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WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
DISTRICT OFFICE
March 23, 2021
4:30 P.M.

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

MINUTES

4:30 P.M. **1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 4:31 PM – Board President Nicole Crabb**

Members Present

Nicole Crabb – Board President
Ronna Eaton – Board Clerk
Robin Bogdanoff– Board Member
Ish Medina – Board Member
Raegean Waltz – Board Member

2. BOARD PRESENTATION

2.1 RETURN TO SCHOOL REPORT AND SUPERINTENDENTS RECOMMENDATION – NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

- Superintendent Guensler presented his recommendation for the return to school. He started by telling everyone there will be no change to preschool days and hours. He would like all kids in Grades TK through 5th to return to a 5-hour school day, Monday through Friday, beginning April 12th.
- He presented a power point which highlighted the schedule at all the sites.
- He explained the rationale in returning such as being able to fit a minimum of 24 kids in a room. The science continues to show that younger students are less at risk of transmitting the virus.
- Board President Crabb asked if the HbIS parents would be able to request a move back to the campuses from the Home-Based program. Craig explained if there is space available in a particular grade level, a move could be accommodated.
- Board President Crabb also asked if the playground equipment can be reopened. Craig said that based upon his conversations with Dr. Luu, we could reopen the playgrounds. He also reminded everyone the preschool students have been using equipment and sharing materials since the beginning of the school year.
- Board Member Eaton asked when the fogging will take place. Superintendent Guensler said the custodians will fog after school at Lone Tree and Wheatland Elementary, and the custodians at Bear River will continue to fog after the AM and PM scheduled classes.

- Mrs. Eaton also asked what bussing will look like. She wondered if the busses will be overcrowded. Kathy Ellison, Transportation Director, said they will not be impacted much, but will they make adjustments if they find it necessary after they get an idea of the number of students riding.

After all the questions in the chat and questions from the zoom participants were answered, Board President Crabb thanked everyone for attending.

Superintendent Guensler reminded everyone if they have additional questions, they are welcome to send an email. He closed in reminding everyone of the board meeting this Thursday at 4:30 where the board will make the decision to follow his recommendation or not.

3. CLOSED SESSION

3.1 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.

4. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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

5. ADJOURNMENT