



BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

Working together with families, the community, and a highly qualified staff, the Buckeye Union School District ensures that each student masters the knowledge and skills needed to maximize his/her academic and personal success in a global society.

Friday, July 31, 2020

Open Session – 7:30 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

Brenda Hanson-Smith, Ph.D., called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Brenda Hanson-Smith, Ph.D. led the Pledge of Allegiance

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Brenda Hanson-Smith, Ph.D.

Gloria Silva

Kirk Seal

Jon Yoffie

Winston Pingrey

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Buckeye Union School District 2020-2021 Reopening Model Update

Superintendent David Roth asked the Board of Trustees to consider revising the recommendations of the current reopening model in which students would return to school full-time, five days per week due to changed circumstances.

Superintendent Roth recommended to the Board that:

- 1) The Buckeye Union School District re-open in a full distance learning model to begin the first six weeks of school.
- 2) The Buckeye Union School District re-evaluate at the end of the first six weeks the relevant variables such as 1) case rates for the previous 14-day period, which should include the impacts, if any, from Labor Day; 2) establishment of a County virus testing program that can provide testing to employees and timely test results; and 3) approval of the plan by the El Dorado County Public Health

Officer, and determine when schools would reopen in a hybrid model or full-time model, to be decided upon by the Buckeye Union Board of Trustees.

- 3) Move the start date for the 2020-2021 school year from August 12 to August 17, 2020 in order for sites to set-up for Distance Learning and reorganize the student and staff work calendar to provide for the three in-service days being moved to August 12th, 13th and 14th.
- 4) Each site will convene their school site council and create a reopening plan that addresses both a hybrid and a full-time model.

Public Comment:

The following parents, community members and staff shared their thoughts on the school reopening recommendations:

1. Alyssa Tarr
2. Warren Fitzgerald
3. Tracie Beatty
4. Jennifer Abbott
5. Kevin Rollin
6. Jill DeMarce
7. Jennifer Yancy
8. Carlos Cuellar
9. Nassar Shahcheraghi
10. David Keyzer
11. Joshua Todt
12. Joren Ayala Bass
13. Tiffany Morgante
14. Nicole Franza
15. Andrea Crook
16. Shalee Haines
17. Phil Albee
18. Gary Hamilton
19. Danine Herny
20. Amy Firth
21. Yev Coffman
22. George Savariar
23. Jason David
24. Katie Paulsen
25. Amie Rodda
26. Mindy Sideris
27. The Howes
28. LeAnn Erickson
29. Danielle Molloy
30. Tony Hongschaovalit
31. Melisa Blackwell
32. Brook Ringer
33. Alex
34. Raffella Avina

35. Amanda Hansen
36. Jeff Islan
37. Kiersten Bliss
38. Kristina
39. REbecca Ferkovich
40. Bokuba Nwengela
41. Wendy Ottinger
42. Kirsten Hutins
43. Hal T.
44. Dan Cahill
45. Lauta Patane
46. Mike
47. Heemanshu Patel
48. Lorraine Leung (daughter)
49. John Baker
50. Gwebdalyn Davis

After the Board listened to all comments and concerns. Brenda Hanson-Smith thanked everyone for attending and staying for the entirety of the 4.5 hour meeting. She noted that this is why Buckeye Union is strong, with great parents and staff making it work.

Kirk Seal motioned to approve the Superintendent recommendation to start the 2020-2021 school year in full distance learning, re-evaluating at the end of the first six weeks of school, delay the start of the student school year until August 17, 2020 and change the in-service days in the calendar accordingly. Gloria Silva seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

V. NEXT MEETING

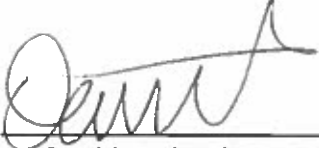
- Wednesday, August 19, 2020
7:00 p.m. Via Zoom

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Kirk Seal motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 a.m., and Winston Pingrey seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Approval Date: 9-16-2020

By: Gloria Silva / B. Hanna Datta PhD
Gloria Silva, Clerk

By: 
David Roth, Ph.D., Secretary

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