



SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 25, 2024 – Closed Session 5:15 p.m.

Public Session 5:00 p.m.

Virginia B. Causey Educational Center - Zoom
29143 Auberry Road, Prather, CA 93651

ALL TIMES NOTED THROUGHOUT THE AGENDA ARE APPROXIMATE

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Documents provided to a majority of the Governing Board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the Superintendent's Office located at 29143 Auberry Road, Prather, CA 93651 during normal business hours. In addition, such writings and documents will be posted on the District's website, www.sierrausd.org. These proceedings are recorded on podcast and are available for review on the District website.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82569644591?pwd=RXZIS1VrV1NDU2RSMkY2M1JjJdFgxUT09>
Meeting ID: 825 6964 4591 Passcode: 176784

PLEASE NOTE: In person attendance will be open to the public. The meetings will continue to be broadcast on Zoom. Public comment may be made in person or by Zoom during the Public Comment period. Comment on agenda items may also be made in person prior to the board's discussion of that item. Questions or comments arising during the meeting may always be shared with the Superintendent at jreeves@sierrausd.org or the Board President cburke@sierrausd.org

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be an exemplary student-focused school district that is highly regarded for the competence and character of our students, the rich connection to our mountain community, and the excellence of our people, programs, and learning environment.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire, engage, challenge, and support all students to reach their highest level of learning and personal development.

5:00 p.m.

I. OPENING BUSINESS

- A. Call Public Session to Order
- B. Roll Call – Courtney Burke, Carolyn Capps, Ginger Cardoza, James Hoak, Ben Kimbler, Wes Qualls, Connie Schlaefer
- C. Adopt Agenda
- D. Pledge of Allegiance
- E. Identify Closed Session Topics
- F. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:
Persons wishing to address the governing board on any closed session item may do so at this time. The Board may limit comments to no more than 3 minutes pursuant to Board policy. Speakers are requested to state their name and address, and to address their comments to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees is governed by the Brown Act and may briefly respond to public comments but take no action except on items scheduled on the agenda. Adjourn to Closed Session
- G. Adjourn to Closed Session

II. CLOSED SESSION

- A. DISCUSSION ITEM: Public Employee Appointment/Discussion – Position: Superintendent (Government Code Section 54957)
- B. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Personnel – Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release / Complaint / Appointment / Employment (Government Code 54957)
- C. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Student Discipline (Education Code 35146)

III. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- A. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

This section of each special session is set aside for members of the public to comment on any item on the agenda. Items presented under public comment may not be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. The public is invited to comment now or at the time the item is called for consideration by the Board. Any person addressing the Board under public comment will be limited to a 3 minute presentation to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to speak. Also, all persons addressing the Board must state their name for the record.

NOTE: Background information on Agenda Items is available at the Superintendent's Office and on the district website www.sierrausd.org for public review.

V. ADVANCED PLANNING

- A. Governance Calendar
- B. Next Regular meeting date: May 13, 2024 @ 5:30 p.m.
- C. Next Special meeting date(s): May 1, 2024 @ 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- D. Requested Future Agenda Items:

VI. ADJOURNMENT