SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 22, 2021 – 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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STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal 1: Ensure and Maximize Student Achievement
Goal 2: Provide Diverse Education Options to Meet the Needs of Each Student
Goal 3: Optimize, Pursue and Allocate Resources to Accomplish Strategic Goals
Goal 4: Recruit, Retain and Maintain a High Quality Workforce
Goal 5: Ensure a Safe, Healthy, Positive and Structured 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.

4:30 p.m.
I. OPENING BUSINESS
   A. Call Public Session to Order
   B. Roll Call – Connie Schlaefer, Tom Mendenhall, Cortney Burke, Jeremiah Gilbert, James Hoak, Ben Kimbler
   C. Adopt Agenda
   D. Pledge of Allegiance

Sierra Unified School District
II. **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](http://www.sierraUSD.org) for public review.*

III. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **DISCUSSION ITEM: Board Candidate Interviews**

The Sierra Unified School District Board of Trustees has received the following list of candidates interested in serving as a board member: Lauri King; Donna Martin; Tim McCollum; Margaret Sanders; Elizabeth Taylor; and James Weirick. The candidates will now be interviewed.

1. **Lauri King**
2. **Donna Martin**
3. **Timothy McCollum**
4. **Margaret Baznik-Sanders**
5. **Elizabeth Taylor**
6. **James Weirick**

B. **ACTION ITEM: Selection of Candidate**

The Board will nominate and elect the provisional Board Candidate.

IV. **ADJOURNMENT**