

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Agenda Item# 12.1e

**Meeting Date**



# BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AND WORKSHOP

## **Board of Education Members**

Christina Pritchett, President (Trustee Area 3)  
Lisa Murawski, Vice President (Trustee Area 1)  
Darrel Woo,

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:**

***Public comment may be (1) emailed to [publiccomment@scusd.edu](mailto:publiccomment@scusd.edu); (2) submitted in writing, identifying the matter number and the name of the public member at the URL <https://tinyurl.com/SCUSDcommentApril22>; or (3) using the same URL, submitting a request for oral comment only when the matter is called, instead of written comment. Regardless of the method by which public comment is submitted, including a request for oral comment, the submission deadline for closed and open session items shall be no later than noon, April 22. Individual public comment shall be presented to the Board orally for no more than two minutes, or other time determined by the Board on each agenda item. Public comments submitted in writing will not be read aloud, but will be provided to the Board in advance of the meeting and posted on the District's website. The Board shall limit the total time for public comment presented on each agenda item, including communications and organizational reports, to 15 minutes in length. With Board consent, the President may increase or decrease the length of time allowed for public comment, depending on the agenda item and the number of public comments.***

Public Comment on Closed Session:  
Mohammad Kashmiri  
Courtney Smith

**3.0 CLOSED SESSION**

*While the Brown Act creates broad public access rights to the meetings of the Board of Education, it also recognizes the legitimate need to conduct some of its meetings outside of the public eye. Closed session meetings are specifically defined and limited in scope. They primarily involve personnel issues, pending litigation, labor negotiations, and real property matters.*

- 3.1 Government Code 54956.9- Conference with Legal Counsel:
  - a) Existing litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) of Government Code section 54956.9 ~~San Joaquin County Superior Court Case No. STKUBC-2019-0007274, OAH Case No. 2021030253 and OAH Case No. 2021010161)~~
  - b) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (d)(2) of Government Code section 54956.9 (Two Potential Cases)
  
- 3.2 Government Code 54957.6 (a) and (b) Negotiations/Collective Bargaining SCTA SEIU, TCS, Teamsters, UPE, Non-Represented/Confidential Management District

**5.0 ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

Counsel Anne Collins announced that OAH Case No. 2021030253 and OAH Case No. 2021010161 were both approved with Member Villa absent.

**6.0 AGENDA ADOPTION**

President Pritchett asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. A motion was made to approve by Student Member Sheikh and seconded by Vice President Woo. The Board voted unanimously to adopt the agenda with Member Villa absent.

**7.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

*15 minutes*

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- Public Comment:
- Anna Molander
- Nikki Milevsky
- Angie Sutherland
- Gwynnae Byrd
- Alison Alexander
- Alison FrenchTubo
- Scott Graves
- Catherine Horuchi
- Maria Mar
- Rich Vasquez
- Renee WebsterHawkins
- Sarah Williams Kingsley
- Brett Barley
- Amanda Connolly
- Arlene Wright
- Javier Ducos

**8.0 SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

- 8.1 Approve Resolution
  - x School Library Month

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Student Member Sheikh presented the opening remarks and said that the purpose of the resolution is to assure students and families that the Board recognizes the need to come back to five day instruction in the Fall and that the District will do everything possible to make that happen. He noted that distance learning has never been a replacement for full, in-person instruction. He also went through and read from parts of the resolution.

During the presentation the Board stopped the meeting for 15 minutes so that technical difficulties on the livestream could be addressed. The Board reconvened into Closed Session during this time. Upon returning to Open Session, Counsel Anne Collins reported that there were no announcements out of Closed Session.

Public Comment:

Alasdair Dawson  
Angie Sutherland  
David Fisher  
Gwynne Spann  
Ingrid Hutchins  
Jessie Gouck  
John Meyers  
Karen Rice  
Sarah Williams Kingsley  
Lisa Riley  
Melissa Arceneaux  
Amanda Connolly

Board Comments:

Member Garcia thanked Student Member Sheikh for bringing forward this resolution to let the community know that the Board is committed to providing a high quality education for all students. She noted that the Board is committed to providing a high quality education for all students and that the Board is committed to providing a high quality education for all students. She noted that the Board is committed to providing a high quality education for all students and that the Board is committed to providing a high quality education for all students.

Member Phillips said she wants to make sure in reading this that we keep aware of black and brown students as well as disabled students. She noted that the pandemic is not where we want to be in terms of excellence. She said she has no changes, but wants us to be more cognizant, i.e., that it seems the more disadvantaged students are missing.

Member Garcia noted that the goal of recognizing those students in AB 86 is to fill that hole.

Student Member Sheikh motioned to approve the resolution as revised. Second Vice President Woodson concurred and the motion passed, with Member Villa absent.

8.4 Update on Reopening MOU's and Next Steps  
(Raoul Bozio)

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Director Nathaniel Browning presented. They discussed funding needs and expenditures to date, proposed investment principles, an expiration timeline and allocation, a proposed spending plan, and AB 86 opening grants.

Public Comment:  
Renee Webster Hawkins  
Ingrid Hutchins  
Sarah Williams Kingsley  
David Fisher

Board Comments:

Vice President Murawski suggested tabling most of the discussion on this item until it can be addressed later and for Board members to email their questions to the Superintendent. Superintendent Aguilar said he agrees that this was a lengthy presentation that needs to be further unpacked by Board members. He noted the public comments along with those of other community organizations and said there are many good ideas out there. He feels it is critical to engage with the community. He committed to providing as many documents as possible to the Board for review before a discussion is had. Vice President Murawski asked what priorities would be helpful for the Board members to provide. Superintendent Aguilar said anything, but specifically that the Board is owed statements around principles for these one-time funds, and if they have any thoughts about the kind of statements they think are in alignment with the board policy that they pass along this information; that would be welcome as these principles are still in the process of being created.

Member Garcia asked for clarity in terms of the District office and the community on where this is going on a continued basis and within what timeframe. Superintendent Aguilar answered that these are the initial buckets that they want the Board to be thinking about, further studying is being done, and if there are additional buckets that have not been included, that feedback is welcome.

Member Rhodes recalled that Superintendent Aguilar said earlier that this would not be a deep dive, but that this would be brought back for a more robust conversation when he has more information.

President Pritchett asked for a motion to extend the meeting to midnight. Student Member Sheikh motioned, and Member Phillips seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### 8.6 Special Education Assessments and CDE Determinations Update (Raoul Bozio and Dr. Sadie Hedegard)

*Information*

Chief Academic Officer Christine Baeta, Special Education Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Learning Dr. Sadie Hedegard, and House Legal Counsel Raoul Bozio presented. They covered federal and state special education timelines, a District assessment update, CDE corrective actions, and next steps.

Public Comment:



dashboard to illustrate progress. Vice President Murawski said she is sad that we are in this situation, that there was a lot of talk about assessments over a period months not doing them.

Member Garcia said we are in a hole that keeps getting deeper. She asked for a date certain when the Board will take action on this moving forward. Superintendent Aguilar said that will be no later than the next Board meeting.

President Pritchett asked if we know what will happen if the CDE withholds payments from the District. Mr. Bozio said that in speaking with staff he is confident that we will meet their number of 200 by the May deadline given. President Pritchett noted that we would also receive loss of federal funds by not meeting the deadline.

## **9.0 COMMUNICATIONS**

### **9.1 Employee Organization Reports:**

***Information***

x SCTA– No report given

## **10.0 PUBLIC HEARING**

### **10.1 Public Hearing: Approve Revised Board Policy 3315 Relations with Vendor (Raoul Bozio)**

In House Counsel Raoul Bozio went over the revision of BP 3315,  
Relations with Vendors.

Public Comment:  
David Fisher

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***14.0 ADJOURNMENT***

The Board adjourned back to Closed Session at 11:17 p.m. and returned to Open Session at 11:30 p.m. President Pritchett then asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting; a motion was made by Member Rhodes and seconded by Student Member ~~Strokin~~. The motion was passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

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