

Regular Board Meeting (Wednesday, March 24, 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 5:01 PM

2. Closed Session

2.01 Closed Session Agenda (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

3. Recognition - 6:15 PM

3.01 Pledge of Allegiance

3.02 Recognition Black Diamond High School (Mr. Wilson)

Mr. Wilson recognized a group of 24 students who at a point in time might have had some struggles but during the last quarter worked hard and overcame them and went on to show academic excellence. He shared that these students raised their GPA a minimum a point of 1.5 grade points and some students raised their GPA as high as 3.5 to 3.6 grade points between quarter two and quarter three.

Parents spoke and expressed their pride for their children's hard work and for what they accomplished during this time, especially during a pandemic. Parents thanked staff for celebrating the scholars and for keeping them encouraged.

The Board and Superintendent congratulated the scholars and the parents for their hard work.

The Board adjourned to recess at 6:25 PM

4. Recall to Open Session - 6:30 PM

4.01 Recalled to Open Session at 6:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

4.02 Agenda Reorganization

Dr. Schulze announced that information item 7.01 - Recognition - California Association for Bilingual Education 2021 Student Essay Winner, to be presented during this time of the meeting.

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.

Motion by De'Shawn Woolridge, second by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley reported Pursuant to Education Code Section 44954, the Board took action to formally release temporary employees: #6409 and #6370 effective June 3, 2021.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley reported the Board approved the request for unpaid Leave of Absence by employee #3480.

Motion by De'Shawn Woolridge, second 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 the Board approved the request for unpaid Leave of Absence by employee #4816. Motion by De'Shawn Woolridge, second by Taylor Sims.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley reported the Board approved the request for unpaid Leave of Absence by employee #6191. Motion by De'Shawn Woolridge, second 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 the Board approved the request for unpaid Leave of Absence by employee #2425. Motion by Joseph Arenivar, second by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

5.02 Litigation [as applicable]

6. Comments

6.01 Public Comments: Items Not on the Agenda

Public Comment: Josefina Diaz, Teacher, submitted a comment via email regarding concerns on teacher salaries and compensation.

Public Comment: Travis Vandervelden, Teacher, submitted a comment via email regarding concerns on teacher compensation.

Public Comment: Michelle Redfoot, Teacher, commented and expressed concern on teacher salaries.

Public Comment: Chris Coan, PEA President, expressed concern regarding safety measures for teachers and students.

Public Comment: Jessica Moran, Teacher, commented regarding PEA contract negotiations.

Public Comment: Karina Valencia, Teacher, a commented on teacher salaries and contract negotiations.

Public Comment: James Marzan, Teacher, commented regarding PEA contract negotiations.

Public Comment: Miren Doolittle, Teacher, commented regarding PEA contract negotiations and teacher salaries.

Public Comment: Melissa Christensen, Teacher, commented regarding PEA contract negotiations and teacher salaries.

Public Comment: Mike Zenzano, Teacher, commented regarding PEA contract negotiations.

6.02 Student Board Member Comments (Ms. Bagga)

I hope you are having an amazing week so far. I am excited to say that leadership is looking at a few events for seniors and a few examples are Senior Sunrise and Senior Sunset which is like a tradition and we're also looking for a few possible events for the 2021-2022 school year in the event that we are back at school. I want to relay that our school spirit has not been lost and we are making sure we find ways to engage our scholars whether that be the Seniors this year or the scholars next year.

6.03 Superintendent Comments (Dr. Schulze)

Next week, Wednesday, March 31st, is not a school day and I know there is some confusion around that, that is a day we had in case we needed an extra air quality day because we have had to close schools in the past which we have not needed this year so that does start the official date of our spring break as Thursday a Board Holiday and Friday is Cesar Chavez holiday. I want to comment and say that our thoughts are with the Asian American and pacific islander

community and with the families and loved ones of the victims in boulder. The attacks and violence against our Asian American and Pacific Islander communities in this country show the deep impact of racism. As our scholars are experiencing this history, I am thankful for the partnership with both of our labor groups in planning professional development for all of our educators to address systemic racism and implicit bias. I want to thank the Elementary teams who had their first session of a series of three on trauma informed practices. I want to thank the newly elected Ethnic Studies committee for their commitment to bring more diversity and representation to our curriculum.

6.04 Board Member Comments (Trustees)

Mr. Woolridge - I would like to thank dr. Schulze for hosting our first legislative committee meeting that had Ms. Sims and I as the board members. We got of review the recommendation that will be coming in information so I am looking forward to hearing Ms. Sims present on that. I am looking forward to the next meeting. Stemming from that, Ms. Sims and I developed the willful defiance resolution. As a part of SB419 that was passed, we have had continued conversations because a couple of years ago the Board did take this up but there hasn't been follow through as to next steps, we are recommending this to go to the Curriculum Sub-Committee to look at willful defiance and what it is and make recommendations and also review the resolution. I wanted to talk about Asian hate as well, like Dr. Schulze spoke about. We have 4.8% Filipino, 3.1% Asian and 1.3% Pacific Islanders in our District, it is important that we respond. Whether it is an email to our community to say we don't tolerate this type of activity. It is close to home for us because there was an article about Antioch men going to San Francisco to assault Asian Americans and their mayor has responded. Our children are looking at the world around them and they would value having the board of education, and having the superintendent make a statement that we don't support this and that we will stand behind every student of every race in our district. In the future, whether it is an agenda item, I would like to talk about this going forward whether we need to write a resolution. In my teaching district, the Superintendent sent out an email the day of that, we had lessons in the school about teaching kids about this incident that happened where 6 Asian Americans were killed as well as what happened in san Francisco. If other districts are doing more than just an email, we should at the very least weigh in on the subject. There is an exam coming up for the Seal of Biliteracy and I am wondering how many students are getting ready at the high school and how many passed it last year. I am wondering if we are prepping them for that and if we are administering them. My last item was a follow up for the Safety Plan and the cameras, from that item that three Elementary schools don't have cameras on site and for me that is concerning because we talk about equity, and it is not equitable for other schools to have them and not three. I think that as a majority of the Board has been parents of students in the district, how would you feel about someone telling you that there are no cameras at your school, and when you think about safety, you think about cameras. I will be asking at the end of the agenda for an agenda item to talk about how we promote equity with cameras in our schools because every school should have a camera.

Mr. Miller – I would like to thank the Facilities Department for our Facilities report and I think a lot of the items that Mr. Woolridge may be referring to we may be able to address in our May 5th meeting because we need to look at priorities for our district and where we are going to be placing our dollars. I think cameras are very important but I think we may need to look at the whole picture and see where we are, and I think the May 5th meeting will be imperative for all board members to attend. I'd like to thank Mr. Scott for going over the facility plans with us and showing us where our needs are and what we need to repair and do about those needs, I am sure cameras will be a part of it. Thank you for the report that you gave, Mr. Scott and thank you, Mr. Smith for attending that meeting because It was beneficial.

Mr. Smith – At our last Board meeting on Wednesday march 10th the board voted to remain in distance learning for the remainder of the school year and I wanted to be clear. Pittsburg unified school dis has an in person hybrid plan in place which includes our safety plans with video examples on what it would look like for our scholars and educations would return to school. The district also hosted multiple webinars which I attended six of those and the majority of the parents stated that they did not feel safe sending their scholars for in-person learning and did not feel so until Pittsburg was in the Yellow Tier. Also, getting scholars to school and getting the back 3.5 hours later would affect their routine that they have it place. In March 15th, Contra Costa County moved from the Purple to Red Tier and looking at the City of Pittsburg, we would be still in the Purple Tier. Pittsburg being in the top 5 cities in the entire County with a high number of cases in the last 14 days and todays data reflects that Pittsburg has the most cases per 100k in the last 14 days. Now realizing that Covid-19 has impacted some communities more than others such as adults 65 and older, people with pre existing conditions, Latinos, African-Americans, Pacific Islanders, people who are low income and our essential workers and communities all face high rate of infection and death. During our last board meeting on Mach 10th, we also heard from

educators which includes classified staff who were concerned with returning to school with the high number of cases in the community and returning to their families after the school day. As a Board we understand the difficult decision we made but the decision was made and we felt it was the best one for the whole Pittsburg community. For those out there, please remain with us to hear the Superintendent's update on the cases of Covid-19 in the county and Pittsburg and the update moving forward for our summer planning.

7. Information / Reports / Discussion

7.01 Recognition - California Association for Bilingual Education 2021 Student Essay Winner (Ms. Guardado)

Ms. Guardado announced that Kate Flores, Rancho Medanos Scholar, has made great strides in improving her English. She added that Kate Flores was a student essay winner of the California Association for Bilingual Education competition. She commended Mrs. Mixcoalt-Martinez, ELD teacher, for her amazing work teaching scholars and for helping Kate Flores this school year.

Kate Flores introduced herself and shared the words from her award winning essay.

The Board and Superintendent expressed how proud they are for Kate Flores and thanked her for her powerful words.

7.02 Superintendent's update on the distance learning and activities (Dr. Schulze)

Dr. Schulze shared a detailed presentation on the State and County and Federal updates, current case rates of COVID-19 for the County and Pittsburg and PUSD, preparation dates and activities, including expansion of Learning Hubs, and summer learning dates. She added that she will continue to provide updates at each Board meeting.

Dr. Schulze stated that the district will continue to use the guiding principles and assumptions, which are Health and Safety of Students and Staff, Student-Centered Decision Making, and Equity, Flexibility, Communication.

Dr. Schulze announced that Contra Costa County was currently in the Red Tier as of March 14th and added that it is too soon to predict when the county will reach the Orange Tier but it could be between April 14th – 21st or sooner if the State is able to meet their vaccination target. Vaccines have been made available for every employee in PUSD who wanted to receive one, over 400 codes were given and approximately 50 appointments were provided through MDUSD. General availability for educators is available and codes are no longer needed, the district will allow for release time for those who will need time to get their vaccine. Contra Costa County has a total of 21.2% its population fully vaccinated and Pittsburg has 12.6% of its population fully vaccinated. The State Board of Education and California Department of Education has discussed waivers for Federal and State assessments.

Dr. Schulze provided an update on AB 86 funding, the Centers for Disease Control and California Department of Public Health response, California Department of Public Health updated k-12 Schools Guidance as of March 20, 2021, A.A. v. Newsom update, the revised preparation dates and activities and summer leaning update.

Dr. Schulze announced that Summer Learning will be in-person with some distance learning options for parents and families. Summer Learning will consist of the following:

High School Credit Recovery, Acceleration, and 9th Bridge will begin on June 14th - July 16th.

High School Virtual: Evening School/Independent Study Model.

High School Leadership, Marching Band (PE credit): Early Back

Extended School Year for students with disabilities with Extended School Year in their IEP June 14th -July 9th

Junior High: Expansion of Summer Math Institute at all Junior Highs and addition of Literacy June 14th -July 2nd

Junior High Virtual: Blueprint Math and Partial Summer Math Institute

English Language Learners Intensive: 6th -12th grades

Dual Immersion Options: Elementary, Junior High

Pre-k and Elementary: Early Back: Literacy and Math July 19th -July 30th

Enrichment Sessions through After School Programs: Arts, Sports

The Board asked questions regarding the presentation and discussed the information provided.

Mr. Woolridge asked to know how students are selected to be in Learning Pods.

Dr. Schulze responded that staff will reach out to Homeless and Foster youth first, to attend the Learning Pods.

Mr. Smith stated that it would be a good idea to encourage Pittsburg community members to get vaccinated due to the low number of fully vaccinated people in the community.

Dr. Schulze shared that the district is willing to work with any group who would like to use district facilities for vaccine distribution to make it more accessible for the community.

Public Comment: Thuong Pham Karen, Parent, submitted a comment via email asking if the district will have in-person leaning hubs or summer learning for students and commented on the difficulty her son is having in distance learning.

Public Comment: Samantha Julie, Parent, submitted a comment via email regarding the difficulty her daughter is having during distance learning.

Public Comment: Angie Reese submitted a comment via email regarding her concern on Special Education Learning Hubs.

Public Comment: Christina Borjoun commented regarding the Board's decision to remain in Distance Learning and encouraged the district to have in-person learning.

Public Comment: Rachel Stevens commented regarding the Board's decision to remain in Distance Learning and encouraged the district to have in-person learning.

Public Comment: Anonymous Parent commented on the Board's decision to remain in Distance Learning and encouraged the district to have in-person learning.

Public Comment: Anonymous Parent commented on Board's decision to remain in Distance Learning and encouraged the district to have in-person learning and expressed concern on the increase in suicides due to the pandemic and distance learning.

7.03 Presentation - Update in State/Federal Testing Requirements (Mrs. Chen)

Ms. Chen presented a detailed update on the State and Federal testing requirements. She stated that due to COVID, the Federal Department of Education has a waiver process for ELPAC and CAASPP testing. She shared the Recommendations and added that they are pending the Federal Approval of the California State Board of Education's Waiver. The recommendations are to extend the testing window until July 30, 2021 for ELPAC, to not use the CAASPP and instead, Use iReady Benchmark #3 ELA for grades 3 – 8, 11, use iReady Math Benchmark #3 for grades 3 – 8, use Mathematics Assessment Resource Services (MARS) Tasks for Math for grade 11 This is pending the Federal approval of the California State Board of Education's waivers. She explained that If the most recent waiver is not approved and districts are required to use the CAASPP, the district would administer the CAASPP during the summer months so it does not impact current instructional time.

The Board discussed the impacts of the recommendations provided and asked for clarification.

Public Comment: Wolfgang Croskey, Parent, expressed concern regarding the assessments being virtual and remote due to the possibility of students being able to rig the system.

Dr. Schulze staed that the recommendation is that the district not use the CAASPP test and use internal assessments in lieu, and added that this recommendation is pending the waiver approval.

7.04 Letter of Support for Assembly Bill 1361 - Suspension and Expulsion in Early Learning and Care and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (Ms. Sims)

Ms. Sims presented the letter of support for Assembly Bill 1361 on Suspension and Expulsion in Early Learning and Care and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation. She stated that this was brought to the Legislative Sub-Committee. This Assembly Bill will prohibit suspensions and expulsions for Preschool for ages 0-5. She stated that she believes it would be beneficial for the Board of Education to provide a letter of support for this bill.

Mr. Woolridge shared his agreement.

Mr. Arenivar and the Board agreed with creating a letter of support for AB 1361.

Public Comment: Heliodoro Moreno, Parent, submitted a comment via email in support for a letter of support for Assembly Bill 1361.

Public Comment: Willie Mims, East County NAACP representative shared his support for a letter of support for Assembly Bill 1361.

7.05 Job Description for School Nurse (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley presented the Job Description for School Nurse. She added that the district is looking to hire a school nurse for general education and special education.

Mr. Woolridge asked to know what the fiscal impact on this position will be.

Dr. Schulze stated that this is a job description that has been in process for a while and would be a supervisory position.

Public Comment: Amitai Padilla commented regarding the hiring of nurses in the school district expressed that a nurse position will benefit the district.

Dr. Schulze thanked Ms. Tamondong-Bradley, Human Resources department and PASA, who agreed to have this position in their unit.

7.06 Memorandum of Understanding and Student Placement Agreement between Saint Mary's College of California and Pittsburg Unified School District (Ms. Tamondong-Bradley)

Ms. Tamondong-Bradley shared the Memorandum of Understanding and Student Placement Agreement between Saint Mary's College of California and Pittsburg Unified School District. She added that this agreement will be for teachers and interns.

7.07 Increase - Contract between The Speech Pathology Group, Inc. (SPG) and Pittsburg Unified School District for the 2020-21 School Year (Ms. Ha)

Ms. Ha presented the request to increase the contract between The Speech Pathology Group (SPG) and Pittsburg Unified School District. She added that the increase would expand the contract for Functional Behavior Assessments for students. She stated that during distance learning, the district was unable to assess in person and not have an overage of assessments that have not been provided. Now that the district is able to assess, the contract will allow for services to be provided until the end of the school year.

Mr. Woolridge asked for clarification on the services provided.

Ms. Ha stated that the district would contract Behaviorists to collect data, identifying information and behaviors that need to be replaced and implement into IEP and determine if additional services are needed.

7.08 Agreement Renewal - School Innovations and Achievement (A2A) (Mr. Molina)

Ms. Chen, on behalf of Mr. Molina, presented the agreement renewal between School Innovations and Achievement (A2A) and Pittsburg Unified School District. She added that the agreement will provide services for attendance analysis and SARB truancy letters. She stated that to take advantage of the cost, the district must sign a three year contract although the district will pay year to year for the services.

7.09 Authorization to go out for bid for Stoneman Elementary School Paging/Intercom System Retrofit Project (Mr. Belasco)

Mr. Belasco presented the request for authorization to go out for bids for Stoneman Elementary School for the Paging/Intercom System Retrofit project. He added that the IT department has determined that the intercom system is not able to be repaired.

8. Consent Items

8.01 Minutes for March 10, 2021- (Dr. Schulze)

Approval of the March 10, 2021 board minutes.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

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

Staff recommended board approval of Updated BP 5121 Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

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

Staff recommended the Board approve the Local Plan Adopton.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

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

Staff recommended the Board approve the purchases of Essential Protective Equipment (EPE) and materials from Total Filtration Services, Inc. (TFS) and the Pizzuto Group for all district sites.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

8.05 Acceptance - Contract with Precision Concrete Cutting for the Safe Sidewalk Projects (Mr. Belasco)

Staff recommended the Board accept the proposal/contracts for safe sidewalk projects for Highlands Elementary School, Los Medanos Elementary School, Stoneman Elementary School, and Willow Cove Elementary School.

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

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

Staff recommended the Board accept the agreement with SCB Brokers, LLC for the Purchase of Renewable Energy Credits (Solar).

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

8.07 PROCEDURAL: Approval of Consent Agenda

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

Motioned by Taylor Sims, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

9. Action Items

9.01 Board Policy on Graduation Requirements for Spring 2021 (Mr. Molina)

Staff recommended the Board approve the Board Policy on Graduation Requirements for Spring 2021.

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by Joseph Arenivar.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 4/1

Yea: Duane Smith, George Miller, Joseph Arenivar, Taylor Sims

Nay: De'Shawn Woolridge

Ms. Pettric on behalf of Mr. Molina, shared the recommendation for modifying the graduation requirements for Spring 2021. She presented the Board Policy and explained in detail the changes for the class of 2021 and 2022. She stated that in order to support those students who have been adversely affected by the current environment and are not able to meet the current local Graduation Requirements under the current Graduation Policy, Options for those students will be offered so they can be able to earn a High School Diploma.

Dr. Schulze clarified that this is a new Board Policy and is being presented for the first time.

Mr. Woolridge expressed his concerns over the Board Policy not being presented beforehand or in the Curriculum Sub-Committee.

Dr. Schulze stated that due to the timing, this Board Policy was brought to the Board as an Action Item due to it being time sensitive. She added that the Board could have a discussion during that time.

Ms. Pettric shared the information in the Board Policy in detail and explained the options that will be given to students who are able to take the opportunity to utilize the options from this Board Policy.

The Board discussed the Board Policy and the options that are listed for students.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Whitmire, High School Principals, provided data on the number of students who will be able to impacted by this Board Policy.

Public Comment: Mr. McKinney-Webster, Counselor, commented in support of the Board Policy and added that the changes will have a positive impact on students and added that something similar is in place for Foster and Homeless students.

Public Comment: Willie Mims, East County NAACP representative, commented regarding the Board Policy and expressed concern on why the information and data was not presented to the Board beforehand.

Public Comment: Ms. Traub, Teacher, commented regarding the Board Policy on graduation requirements for Spring 2021 and expressed concern on students being able to opt-out of elective classes, especially since she is an elective teacher.

Mr. Smith asked that staff provide data on how many students at PHS and BDHS will be affected by this Board Policy and asked that a discussion be included in the next Curriculum Sub-Committee as well.

9.02 Contract Agreement with Agile Force / PMH Laboratory Inc. and Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) (Mr. Molina / Mr. Strom)

Staff recommended the Board approve the agreement between Agile Force / PMH Laboratory Inc. and PUSD.

Motioned by George Miller, seconded by De'Shawn Woolridge.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

Mr. Strom shared the agreement to offer Covid-19 testing for student athletes.

9.03 Increase in Contracts to Support In-Person Learning Hubs and Services for Students with Disabilities (Dr. Schulze)

Administration recommended the Board approve an increase in contracted services in order to support students with in-person services.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

Dr. Schulze stated that due to the Board's decision to remain in Distance Learning, the district would pivot work efforts to provide in-person services to Special Education students. She added that the in-person services will require an increase in contracted services. She stated that while the district work on additional details, she would ask the Board to approve an increase in the SPG contract to begin offering services for learning hubs for students with disabilities.

Public Comment: Wolfgang Croskey, Parent, commented regarding his support for this increase in services and expressed frustration on distance learning for students with disabilities.

9.04 Update on the Board Resolution on Ethnic Studies (Dr. Schulze)

The Board discussed and amended Resolution #20-14 to reflect the election results for the Ethnic Studies Committee.

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

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

Dr. Schulze announced that Lift Up Contra Costa reported the results of the election during the last Board meeting. Due to the number of seats, the Board could amend the Board Resolution to reflect the results.

The Board discussed the election results and the Board Resolution.

Public Comment: Willie Mims, East County NAACP representative, commented and asked for clarification on what the qualifications for the Ethnic Studies Committee members were.

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

Staff recommended the Board approve Change Order No. 4 to Consolidated Safety Services' contract for additional DSA Inspection Services at the Parkside ES Campus Replacement Project.

Motioned by De'Shawn Woolridge, seconded by George Miller.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries 5/0

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

9.06 ROLL CALL: Resolution Number 20-22 Notice of Completion for MBC Enterprises, Inc. for the Foothill ES Temporary Portable Classroom Existing Ramp Modifications Project (Mr. Scott)

Staff recommended the Board approve Resolution Number 20-22, Notice of Completion for MBC Enterprises, Inc. for the Foothill ES Temporary Portable Classroom Existing Ramp Modifications Project.

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

9.07 ROLL CALL: Resolution Number 20-27 Notice of Completion for MBC Enterprises, Inc. for the Foothill ES Restrooms Renovations Project (Mr. Scott)

Staff recommended the Board approve Resolution Number 20-27, Notice of Completion for MBC Enterprises, Inc. for the Foothill ES Restrooms Renovations Project.

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

9.08 Acceptance of Donation from Cool the Earth Program, Wells Fargo, and The Blackbaud Giving Fund (PG&E) to Los Medanos Elementary School (Ms. Estrada)

Staff recommended the Board accept the donations from Cool the Earth Program, Wells Fargo and PG&E for a total amount of \$700.00.

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

9.09 Acceptance of Donation from the Pittsburg Church of the Nazarene to Los Medanos Elementary (Ms. Estrada)

Staff recommended the Board accept the donation from the Pittsburg Church of the Nazarene of 10 Compact Refrigerators to Los Medanos Elementary, estimated in the amount of \$2,000.00.

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

9.10 Acceptance of Donation from Donors Choose to Highlands Elementary (Ms. Blackburn)

Staff recommended the Board accept the donations from Donors Choose of classroom supplies and resource material to Highlands 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

10. Communications

10.01 Comments from the Public, Community Organizations, Employee Representatives

Public Comment: Willie Mims, East County NAACP representative, commented and expressed concern about testing students remotely.

11. Board Requests

11.01 Information Requests

Mr. Woolridge mentioned that he requested information during his Board member comments.

11.02 Agenda Requests

Mr. Woolridge mentioned that he requested an agenda item during his Board member comments.

12. Adjournment

12.01 Next Regular Board Meeting - April 14, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 10:24 PM.