

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 Regular Board Meeting
Public Comment Items Appear in Order Received by Area.

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Consent Agenda Items

No comments received for the Consent Agenda.

UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Ashley De La Rosa

Dear Fresno Unified Board Members,

First and foremost, I want to applaud your efforts in ensuring that Fresno Unified students feel heard and cared for. We look to your district as an innovator putting its community first.

I am emailing to request that a resolution in support of Proposition 15 - the Schools & Communities First initiative - be placed on the agenda at your next meeting. (Please see resolution attached)

Now, more than ever, it is critical that we close corporate commercial property tax loopholes and reclaim \$12 billion for the essential services and programs we depend on. The pandemic, transition to distance learning, and recent wildfires have made it clear: we must prioritize resources for essential workers, safety net services, first responders, teachers, educational support. Thank you again for your support and leadership. Respectfully, Ashley De La Rosa, Dolores Huerta Foundation.

2. Jasmine Pantoja

Hello, my name is Jasmine Pantoja and I am a community member that believes greatly that Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our schools and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture.

I support Schools and Communities First also known as Prop 15 because it will provide funding for public education including K-12 and community colleges. I strongly urge the Fresno Unified School district Board to support prop 15. Sincerely, Jasmine Pantoja.

3. Ricardo Fonseca

Hello, my name is Ricardo and I am a community member. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our schools and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture.

I support Schools and Communities First because it will provide funding for public education including K-12 and community colleges. I strongly urge the Fresno Unified School district Board to support prop 15. Sincerely, Ricardo Fonseca

4. Cesilia Acevedo

Hello, my name is Cesilia Acevedo and I am a FUSD community member. Proposition 15 would reclaim \$12 billion every year for our schools and local services by closing corporate property tax loopholes -- all while protecting homeowners and renters, small businesses, and agriculture.

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5. Virginia Basurto

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I support Schools and Communities First because it will provide funding for public education including K-12 and community colleges. I strongly urge the Fresno Unified School district Board to support prop 15. Thank you for your time and consideration. Virginia Basurto.

6. Pam Whalin – Voicemail Transcribed

Hi, yes, my name is Pam Whalan and I live on 4773N. Arthur. I am in the Fresno School District. My grandson goes to Wilson and I'm calling you to urge you to support Proposition 15, it would bring really desperately needed money into our Fresno Unified School District and uh you know we have to you know fight to get those resources for our students here in uh Fresno. So, please I urge you to support, uh to pass a resolution supporting Proposition 15, so we can get more money for our kids. Thank you, bye.

7. Cecilia Castro

Dear Board Members of the Fresno Unified School District,

My name is Cecilia Castro and I am the Deputy Director of the Dolores Huerta Foundation (DHF). The DHF works with parents and youth from across the Central Valley including those from Fresno Unified. In fact, our youth have come before the board several times during the LCAP budgeting process to advocate for additional support services to impact and increase academic success. Now more than ever, it is crucial that FUSD supports the Schools and Communities First Proposition 15 Resolution. This proposition that will be on the California Ballot this 2020 election, will generate \$51 million dollars for Fresno Unified annually. Prop 15 does not hurt small businesses that are valued at less than 3 million dollars. Instead it makes corporations pay their fair share of property taxes and generates funding for our schools and communities that desperately need it. I urge the board to consider adopting this resolution that will greatly benefit the students, teachers, and families of FUSD.

8. Dolores Huerta

Proposition 15 will bring in badly needed funds for our schools and communities by making the large industrial corporations pay their fair share of property taxes. Unlike their false adds, this will not affect homeowners or small businesses that make \$3 million a year in revenues. Agricultural lands are also exempt. Please vote "Yes" to support this resolution. Dolores Huerta, President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation.

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B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA

- B-6, HOLD a Public Hearing and ADOPT Resolution in the Matter of Sufficiency of Instructional Materials to Comply with the Requirements of Education Code Section 60119**
No comments received for this Agenda Item.
- B-7, DISCUSS and ADOPT Fresno Unified School District’s Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan**
No comments received for this Agenda Item.
- B-8, PRESENT and DISCUSS Strategic Initiatives to Enhance Learning During the 2020/21 School Year**
No comments received for this Agenda Item.
- B-9, RECEIVE, PRESENT and DISCUSS Constituent Services Reporting**
No comments received for this Agenda Item.