



Orland Unified School District
 903 South Street
 Orland, CA. 95963

Minutes of the Special Session Governing Board Meeting
 Thursday, July 30, 2020

OPEN SESSION:

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Present: Trustees Allen, Ovard, Aguiar, Changus, Kochems

1.1 President Kochems called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

1.2 Public Comment Regarding CLOSED SESSION Agenda Items

The meeting was remanded to closed session at 5:31 pm

1.3 Closed Session Items

1.3.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS [GC 54957.6]

1.4 Open Session

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ADJUSTMENT OF AGENDA/PUBLIC COMMENTS

2.1 Announce any and all actions taken in Closed Session

1.3.1 Gave direction to the Superintendent and the negotiation team.

2.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Suzi Kochems

2.3 Approval of Agenda

Motion by: Ovard/Allen

Trustee	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
Changus	X			
Aguiar	X			
Ovard	X			
Kochems	X			
Allen	X			

2.4 Requests to have any agenda items heard at a specific time: No Requests

2.5 Declarations of Conflict of Interest from any Governing Board Member(s) Abstaining from Discussion and Voting on any Particular Agenda Item(s): No Declarations

2.6 Public Comment Regarding any Item NOT on the OPEN SESSION Agenda:
 No Public Comment

3. CONSENT ITEMS:

3.1 Approve Memorandum of Understanding between OUSD and OTA for Retirement Incentive Motion was made to approve consent items 3.1 and 3.2

Motion by: Aguiar/Changus

Trustee	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
Changus	X			
Aguiar	X			
Ovard	X			
Kochems	X			
Allen	X			

3.2 Approve Memorandum of Understanding between OUSD and CSEA for Retirement Incentive

Motion by: Aguiar/Changus

Trustee	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
Changus	X			
Aguiar	X			
Ovard	X			
Kochems	X			
Allen	X			

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

4.1 Approve Memorandum of Understanding between OUSD and OTA for the 2020-2021 School Calendar

Superintendent Newman thanked the OTA members and their representatives, they understood that we needed to get this done quickly and efficiently. They brought some great ideas to the table. We ended up with a calendar that starts school on August 31st, the last day of school would be June 9th. It does change some of the breaks. We preserved the minimum days that we need to have. It meets all the requirements for the number of calendar days that we need to meet with students. It preserves the notion that if things change and we can do things differently then we may come back and revisit this. It was important to get as many in person days as we can out of this year. CSEA also stepped up. We were all on the same page and collaborated well together to get this done quickly.

Motion by: Ovard/Aguiar

Trustee	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
Changus	X			
Aguiar	X			
Ovard	X			
Kochems	X			
Allen	X			

4.2 Approve Memorandum of Understanding between OUSD and CSEA for the 2020-2021 School Calendar

Superintendent Newman reported that both units agreed. Everybody was very helpful and we came up with the best calendar for kids right now under these circumstances.

Superintendent Newman answered a couple of comments that came through the chat.

Are all classes going to be recorded, just would like it to be on record so that way students and parents can watch later? Yes

When can we pick up textbooks, reading books and computers for the kids? That is being scheduled right now. We discussed this morning with the leadership team and we want to do that the week before school starts. The week of the 24th.

Superintendent Newman suggested that we hold a couple of community meetings via zoom to get the work out there. We are posting everything on the web. We can answer a lot of questions in a community meeting. He would like to schedule one for next Tuesday and see what the feedback is.

Motion by: Changus/Ovard

Trustee	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent
Changus	X			
Aguiar	X			
Ovard	X			
Kochems	X			
Allen	X			

Mr. Newman encouraged parents and the community to watch the district's web page for posting as it will be updated with the latest information. One of the things we need to do is get the meetings translated so our Spanish speaking parents can have the information.

Another question was asked - Will there be a way for kids to meet with teachers before school? The answer currently from the health department is no. The state guidance is that students may not be at school however, we do have guidance that small groups of 10 and under can meet. We can have parents come in and meet with individual teachers but not students.

Mr. Newman reported that we have made a lot of progress in the last couple of weeks figuring out how this is going to look in reality. We are well prepared to answer some of the questions for the public.

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1 Meeting Adjourned at 6:27pm

Respectfully submitted,

 10/13/2020
Dwayne Newman, Superintendent

 10/13/2020
Michelle Allen, Board Clerk