

Alvord Unified School District

Special Board Meeting
October 13, 2020, 4:00 PM
Via Teleconference

MINUTES

Attendance Taken at 4:00 PM:

Present:

Mrs. Carolyn Wilson
Ms. Lizeth Vega
Dr. Joanna Dorado
Mrs. Julie Moreno
Mr. Robert Schwandt

1. BOARD MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE

2. INTRODUCTORY PROCEDURES

1. Call to Order and Welcome - 4:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

2. Establishment of Quorum

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Comment

Minutes:

No public comment for this portion of the meeting.

3. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson adjourned to Closed Session at 4:04 p.m.

1. CLOSED SESSION

1. Student Discipline Cases Pursuant to Education Code 48912 & 48918 - Student Disciplinary Actions

**2. Public Employee
Appointment/Assignment/Reassignment/Discipline/Dismissal/Release
(Government Code 54957):**

3. Conference with Labor Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6

4. Conference with Real Property Negotiator Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8

5. Conference with Legal Counsel- Anticipated Litigation (Government Code 54956.9(b)(1))

6. Superintendent Evaluation

7. Liability Claim

4. RECONVENE TO PUBLIC SESSION- 6:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson reconvened the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

5. INTRODUCTORY PROCEDURES

1. Call to Order and Welcome

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comment

Minutes:

A public comment was received by e-mail.

Ms. Mimi Velazquez, a community member expressed concern regarding COVID-19 safety measures being put in place, in time for a potential school re-opening on November 2, 2020. Ms. Velazquez requested that the Board of Education re-open schools in the year 2021.

6. ACTION ITEM

1. Board of Education/Superintendent

1. Take Action on a Timeline for Re-Opening Schools for In-Person Instruction for Students and Staff in the Hybrid Model

Motion Passed: It is recommended that the Board of Education take action on a

timeline for re-opening schools for in-person instruction for students and staff in the hybrid model.

Passed with a motion by Mr. Robert Schwandt and a second by Mrs. Julie Moreno.

Yes Dr. Joanna Dorado

Yes Mrs. Julie Moreno

Yes Mr. Robert Schwandt

Yes Ms. Lizeth Vega

Yes Mrs. Carolyn Wilson

Minutes:

Superintendent, Dr. Allan Mucerino provided a presentation to the Board of Education with data of Riverside County's worsening metrics relative to its current color-coded tier assignment, and input that was received from students, parents, and staff.

Based on the data provided Dr. Mucerino recommended a re-opening timeline that includes continuing the current distance learning model for the remainder of the first semester. In addition, Dr. Mucerino recommended to continue remote instruction when the second semester begins after the winter recess, on January 4, but assess the conditions at that point in time. A tentative date of January 19, 2021 has been set to begin in-person instruction for students and staff in the hybrid model, depending on the conditions at that point in time.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

Board President, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson thanked everyone for participating in the Thought Exchange surveys. Mrs. Wilson also asked that if anyone had any questions, to please contact the Board of Education.

Board President, Mrs. Carolyn Wilson adjourned the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Dr. Allan J. Mucerino, Ed.D.