



BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
2309 TULARE STREET
BOARD ROOM, SECOND FLOOR
FRESNO, CA 93721-2287
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AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021
***4:45 P.M. (CLOSED SESSION) *5:45 P.M. (OPEN SESSION)**

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE BACK TO IN-PERSON BOARD MEETINGS.

*DESIGNATED TIMES FOR CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION ITEMS ARE ESTIMATES.

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Individuals who plan to attend the meeting in person must go through the [COVID-19 Daily Self-Health Screening Tool](#) the day of the board meeting and must answer "no" to all questions.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring special assistance to access the Board meeting room, to access written documents being discussed at the Board meeting, or to otherwise participate at Board meetings, please contact the Board President or Board Office at 457-3727. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the district to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the Board meeting and to provide any required accommodations, auxiliary aids or services.

Any member of the public who wishes to address the Board shall submit a speaker card specifying the item(s) they wish to address. The card must be submitted before the Board President announces the specific agenda item.

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TRANSLATION SERVICES: Available in Spanish and Hmong in the meeting room upon request.

***4:45 P.M.**

CALL Meeting to Order

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items

RECESS for Closed Session to discuss the following:

1. Student Expulsions Pursuant to Education Code Section 35146.
2. Conference with Labor Negotiator - (Government Code Section 54957.6); FUSD Negotiator(s): Paul Idsvoog; Employee Organizations(s): FTA, CSEA, Chapter 125, CSEA, Chapter 143, SEIU, Local 521, FASTA/SEIU, Local 521/CTW, CLC, Fresno Unified Building & Construction Trades/FTA; International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), Unrepresented Employees: All Management, Confidential, and Supervisory Employees.
3. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Reassignment/Resignation.
4. Public Employment/Appointment - (Government Code Section 54957).
5. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated/Pending/Threatened Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)).
 - a. Sandra Washington v. Fresno Unified Workers' Compensation
Fresno Unified Case No. 2017-0751

***5:45 P.M., RECONVENE** and report action taken during Closed Session, if any.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A staff member will lead the flag salute.

HEAR Report from Superintendent

OPPORTUNITY for Public Comment on Consent Agenda Items

ALL CONSENT AGENDA items are considered routine by the Board of Education and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless a Board member so requests, in which event, the item(s) will be considered following approval of the Consent Agenda.

A. CONSENT AGENDA

A-1, APPROVE Personnel List

Included in the Board binders is the Personnel List, Appendix A, as submitted. The Superintendent recommends approval. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone 457-3548.

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A-2, ADOPT Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Board

The Board of Education received and considered the Findings of Fact and Recommendations of District Administrative Panels resulting from hearings on expulsion and readmittance cases conducted during the period since the September 08, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. The Superintendent recommends adoption. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Kim Mecum, telephone 457-3731.

A-3, APPROVE Minutes from Prior Meeting

Included in the Board binders are the draft minutes for the September 08, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. The Superintendent recommends approval. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Dr. Robert G. Nelson, telephone 457-3884.

A-4, ADOPT Resolution Proclaiming the Month of September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Included in the Board binders is a resolution commemorating the observance of Suicide Awareness Month. Suicide Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness and work to end the stigma that prevents individuals in need from seeking mental health help. If you or someone you know is struggling emotionally or having trouble coping, there is help. Individuals in distress can call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255, for free and confidential support or Text "home" to 741741. The Superintendent recommends adoption. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Kim Mecum, telephone 457-3731.

A-5, ADOPT Resolution Recognizing September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021 as Hispanic Heritage Month

Included in the Board binders is a resolution commemorating the observance of Hispanic Heritage Month. National Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity to recognize the contributions made by Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture. Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. Fresno Unified School District hereby proclaims September 15, 2021 through October 15, 2021 as Hispanic Heritage Month. The Superintendent recommends adoption. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone 457-3566

A-6, APPROVE Independent Contractor Services Agreement with Lion and Fox, LLC

Included in the Board binders is an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with Lion and Fox, LCC to identify and collect required data to be reported to the California Department of Education (CDE). College and Career Readiness

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currently reports 15 work-based experiences to CDE based on the data from the state dashboard and will prepare to add new data requested by CDE. The Superintendent recommends approval. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$134,500 are available in the Career Technical Education budget. Contact person: Kim Mecum, telephone 457-3731.

A-7, APPROVE Independent Contractor Services Agreement with United We Lead Foundation

Included in the Board binders is an Independent Contractor Services Agreement with United We Lead Foundation to provide Migrant students an opportunity to participate in the Migrant Young Writer's Academy. Services include instruction of expository writing skills, cultural competency/self-pride, social-emotional learning, college & career readiness, leadership skills, one to one teacher support/real-time feedback throughout the program, and virtual office hours & technical support. The Superintendent recommends approval. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds of \$43,270 are available in the Migrant Program budget. Contact person: Kim Mecum, telephone 457-3731.

A-8, APPROVE Fresno County Cradle to Career Partnership

The Cradle to Career (C2C) Partnership for Fresno County is a community-wide partnership of public, private, nonprofit and philanthropic leaders who are organizing efforts and resources around building a shared community vision that all Fresno County youth will realize success and good health at every age, from cradle to career. The Superintendent recommends approval. Fiscal impact: Sufficient funds in the amount of \$50,000 are available in the Unrestricted General Fund. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone 457-3566.

A-9, APPROVE 2021/22 Classified Hourly, Classified Food Services, Classified Operations, Confidential, Fresno Teachers Association (FTA) – Trades, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW) Crafts, Supervisory, Fresno Area Substitute Teachers Association (FASTA), Certificated and Classified Management, Nurses and Speech Language Pathologists, Teachers and Librarians, Teachers on Special Assignment, Designated Teachers, Career Technical Ed/Vocational Ed Teachers, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Instructors, Lori Ann Infant Center, Child Development Center and Pace Teachers, Adult Education, Pre-Kindergarten Teachers, and Classified Y-Rated Salary Schedules, and Prior Years Classified and Operations Y-Rated Salary Schedules

Included with this agenda item for the Board's consideration and approval are the 2021/22 Classified Hourly, Classified Food Services, Classified Operations, Confidential, Fresno Teachers Association (FTA) – Trades, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW) Crafts, Supervisory, Fresno Area Substitute Teachers Association (FASTA), Certificated and Classified Management, Nurses and Speech Language Pathologists, Teachers and

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Librarians, Teachers on Special Assignment, Designated Teachers, Career Technical Ed/Vocational Ed Teachers, Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Instructors, Lori Ann Infant Center, Child Development Center and Pace Teachers, Adult Education, Pre-Kindergarten Teachers, and Classified Y-Rated Salary Schedules, and Prior Years Classified and Operations Y-Rated Salary Schedules. The Superintendent recommends approval. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone 457-3548.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA (ROLL CALL VOTE)

UNSCHEDULED ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Individuals who wish to address the Board on topics within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, but **not** listed on this agenda may do so at this time. If you wish to address the Board on a specific item that is listed on the agenda, you should do so when that specific item is called. Individuals shall submit a speaker card specifying the topic they wish to address. The card must be submitted before the Board President announces unscheduled oral communications.

While time limitations are at the discretion of the Board President, generally members of the public will be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker for a total of thirty (30) minutes of public comment as designated on this agenda. Any individual who has not had an opportunity to address the Board during this initial thirty (30) minute period may do so at the end of the meeting after the Board has addressed all remaining items on this agenda. Without taking action and only as expressly permitted by Board Bylaw 9323, Board members may ask questions, make brief announcements, or provide a brief response to statements presented by the public about topics raised in unscheduled oral communications. Board members must be recognized by the President in order to speak and will generally be limited to no more than one (1) minute each for this purpose. The Board President shall have the discretion to further limit Board members' opportunity to speak on topics raised in unscheduled oral communications to ensure the orderly and efficient conduct of district business.

Members of the public with questions on school district issues may submit them in writing. The Board will automatically refer to the Superintendent any formal requests that are brought before them at this time. The appropriate staff member will furnish answers to questions.

B. CONFERENCE/DISCUSSION AGENDA

***6:15 P.M.**

B-10, PRESENT and DISCUSS Redistricting of Trustee Areas within Fresno Unified School District

The purpose of this presentation is to launch the process of redistricting Trustee Areas within Fresno Unified School District given the 2020 Census. Mr. Skinnell, Partner at Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross & Leoni LLP, will present the (1) legal and policy criteria governing redistricting, and (2) demographics of existing trustee areas. Additionally, this will give the Board its first opportunity to receive public comment on appropriate criteria. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone 457-3566.

***6:40 P.M.**

B-11, PRESENT and DISCUSS Stakeholder Input on Potential Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief Investments

Federal funding for school districts from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP Act) Elementary and Secondary School Relief (ESSER III) Fund is intended to provide emergency relief funds to address the impact COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on elementary and secondary schools across the nation. Fresno Unified created several opportunities for the community to engage in a discussion about the needs of students and as a result received significant input which will be shared with the Board of Education. Fiscal impact: There are no costs associated with the engagement. When the Expenditure Plan is complete, funding will be available from ESSER III Federal Funds. Contact person: Santino Danisi, telephone 457-6226.

***7:05 P.M.**

B-12, HOLD a Public Hearing and ADOPT Resolution in the Matter of Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

The governing Board of each district is required to hold a public hearing and adopt a resolution stating whether each pupil, including English Learners, has standards-aligned textbooks and instructional materials in these subject areas; English Language Arts, Mathematics, History/Social Science, Health in grades seven through twelve, Foreign Language in grades seven through twelve, and science equipment in grades nine through twelve. A survey to determine sufficient instructional materials at each school site was administered to all schools (Transitional kindergarten through grade twelve). The Superintendent recommends adoption. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Kim Mecum, telephone 457-3731

C. RECEIVE INFORMATION & REPORTS

C-13, RECEIVE the Fresno Teachers Association – Social Workers Unit Initial Proposal to Fresno Unified School District

Included in the Board binders is the Fresno Teachers Association – Social Workers Unit 2021/22 Initial Proposal to Fresno Unified School District. In accordance with Government Code 3547, all initial proposals of the exclusive representative shall be presented at a public meeting of the public-school employer, and thereafter shall be public record. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone 457-3548.

C-14, RECEIVE the Fresno Unified School District Initial Proposal to the Fresno Teachers Association – Social Workers Unit

Included in the Board binders is the Fresno Unified School District 2021/22 initial proposal to Fresno Teachers Association- Social Workers Unit. In accordance with Government Code 3547, all initial proposals of the public-school employers shall be presented at a public meeting of the public-school employer, and thereafter shall be public record. Fiscal impact: There is no fiscal impact to the district at this time. Contact person: Paul Idsvoog, telephone 457-3548.

C-15, RECEIVE Constituent Services Quarterly Reporting

Included in the Board binders is the Constituent Services Quarterly Reporting for Constituent Services activities for the time period of May 01, 2021 through July 31, 2021. Also included is the Quarterly Reporting for the Valenzuela/Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures from May 01, 2021 through July 31, 2021 in accordance with Education Code § 35186. There is no fiscal impact to the District. Contact person: David Chavez, telephone 457-3566.

BOARD/SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION

D. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021