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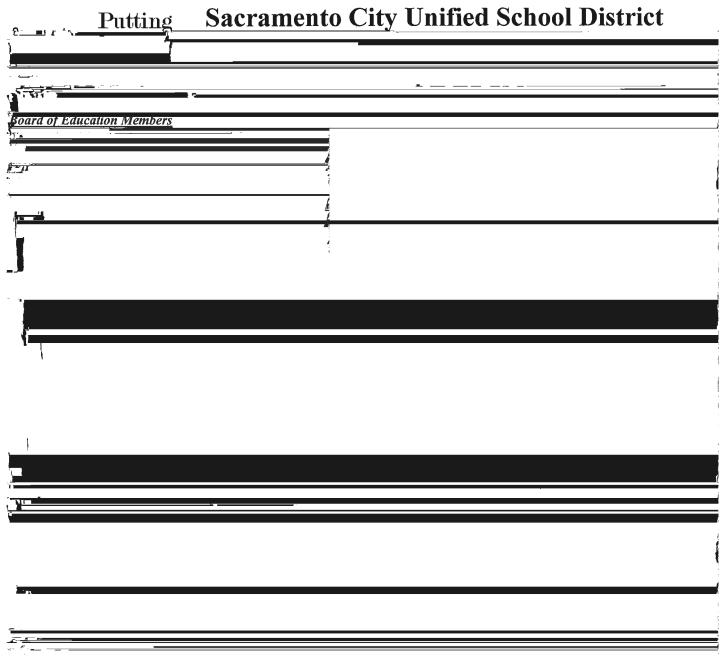
**Division:** Superintendent's Office

Recommendation: Approve Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting for March 20, 2014 Regular Meeting.

Background/Rationale: None

Financial Considerations: None

**Documents Attached:** 



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## **MEETING AND WORKSHOP**

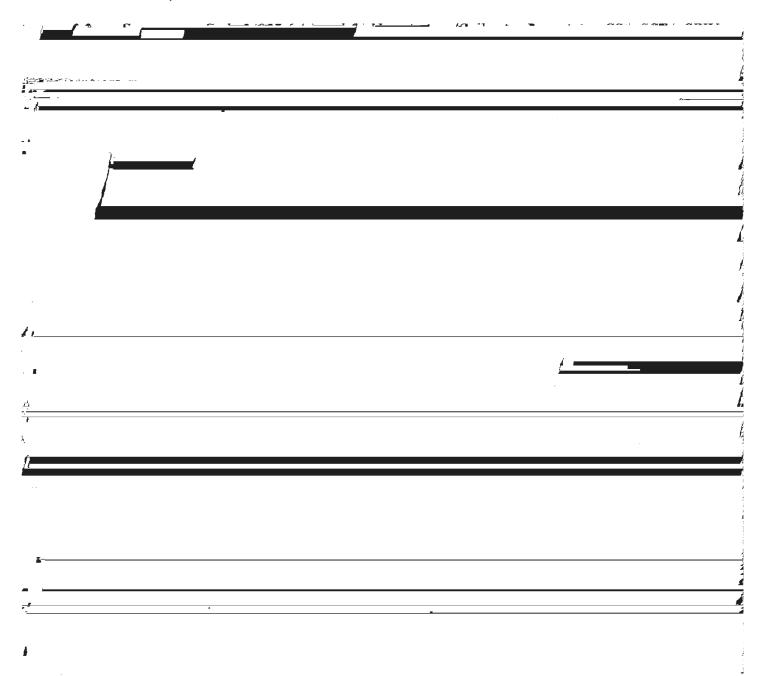
Thursday, March 20, 2014 4:30 p.m. Closed Session 6:30 p.m. Open Session

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Community Conference Rooms 5735 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue Sacramento, CA 95824

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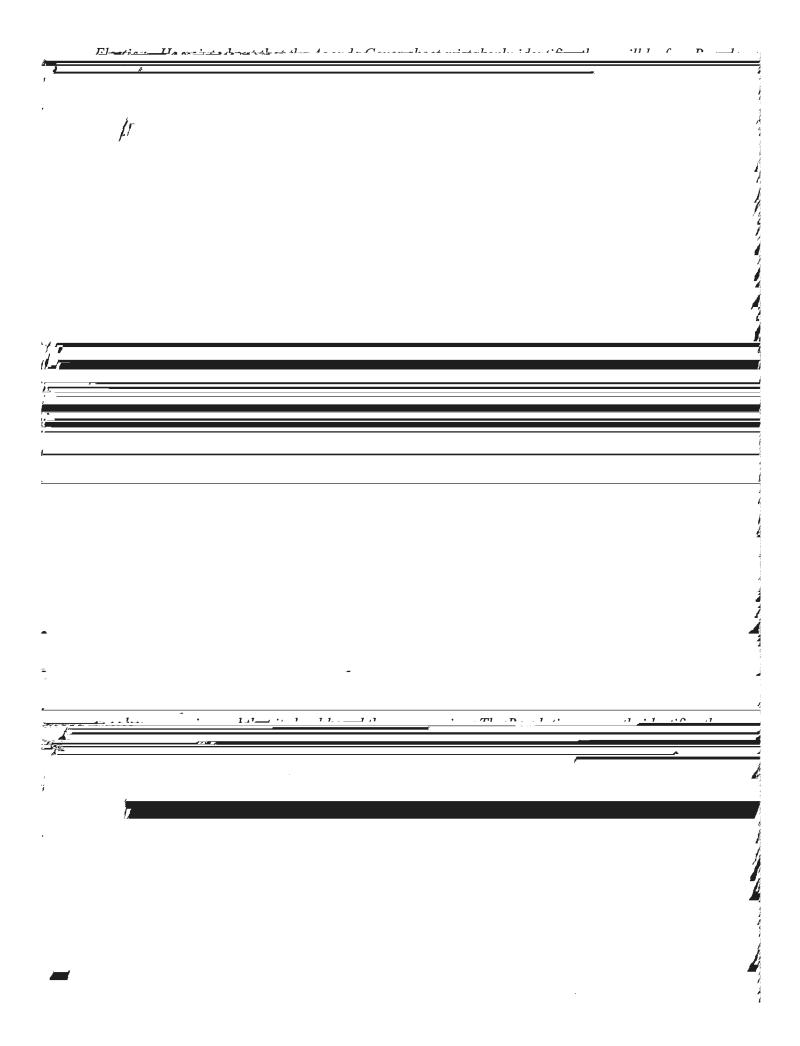
- a) Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54956.9 (1 case)
- b) Initiation of litigation pursuant to subdivision (c) of Government Code section 54956.9 (1 case)



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- 3.3 Government Code 54957 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release
- 3.4 Government Code 54954.5 Public Employment

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## 9.0 BOARD WORKSHOP/STRATEGIC PLAN AND OTHER INITIATIVES

9.1 Approve Resolution No. 2789: Establishment of the Whole Child Policy (Jeff Cuneo)

Action

Member Cuneo commented that he is proud to bring forward Resolution No. 2789: Establishment of the Whole Child Policy. He gave some background of the policy and the makeup of the Restorative Justice Collaborative taskforce that was convened almost a year ago to examine the District's discipline policy and identify appropriate discipline. Member Cuneo believes the policy is a step forward in changing the mindset of adults, addressing the "school-to-prison pipeline," and the inequities in student discipline towards minority students.

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Nikki Milevsky, President of	SCTA. commented that the	language in the noli	cv does not support the
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District's actions as they are related to the CORE waiver and that the policy identifies services that were identified to be cut at the previous Board meeting.

- Darryl White, representing the Black Parallel School Board, commented in support of the resolution and the establishment of the Whole Child Policy.
- Carl Pinkston, representing the Black Parallel School Board, commented that the policy is what will be most important and urged the Board to set a timeline and to provide adequate funding.
- Malik Camara, a junior at Kennedy High School, commented he is in the Men's Leadership program
  and on the Restorative Justice Board and stands in favor of the resolution. He shared his experience
  in being disciplined for "willful defiance."
- Crandal Rankins spoke in support of passing the resolution because it is vital to change. He feels the policy will restore students', parents', and staffs' hope.

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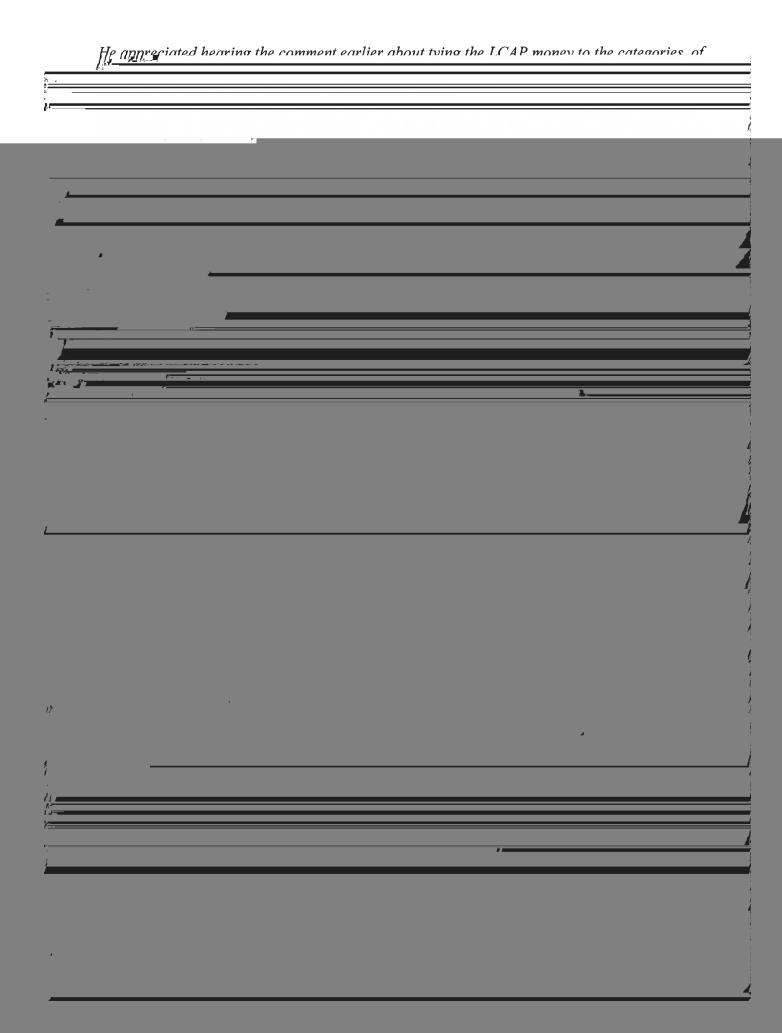
• Student Board Member Kovalchuk reported she discussed the policy with her Student Advisory Council Executive Board Members and they questioned how the policy would change how teachers, who have been working in the District a long time, look at students and how those teachers implement discipline. President Kennedy addressed Member Kovalchuk's question and explained that staff will be determining how the policy will be implemented. He thanked her for her question and assured her that input from students will continue to have a roll in the process as it goes forward.

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•	Member Hansen wanted to note the success, including increased graduation rates and a 15% decrease in the number of suspensions for willful defiance. He noted that the District is owed two years of Federal reimbursement money from the State which is why the District had to issue layoff notices to nurses this year. Member Hansen also thanked the student, Malik Camara, for sharing his experiences.
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	and implementation of the policy. Interim Superintendent Noguchi responded that she welcomed student input and suggested they call her office or the office of the Chief of Staff, Koua Franz.
	resident Kennedy asked for the Board's pleasure and a motion to approve Resolution No. 2789 was ade hv Memher Arrovo and seconded hv Memher Hansen

	Board Member Comments None.
	Member Arroyo made the motion to approve the Charter petition renewal and the motion was seconded by Second Vice President Pritchett. President Kennedy called for the vote and Resolution No. 2790: Language Academy of Sacramento (LAS) Charter Petition Renewal was unanimously approved by the Board.
	9.4 Local Control Accountability Plan Update (Gabe Ross and Tu Moua)  Information
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Public Comment\_ None.



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## 12.0 ADJOURNMENT

Sara Noguchi

Interim Superintendent and Board Secretary

President Kennedy requested a motion be made to adjourn the meeting. Student Board Member Kovalchuk made the motion and it was seconded by Second Vice President Pritchett. The motion to adjourn the meeting was voted on and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned 10:23 p.m.

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