

**WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
March 13, 2018- 6:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

**WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE
111 Main Street
Wheatland, CA 95692**

6:30 P.M. OPEN SESSION

- 1. CALLED TO ORDER-6:31 PM-** by Raegean Waltz-Board President

Members Present

Raegean Waltz – Board President
Ish Medina – Board Clerk
Nicole Crabb-Board Member
Ronna Eaton- Board Member
Kathy Herbert-Board Member

Member Absent

Col Danielle Barnes – Beale AFB Liaison

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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2.1 (A) APPROVED AWARDS FOR E-RATE PROJECTS FOR 2018-2019 –

Walker Telecommunication - \$103,580.99

AT&T - \$23,708.33

District portion will be \$41,366.16. That is a savings of \$85,923.16

**2.2 (I/D) COMMUNITY MEETING – INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION
REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY –**

Superintendent Guensler opened the Community Meeting by stating that the rest of the meeting tonight is regarding the Safety and Security of our students and staff. Mr. Guensler stated that no words can adequately express the overwhelming grief that we all feel after hearing of the lives lost and the tragedy that happens when a school is overrun by a gunman. The safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority.

We are meeting this evening to continue the discussion and emphasize the importance of taking time to talk to staff and to talk to our children about school

safety. It is important that we look at our safety plans and our security procedures that we have in place to reduce risks on our campuses. We can never eliminate all of the risk but we can work hard to try to reduce the impact if it were to ever happen in our schools. The Wheatland School District has a close partnership with the Wheatland Police Department and the Beale Air Force Base Security Forces. With their help and guidance we continue to place safety as the highest priority.

Each year the safety plans for our school sites are modified and changed to meet the needs of our sites. They are brought to the Board for approval and are added to the District website. At all of our campuses, we have an expectation that our schools will practice our District emergency response system monthly. WE will have lockdown drills at a minimum of 3 times a year at each site. We have an Emergency Response System called Catapult. This system is to be used with all of our drills, whenever possible. It is an essential communication tool for staff and law enforcement.

The District has a door locking system. With the simple flip of a security device we can make sure the doors are closed, locked and safe. We have security cameras on our buses and our drivers do safety checks every day prior to taking a bus on the road. Our maintenance and grounds employees are often on campuses and keep a vigilant eye on what is happening.

Superintendent Guensler introduced experts and key people that he invited to attend this meeting.

Assemblyman James Gallagher
Yuba County Supervisor Gary Bradford
Yuba County Office of Ed Superintendent- Dr. Francisco Reveles
City of Wheatland Mayor Joe Henderson
City of Wheatland Chief of Police Allyn Wightman
Chief of Wheatland Fire Department Joe Waggerhauser
Battalion Chief of the Wheatland Fire Department Art Paquette
Commander of Security Forces – Beale AFB – Major Ryan Barton
Certified Active Shooter Instructor - Master Sgt Nicholas Peterson
Catapult President and CEO – Jason Jeffery
Bear River School Principal- Angela Gouker
Bear River School Vice Principal -Shari Guzman
Wheatland Elementary School Principal – Jim Evans
Lone Tree School Principal – Jodie Jacklett
Director of Transportation – Kathy Ellison
Director of Maintenance – Gary Hawk
Director of Technology – Chad Swaim
Director of After School Programs -Tara Aroz

Also in attendance was Yuba County Chief Probation Officer, Jim Arnold.

Speakers included :

Assemblyman James Gallagher

Jason Jeffrey – Catapult – Emergency Management System

Dr. Reveles

Major Ryan Barton

Angie Conway – Parent of Wheatland School District students

Jana Kingery – Parent of Wheatland School District student

3. ADJOURNMENT- 7:50 PM