



SIERRA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Monday, May 9, 2022

5:00 p.m. Public Session

Closed Session Immediately Following

Reconvene in Public Session following Closed Session

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

ALL TIMES NOTED THROUGHOUT THE AGENDA ARE APPROXIMATE

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YOUR PARTICIPATION IS ENCOURAGED AND APPRECIATED.**

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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 cschlaefer@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 – Connie Schlaefer, Cortney Burke, Lauri King, Janet Bill, Jeremiah Gilbert, James Hoak, Ben Kimbler
- C. Adopt Agenda
- D. Pledge of Allegiance

II. RECOGNITIONS

- A. Sierra Jr/Sr High School Vocal Ensemble
- B. Facilities & Transportation
 - 1. Steve Hastie
- C. Sierra Unified District Office
 - 1. Julie Baptista

III. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

This section of each regular session is set aside for members of the public to comment on any item within the jurisdiction of the Board. Items will not be discussed or acted upon by the Board at this time. It is an opportunity for the public to be heard by the Board, but is not a forum for Q&A. For items appearing on the agenda, the public may comment during this period, or when the item is called for consideration by the Board. For an agenda item, the public may request to comment by raising their hand when the item is called, or after any staff presentation, but before board discussion or deliberation. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes per person, 20 minutes per topic. Speakers may not pass their time to another person. All persons addressing the board should 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.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Reports
 - 1. ASB President – Emma Jensen
 - 2. Superintendent Report Jordan Reeves
 - a. Calendar

3. Site Reports
 - a. Foothill Elementary School, Danielle Amundsen – Principal
 - b. Sierra Junior/Senior High Schools, Natalie Cozby – Principal
 - c. Alternative Education, Anthony Abrams – Alternative Education Coordinator
4. Department Reports
 - a. Facilities, Maintenance and Transportation – Craig Barnes, Supervisor
 - b. Business Services - Janelle Bryson, Chief Business Officer
 1. Monthly Budget Report
 - c. Education Services – Teresa Page, Director
 - d. Curriculum and Instruction – Tammy Montgomery, Director
 1. Student Culture Climate Survey
 - a) Elementary
 - b) Secondary
5. Program Reports
 - a. Native American Program – Gina Riley, Assistant Principal/Native American Program Director
– Cecilia Moreno, Native American Program Mentor
6. Sub-Committee Reports
 - a. Native American Education Committee (NAEC) – (Schlaefer)
 - b. Health & Safety Committee (King)

B. Board Reflections

V. CONSENT CALENDAR AGENDA

- A. Routine Business transactions, annual renewal of programs, bids, agreements, notices of public hearings, and proclamations:
 1. Approval of Warrants
 2. Approval of Contracts – NONE

3. Approval of 2022-23 Designation of CIF Representatives League

4. Approval of 2022-2023 Academic Calendar revision

B. Certificated Personnel Items:

1. Resignations/Retirements:

The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:

a) Retirement; Teacher; Brenda Harrison; effective 6/11/2022.

2. Employments:

The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:

a) Replacement; Alternative Education Coordinator; Anthony Abrams; effective 4/19/2022.

b) Replacement; Teacher; Fallon Hammon; effective 7/1/2022.

c) Replacement; School Psychologist; Justin Hinojosa; effective 8/1/2022.

d) Replacement; Counselor; Sarai Mendoza; effective 8/1/2022.

e) New Position; Teacher on Special Assignment; Jody Hooker-Silva; effective 8/4/2022.

f) Replacement; Teacher; Natalie Thomas; effective 8/11/2022.

C. Classified Personnel Items:

1. Resignations/Retirements:

The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:

a) Retirement; Maintenance; Randy Sweany; effective 7/9/2022.

2. Employments:

The Governing Board is requested to ratify/approve the following:

a) Replacement; Lead Custodian; Logan Montgomery; effective 3/28/2022.

b) Replacement; Instructional Aide II; Monica Renna; effective 3/29/2022.

c) Replacement; Food Server; Vicky Burke; effective 4/7/2022.

d) Replacement; Behavior Aide; Stefanie Petrie; effective 4/21/2022.

e) Replacement; Behavior Aide; Dietrich Lusse; effective 4/22/2022.

f) Replacement; Custodian; Glen Burns; effective 4/26/2022.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: Approval of “Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators: for the 2022-2023 School Year”

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: Resolution #12-21/22 – Resolution, Order of Election, and Specifications of the Election Order.

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM: CALFIRE Lease

VIII. ADVANCED PLANNING

A. Governance Calendar

B. Next Regular meeting date: June 13, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.

C. Next Special meeting date(s): June 27, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. – LCAP/2022-23 Budget Approval

D. Requested Future Agenda Items: Technology Plan Update

IX. CLOSED SESSION

A. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Personnel - Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release / Complaint / Appointment / Employment (Government Code § 54957)

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Potential Litigation (Government Code § 54956.9)

C. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Employee Bargaining Group Negotiations (Government Code Section 54957.6)

D. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Contracts (Gov. Code 54956.8)4.

E. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Real Property Negotiations (§54956.8)

X. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

A. Adjourn Closed Session and Reconvene Open Session

B. Report Action Taken in Closed Session

XI. ADJOURNMENT