller – I want to thank the principal at Parkside for his endeavors in working opening up the new elementary school. I want to thank the Facilities Department and Mr. Jones for the work that they did in putting together they did a fantastic job and I really appreciate it. I also want to thank the community for their endeavors while we built the new Parkside and I think its grand looking school. Thank you, Pittsburg.

Ms. Sims – The curriculum subcommittee met and I was excited, we had an amazing conversation and I got to see a lot of administrators that I had encounters with in high school. We had a conversation about mental health days as well as grading policies and we are excited, thank you.

Mr. Woolridge – I attended the Curriculum Sub-Committee and I loved it and want to thank Mr. Molina, Ms. Chen, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Whitmire, Ms. Pettric and Ms. Velasco as well as the students who came to speak about the mental health day and providing their opinion. One of the conversations was an amendment to BO 5131 that will be on the agenda tonight and we also talked about long term planning for the Curriculum Sub-Committee and I am happy that Ed. Services staff will lead us through what that transformation will look like as we continue to talk about grading and how to go beyond saying attendance is a big part of grading but looking at mastery in terms of how students are doing and how do we support our schools and assessing student abilities and skill sets. I attended the Budget Sub-Committee, I want to thank Mr. Haria, Ms. Marturano and Antoinette and Ms. Mims for the budget subcommittee. We talked about the status of our TRAN application as well as we talked about the second interim that we will look at tonight. Following the Public Comment about the Ethnic Studies I want to congratulate all of those people who were successful in the election to a seat, I look forward to seeing the great work they bring forward and to develop an integration plan that will help us integrate the principals of ethnic studies. As a follow up on the last meeting on the safety plan, I want to thank staff for the feedback they gave in the Friday letter and want to know if a small set of students are leading to an increase in disciplinary data, maybe putting an asterisk because taking the Heights plan, when I see a 22 student jump and a fraction of that is 3 students, that would be good to know. When I look at the safety plan and I see that Highlands doesn't have security cameras, that is concerning. I would like to know information on what schools do not have cameras.

Mr. Smith – I attended multiple webinars of the Superintendent updates to the community, the Spanish speaking parents, employees and I want to commend and say thank you to the Superintendent. She is doing four of these a week and I want to point out and recognize her for the work that she is doing with the webinars to keep everybody as updated as we can. Also, I attended the PAAACT and the East County Black History celebration and they were great and involved some of our scholars. I also attended the Parkside ribbon cutting. I want to say thank you to Mr. Scott, Mr. Haria, Mr. Melodias, Mr. Jones and all the staff who put it together, it was a great event and it was great to have students come back from the groundbreaking for the ribbon cutting. I attended the budget subcommittee meeting and Mr. Woolridge mentioned that and we will hear the second interim tonight, thank you to staff for the information and conversation for that meeting.

7. Information / Reports / Discussion

7.01 Presentation - Special Olympics Capitol Hill Day (Ms. Mattson)

Ms. Mattson shared on the Special Olympics Capitol Hill Day which two students and herself were able to attend. She shared that Citlali Gallo and Cristhian Orellana attended the event as representatives for Northern California. She commended Citlali Gallo for her amazing work in the Special Olympics and added that Ms. Gallo meets monthly with a national group, creates a Facebook post each month, keeps up great grades, and is also applying for colleges. She added that Ms. Gallo has done a great job. Ms. Mattson shared that Cristhian Orellana is a senior at PHS and has been a part of Pitt Unify sports. She added that Mr. Orellana has worked on making videos and has also been involved in inclusion films and will also be a part of a summer camp.

Cristhian Orellana shared his experience with the Special Olympics Capitol Hill Day and stated that he is proud to be one of the only Hispanic/Latino to represent the event.

Citlali Gallo spoke on her experience with the Special Olympics Capitol Hill Day and shared the activities she was able to attend and the people she was able to meet.

Mr. Smith commended the students and Ms. Mattson for their work and shared his excitement on the event.

Dr. Schulze thanked Ms. Mattson for her work and thanked the students for sharing their experience.

7.02 Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) Visit to Black Diamond High (Mr. Wilson)

Mr. Molina on behalf of Mr. Wilson shared that the one day WASC visit will be held on March 29th and will review the progress that is made.

7.03 Updated BP 5121 Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement (Mr. Molina)

Mr. Molina shared the updated Board Policy 5121 – Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement and thanked the Curriculum Sub-Committee for discussing this Board Policy. He shared that there are significant changes and striking of specific language. He thanked Ms. Sims and Mr. Woolridge, Board representatives in the Curriculum Sub-Committee. He stated that one of the changes will involve absences not affecting student grades, this will allow teachers to focus more on what students know rather than attendance. He added that this is work that relates to the recent Dora Dome professional development work that was done.

Mr. Woolridge shared that the change in the Board Policy will limit students from being penalized for their attendance and will focus on grading students on their mastery and knowledge.

Mr. Smith asked how many students will be impacted by the policy and asked if there is any data on this.

Public Comment: Mike Zenzano commented on students being penalized for being absent.

Mr. Arenivar stated that he agrees students' grades should not be lowered due to attendance but instead be graded on what they know.

Mr. Smith asked to know if tardies are included in the policy.

Mr. Molina clarified that tardies are included.

7.04 Approval - Change Order No. 4 to Consolidated Safety Services Contract for DSA Inspection Services at the Parkside ES Campus Replacement Project (Mr. Scott)

Mr. Scott presented Change Order No. 4 to Consolidated Safety Services Contract for DSA inspection services at the Parkside Elementary School campus replacement project. He added that the services will be required until the Board officially signs off on the project.

Mr. Smith expressed concern on the high amount of the contract.

Mr. Scott explained that the State has required the District to have two inspectors on site.

Mr. Smith stated that he wanted to make it clear that the high cost was not due to a delay but due to DSA requiring an additional inspector.

7.05 Approve purchases through Total Filtration Services, Inc. (TFS) and the Pizzuto Group for Essential Protective Equipment (EPE) and Materials (Mr. Belasco)

Mr. Belasco stated that the additional purchases on essential protective equipment are to ensure the district has the safest equipment available. He added that staff have planned far enough to secure the purchases of air purifiers and air filters.

Mr. Smith asked if these purchases will take care of all sites and classrooms.

Mr. Belasco stated that air filters will be in all classrooms and air purifiers will be provided for classrooms that are high risk areas.

7.06 Acceptance - Contract with Precision Concrete Cutting for the safe sidewalk projects (Mr. Belasco)

Mr. Belasco shared the contract with Precision Concrete Cutting for the Safe Sidewalk Projects. He shared that the district conducted an assessment on school sites and will work to repair the schools with the most issues first.

7.07 Acceptance of the Sale of Renewable Energy Credits (Solar) with SCB Brokers, LLC. (Mr. Belasco)

Mr. Belasco presented the sale of solar renewable energy credits with SCB Brokers, LLC. and shared that this was brought to the Board in August and are now ready to move forward with the sale.

Mr. Woolridge asked for clarification on the ownership and stated that the working is confusing.

Mr. Belasco clarified that the district owns the solar panels and the solar renewable energy.

7.08 Contra Costa Special Education Local Plan Area (CCSELPA) Local Plan Adoption (Dr. Schulze)

Dr. Schulze presented the Local Plan for the Contra Costa Special Education Local Plan Area. She stated that the District is part of the CCSELPA and is required to adopt the Local Plan. She added that there is no content change to the plan.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the Local Plan has the previous Special Education Director's name instead of the current Director and asked that it be corrected before it returns for approval.

8. Consent Items

8.01 Minutes for February 24, 2021 (Dr. Schulze)

Approval of the February 24, 2021 Board minutes.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

8.02 Budget Sub Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommended the Board approve the February 4, 2021 Budget Sub Committee Meeting Notes.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

8.03 Curriculum Sub Committee Meeting Notes (Mr. Molina)

Staff recommended the Board approve the February 25, 2021, Curriculum Sub Committee Meeting Notes.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

8.04 Acceptance of the piggyback contract for restroom floors at Stoneman Elementary School (Mr. Belasco)

Staff recommended the Board accept the contract for restroom floors at Stoneman Elementary School using the piggyback contract that was bid, negotiated, and contracted from Wiseburn Unified School District.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

8.05 Renewal - Approve Proposal with Softchoice for Microsoft Product Software Licenses for 2021-2022 School Year (Mr. Scott)

Staff recommended the Board approve the Softchoice proposal for the annual renewal of licenses for all Microsoft products, as specified in Quote 316413.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

8.06 PROCEDURAL: Approval of Consent Agenda

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

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Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

9. Action Items

9.01 Update and Proposed Timeline for In-Person School (Dr. Schulze)

Motion to deny recommendation for the timeline for in-person learning.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

Dr. Schulze presented a detailed update and shared a proposed timeline for in-person school.

Dr. Schulze shared the district's guiding principles and 5 focus areas that the district has taken into consideration during this time. The 5 focus areas include Safety and Health, Instruction and Schedule, Serving Students with Disabilities, Social Emotional Learning and Counseling and Student, Parent, Family, Staff, Input and Feedback. She added that there has been an Advisory Committee and Sub-Committees working on planning for hybrid in-person learning since the beginning of Distance Learning. She provided an update on the State and County and shared that Contra Costa County is currently in the Purple Tier bus is expected to reach the Red Tier on March 16th and added that Pittsburg is expected to reach the equivalent of the Red Tier the last week of March or the first week of April. Vaccines are now available for educators and over 400 codes have been distributed to PUSD. The Governor and Legislature reached a deal on March 1st which was passed and signed by the governor on March 5th that indicates TK-6 can have in-person school in the Purple Tier under certain conditions with 25 per 100k rate and that PUSD is not planning on this. In the Red Tier, all levels can have in person following the CDPH Blueprint: Hybrid Model. In the Red Tier, COVID-19 testing will not be required although PUSD will continue to offer it for employees. Vaccinations are not required. The Governor stated that California Department of Public Health is likely to change the Red Tier metric in the coming weeks.

Mr. Haria explained that there are two parts of funding attached to AB86. One type is one-time incentive that is provided only if in-person dates are met which would be approximately 3 million dollars for PUSD. This funding would be for school districts that have in-person learning by April 1st for grades TK-6 and one secondary grade, with 1% loss of funds for each instructional day lost after April 1st and before May 15th. The other type of funding is the one-time expanded learning funding which will be given to all districts. This funding will be approximately 8 million dollars for PUSD and is based on LCFF. 85% is to be used for in-person learning, 15% for distance learning. 10% for hiring or increasing time for para-educators. The Budget Plan will be due in June 2021 and will be brought to the Board. All funds must be spent by August 31, 2022.

Mr. Alegria stated that in regard to COVID-19 cases, the district's focus is on local numbers. He stated that the district has a dashboard that is updated each Friday and is broken down by sites and includes the sports that are in session.

Dr. Schulze added that when in-person learning begins, the dashboard will include any scholar cases at any of the school sites. School sites have been trained for contact tracing and have contact tracing teams. She added that her and staff have had many webinars and have prepared a survey which had a great response of over 7,500 responses. The survey was to get a sense of where families and staff were in terms of returning to in-person learning.

Ms. Chen presented the results from the parent and family survey. The results showed the percentages of parents and families who chose to either remain in distance learning or return to in-person learning. She added that at the Junior High level, there is a smaller percentage of families who want to return to in-person learning. The majority of results showed that more families would like to return to in-person learning during the Yellow Tier. Spanish Parent and Family webinar poll results were also shared and were consistent with the survey results showing that families would be more comfortable returning in the Yellow Tier.

Dr. Schulze shared her recommendation of a phase-in approach and shared the timeline for proposed dates for in-person hybrid learning:

Week of April 12th:

Prek-2nd Grades

Prek-Adult Ed Students with Disabilities in SDC

Students who ELL and are new to the country at Hillview and PHS

April 19th:

3rd -5th Grade

6th Grade

12th Grade: PHS

9th - 12th Grades: Black Diamond

April 26th:

7th Grade

9th Grade: PHS

May 3rd:

8th Grade

10th and 11th Grades: PHS

Dr. Schulze explained that the timeline continues the district's guiding principles of: Health and Safety; Student Centered; Equity; Flexibility & Communication. Continues the district's commitment to Safety using Pittsburg Data. She added that although not required, most (if not all) educators who want the vaccine should have the opportunity by then to receive it. The timeline allows families to decide with the latest information and allows schools to finalize schedules for scholars. The timeline is not driven by the Governor's incentive funding timeline, the district would lose 1% for each day until April 19th which would be a total of 5% of the funds lost. She added that if the Board moves forward with the plan, there would be an employee webinar on March 23rd for planning. A COVID prevention plan is ready and all of the

health and safety measures are as well. She shared that PPE has been ordered and has been ready and stored for a while. School sites will receive individually prepared supplies for classrooms and for staff which include sanitizing materials. Facilities staff will clean and set up rooms to accommodate the six feet social distancing, install filters and adjust ventilation settings to have 50% airflow to have fresh air. Child Nutrition staff will work on what the meal distribution will look like as well. Sites will not allow on campus visitors or volunteers and for scholar and staff safety, face masks will be required. There will be a process for students with disabilities who are unable to wear face masks and there is an exemption.

Dr. Schulze shared a detailed explanation on how in-person learning will be held and the safety measures sites will take.

Ms. Chen and Mr. Molina explained how the Hybrid learning schedules will look like and shared examples of the schedules for elementary, junior high and high school.

Mr. Woolridge asked that the Board hear public comments before moving on to the Athletic updates.

Public Comment: Josefina Diaz submitted a comment via email regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Anastasiia Mixcoatl-Martinez, teacher at Rancho Medanos, submitted a comment via email regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Adeyemi Aderinto submitted a comment via email regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation

Public Comment: Celia Medina-Owens, Teacher, submitted a comment via email regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Ana Campos, Parent, submitted a comment via email regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Cuauhtémoc Martinez, Teacher at Rancho Medanos, submitted a comment via email regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Maria Torres-Shahan, PHS Counselor, submitted a comment via email regarding the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Ashleigh Dirato commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Travis Vandervelden commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Andrea McKinney-Webster commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Mr. Pi commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Amitai Padilla commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Marjorie Lowry commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Michelle Redfoot commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Karina Valencia commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Christie Walton commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Claudia Barrera commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Mike Zenzano commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Ms. Traub commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Mr. Mincey commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Ms. Yava commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Christina Zenzano commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Amy Karhu commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Celia Medina Owens commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Christina Holt commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Jacalf, parent, commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Ms. Rodrigue commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Susan S. commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Mark Linde commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Kara Fitzgerald commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Chiere Bryant commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Pamela Butler-Harris commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: M Cruz commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

Public Comment: Trina Plummer commented on the in-person hybrid recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Arenivar stated that he believes the district should return to in-person learning until the following school year in the fall.

Mr. Woolridge commented that the questions mentioned during Public Comment are good and asked what would happen if the County returns to the Purple Tier, he asked to know if the District would be able to close again. Dr. Schulze answered that the State and County determines the What and When districts are able to open. She stated that the County will be on the Red Tier on March 16th and the State has determined that is when the district can begin in-person hybrid learning. Elementary is able to open in the Purple Tier but the district has chosen to use the Pittsburg case numbers because they have been significantly higher than the County average. If the district were to return to the Purple Tier, the district would have to look at options. The State states that once a district is open, it must remain open.

Mr. Woolridge asked to know what the procedures would for students who do not follow the mask rule. He asked to know if it would be Willful Defiance and since the elementary level is unable to use Willful Defiance, what would the process be for the elementary level. He asked to know how masks would be enforced.

Dr. Schulze answered that masks are required for students. She added that students without disabilities who do not wear a mask will be unable to attend in person learning.

Ms. Sims explained that she would vote against the recommendation for in-person hybrid learning and stated that she believes there are many unanswered questions. She added that the majority of the responses from families show that families would be willing to send their children back in the Yellow Tier. She stated that this would allow for additional time to prepare for the new in-person hybrid model and would go with the majority shown in the many comments and survey data.

Ms. Bagga shared that as a student, she does not comprehend the benefits of opening up in-person hybrid learning so close to the end of the school year. She added that COVID rates are high and thinks that the time should be used as a recovery period to open up for the next school year.

Mr. Smith stated that he believes it would be best to receive answers to the questions and plan on an agreement for next school year. He added that he would like for things to be worked out such as breakfast, students who arrive early, P.E. and Music among other concerns.

Mr. Miller stated that the Board heard from many teachers and few parents and would like to hear from parents who want in-person hybrid learning.

Mr. Smith added that parents shared their opinion via the surveys and polls.

Dr. Schulze asked for clarification on next steps from administration.

Mr. Woolridge stated that the district should remain in distance learning until the end of the school year and plan for next school year for in-person hybrid learning.

Mr. Arenivar agreed and stated that the district should revisit in-person learning for the start of the next school year.

Mr. Woolridge asked that the Board continue to receive updates from the Superintendent for the rest of the year.

Dr. Schulze confirmed that she would continue to provide updates to the Board as a standing item in all of the Board meetings.

Dr. Schulze asked for clarification on the Board's decision to remain in distance learning until the end of the school year. She added that the district would continue to bargain and plan for in-person hybrid learning moving forward. She thanked everyone for attending the meeting and for discussing the recommendation. She stated that the Board showed what a local control and democracy is about. She added that her responsibility as a Superintendent is to gather data and present to the Board and community a plan while the district bargains and plans. She added that she appreciates the input. The State gave strict guidance but the district always maintains local control. She stated that she appreciates the community and Board's discussion although it is extremely difficult.

Mr. Strom provided a detailed athletics update and shared which sports are allowed during the Purple Tier and which Red Tier sports began. He stated that all previous scheduled Orange Tier sports remain the same and as more guidance is provided to the district, updates will be provided. He added that staff will continue to work closely with the North Coast Section office, State CIF and Contra Costa Department of Health and will follow all current guidance. He announced that the district has ordered a camera system for the gym and stadium to be able to stream games because the seating capacity is much smaller.

Mr. Smith asked that the streaming link be uploaded to the website for the football game.

Ms. Sims asked if the cameras would be ready for Volleyball season.

Mr. Strom answered that the cameras would be ready for the Volleyball season.

9.02 Approval of the 2020-2021 Second Interim Financial Report (Mr. Haria)

Staff recommends the Board approve the attached Second Interim Financial Report for 2020-2021 school year.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

Mr. Haria presented the 2020-2021 Second Interim Financial Report and shared in detail the report. He thanked Ms. Sonya Marturano for preparing the reports.

9.03 Board Meeting Calendar Revision (Ms. Sims)

Board Meeting Calendar revision of the June 9th Board meeting change to June 16th, 2021

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

Ms. Sims asked the Board to consider moving the June 9, 2021 Board meeting to a different week due to her having a prior family engagement that she is unable to move.

The Board discussed which week would work for all and agreed that June 16th would work.

9.04 Change Order No. 3 for MBC Enterprises for the Modifications to the Existing Ramp at Foothill ES Temporary Portable Classroom (Mr. Scott)

Staff recommends the Board approve Change Order No. 3 to the MBC Enterprises' contract for the Modifications to the Existing Ramp at Foothill ES Temporary Portable Classroom.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

9.05 Award contract to NetXperts, Inc. in response to an E-Rate Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Replacement of the District's Wireless Access Points (Mr. Melodias)

Staff recommends the Board approve awarding the contract to NetXperts Inc., in response to the E-Rate Request for Proposals for the Replacement of the District's Wireless Access Points.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

9.06 Acceptance of Donation from The Blackbaud Giving Fund to Parkside Elementary School (Mr. Varner)

Staff recommends the Board accept the donation from The Blackbaud Giving Fund in the amount of \$508.00

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

9.07 Acceptance of Grant Money from CTA Awarded to Marissa Young-Padilla at Parkside Elementary School (Mr. Varner)

Staff recommends the Board accept the grant money from CTA awarded to Marissa Young-Padilla in the amount of \$1,500.00 at Parkside Elementary School.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

9.08 Acceptance of Donation from The Blackbaud Giving Fund and Philanthropic Ventures Foundation to Heights Elementary School (Ms. Francis)

Staff recommends the Board accept the donation from The Blackbaud Giving Fund in the amount of \$115.00 and Philanthropic Ventures Foundation in the amount of \$190.00. Total amount of \$315.00

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

9.09 Acceptance of Donations from Cool the Earth Program and The Blackhaud Giving Fund to Foothill Elementary School (Ms. Nelson)

Staff recommends the Board approve the donations from Cool the Earth Program in the amount of \$500.00 and The Blackhaud Giving Fund Wells Fargo in the amount of \$80.00 to Foothill Elementary School. Total amount is \$580.00

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

9.10 Acceptance of Donation of 250 Face Sponge Shields from 1800Shields to Pittsburg High School staff (Mr. Whitmire)

Staff recommends the Board approve the donation of 250 sponge shields to protect in the spread of Covid-19 to Pittsburg High School staff from 1800Shields.

Motioned by Joseph Arenivar, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, De'Shawn Woolridge, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Yea: Srishti Bagga, Student Board Member

10. Communications

10.01 Comments from the Public, Community Organizations, Employee Representatives

Andrea McKinney-Webster thanked the Board.

Ms. Traub thanked the Board for listening to the public and mentioned that teachers want to return, but want to make sure they are safe.

11. Board Requests

11.01 Information Requests

Mr. Woolridge asked to know which sites do not have security cameras.

11.02 Agenda Requests

Ms. Sims asked that an update on the Ethnic Studies Board Resolution be included in the March 24, 2021 Board meeting.

12. Adjournment

12.01 Next Regular Board Meeting - March 24, 2021

Board Meeting adjourned at 11:43pm