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WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
DISTRICT OFFICE
August 8, 2024
4:30 p.m.

All open sessions will be recorded. A CD of the recorded meeting is available upon request.

MINUTES

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 4:30 PM– Board President Robin Bogdanoff

Members Present

Robin Bogdanoff – Board President
Kristina Stineman – Board Clerk
Nicole Crabb – Board Member
Raegean Waltz – Board Member
Taylor Zapata – Board Member

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

2.1 Superintendent Update – Craig Guensler

- Annette Goodly is ill and asked Craig to remind everyone the Back to School Brigade is taking place tomorrow from 9:00 to 12:00 at the Youth Center. They'll have back packs and other school supplies to give out at this event.
- School begins next Wednesday the 14th and staff are back on Monday. All staff will be at Bear River for Back-to-School Breakfast and trainings.
- We finally have clearance from the state for our Solar Array/Shade Structure for Wheatland El. We're hoping construction will start during the school year.
- Shari Guzman talked to Caltrans and has an update for the road construction.
 - The team is aware of school starting and will work nights on Sunday and Monday to get as close to normal for the first day.
 - The areas in front of the strip mall should be completed in a couple of days.
 - The pavement will be on pause until after winter so it will not conflict with school and Bishop's.
 - The large orange barrels will be gone and there may be a few cones with the striping being completed by Tuesday.
- After School – We know this has been a major point of discussion and Superintendent Guensler explained we are only allotted a specific number of

students per site. There is a state priority that the spots first go to Foster Youth, Homeless and Low Income. We are required to have an adult to student ratio of 20 to 1 but the new change is TK and K are now 10 to 1. We have unfilled staff positions that are difficult to fill due to the time slots of 1:00 to 6:00.

2.2 [Enrollment](#) – Craig Guensler

- We have 1366 students enrolled. That is 39 more than this time last year and 24 more than we had at the end of last year. This number could change as we will have no shows and students that enroll late or the day before school starts.
- There are 79 students enrolled in our preschools which is 5 more than last year and 13 less than the end of last year.

3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC** (on items not on the agenda)

The Public may address the Board on any matter pertaining to the school district that is not on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, each person is limited to five (5) minutes. If a large number wish to speak on a specific item, the Board may limit total input to twenty-five (25) minutes on any item. The Board is not allowed to take action on any item, which is not on the agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2.

- A community member shared her concerns over Board Member benefits, possible Brown Act Violations and how COLA funds are being utilized.

4. **CONSENT AGENDA**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All items on the Consent Agenda will be approved with one motion. If any member of the Board, Superintendent, or the public, so request, items may be removed from this section and placed in the regular order of business following the approval of the consent agenda.

- 4.1 [Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes](#) – June 25, 2024
- 4.2 [Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes](#) – June 26, 2024
- 4.3 [Approve Payroll Register](#)
- 4.4 [Approve Personnel Listing](#)
- 4.5 [Approve Bills and Warrant](#)

It was MSCU (Waltz-Crabb) to approve the Consent Agenda

5. **◇ ACTION ITEMS ◇ INFORMATION**

CODE: (A) = Action (I) = Information

- 5.1 (A) [**AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT, CRAIG GUENSLER, TO FILE THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF NEED FOR EMERGENCY 30-DAY SUBSTITUTE TEACHING PERMIT**](#) –
Craig Guensler

It was MSCU (Stineman-Zapata) to approve this Action Item

- 5.2 (A) [**APPROVAL OF THE 30-DAY SUBSTITUTE CBEST WAIVER**](#) –
Craig Guensler

It was MSCU (Waltz-Zapata) to approve this Action Item

**5.3 (A) AUTHORIZE THE SUPERINTENDENT, CRAIG GUENSLER, TO FILE THE ANNUAL DECLARATION OF NEED FOR FULLY QUALIFIED EDUCATORS – Craig Guensler
Declaration of Need 2024-2025**

It was MSCU (Crabb-Zapata) to approve this Action Item

6. BOARD COMMENTS

Board Member Crabb thanked everyone for coming and hopes we all had a great summer. She's looking forward to seeing all the fun Back to School pictures.

7. CLOSED SESSION

**7.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR
G.C. 54957.6**

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, the Board will meet in Closed Session to give direction to Agency Negotiator, Craig Guensler, regarding negotiations with W.E.S.T.A., CSEA #626, W.E.S.S. and unrepresented groups.

8. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

8.1 DISCLOSURE OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION, IF ANY.

9. ADJOURNMENT