San Leandro Unified School District Minutes

Special (Virtual) Board Meeting
March 16, 2021 6:30 PM
ONLINE ONLY DUE TO COVID-19 SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER VIA ZOOM
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Closed Session - 6:00 pm

Open Session - 6:30 pm

A. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 P.M.

Minutes:
The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

B. PUBLIC TESTIMONY - CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Minutes:
There was no public testimony on closed session items.

C. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

Minutes:
The Board recessed into closed session at 6:00pm.

C.1. Student Expulsions; EC 35146 and 48918(c) - None

C.2. Public Employee Performance Evaluation, Title: xxxx; GC 54957 - None

C.3. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Hiring; GC 54957 - None

C.4. Conference with Labor Negotiator (Government Code Section 54957.6) Employee organizations: SLTA, CSEA, T/T, Unrepresented Groups, Designated Representative: Zarina Zanipatin

C.5. Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation - Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9: (specify number of potential cases) - None

C.6. Public Employee Appointment - Title: xxx; Government Code 54957 - None

C.7. Conference with Real Property Negotiator - Property(ies); xxx; Government Code 54956.8 - None

C.8. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation - (Specify number of potential cases); Government Code 54956.9 - None

C.9. Liability Claims; Government Code 54956 - None

C.10. Matters Related to Students EC 35146 and 48912 - None

D. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION - 6:30PM

Minutes:
The Board reconvened to open session at 6:30pm.

There were no reportable items from closed session.

D.1. Roll Call

Minutes:
Roll call was taken and all board members and the student board member were present at this board meeting.

D.2. Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes:
President Gonzalez asked Trustee Oshinski to lead board members and members of the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

D.3. Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by Diana Prola and a second by Peter Oshinski.

Yes James Aguilar
Yes Student Board Member
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
Yes Christian Rodriguez
Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

E. PRESENTATION

E.1. Reopening Readiness and Family Survey Results Presentation

Minutes:
Dr. Mike McLaughlin, Superintendent
Dr. Kevin Collins, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services
Dr. Zarina Zanipatin, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services
Dr. Sonal Patel, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

They collectively provided the results from the family survey and steps being taken to reopen schools. Topics of discussion included:

- SLUSD Values
- Reopening Considerations
- Why Now (why reopen with a little more than two months left of school?)
- California's School Reopening Plan AB/SB 86
- Alameda County School District's Reopening Plan
- Hybrid Timeline
- Family Learning Preference
- Family Preference
    - Survey results indicated 3,655 families wanted to remain in distance learning and 2,944 families wanted to return to in-person learning
- Small Group CoHorts
- Hybrid Teaching and Learning
    - Concurrent Teaching
- Superintendent's Recommendation: pass Resolution 21-16, School Reopening in Accordance with AB/SB 86

F. LEGAL STATEMENT

G. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes:
Public comment emails were shared with the audience. The email sender, the title of the email and if the email response was for or against reopening schools. Emailed public comments came from:

Jessie Dorin
Angela Carlos De Silin
Louise Shaw
Lynda Campfield
Katy Felsinger
Lesley Feikert
Safia Doumani
Amy Teichman
Julie Pearson

The following audience members provided public testimony when prompted by President Gonzalez:

Tom Morse
Caroline
Patty Fishbaugh
Ann D'Antonio
Mrs. Contreras

David D'Antonio
Louise Shaw
Gavi Gelbart
Rochelle Lokting
Rachel Arcadio
James Zahradka
Jasmine (Jaz)
Amy Teichman
Tynisia
Katy Felsinger
Sergio
Renee Purdy
Mia Ousley
Ms. Grant

H. ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

H.1. General Services

H.1.a. Resolution 21-16 School Reopening in Accordance With AB/SB 86

Motion Passed: The Governing Board will consider the adoption of Resolution 21-16 in order to provide direction to staff to reopen in-person instruction on or after April 1, 2021, or to continue with distance learning through the current school year.

Upon this agenda item being moved and seconded, Board Trustees engaged in discussion and questions pertaining to the resolution, reopening schools, and public comments. Passed with a motion by Peter Oshinski and a second by Christian Rodriguez.

Yes James Aguilar
Yes Student Board Member
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
No Christian Rodriguez
Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

I. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:
The meeting adjourned at 9:16pm.

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by James Aguilar and a second by Peter Oshinski.

Yes James Aguilar

Yes Student Board Member
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
Yes Christian Rodriguez
Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education

Board Approved: