



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

Minutes of the Special Session Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 27, 2021

OPEN SESSION:

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Present:

1.1 President Allen called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mr. Perry.

1.3 Public Comment Regarding CLOSED SESSION Agenda Items. - No public comment.

2. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

2.1 Discuss the 2021/2022 School Year -

Mr. Newman discussed the schools reopening in August and the mask requirements for students. Under the new CDPH mask guidelines masks are to be worn in educational settings by both students and staff, but how it is enforced is left to the school districts. OUSD will strongly encourage all staff and students to comply with CDPH and CDC guidelines including use of masks. However district staff will not be placed in the compromising position of taking enforcement actions. The District will direct all of its resources to ensure that students get the best in person instruction and social-emotional support possible. The District will continue to deploy COVID prevention measures and will continue to follow CDC and CDPH guidelines.

A discussion ensued regarding student's mental health and the increase of suicidal ideations since the pandemic started. Trustee Reimers would like the district to address mental health with students the first couple of weeks of school, so that the students are aware of the resources available.

There are some temporary changes to Independent Study. Students will have to participate in synchronized instruction required for independent study. The independent study curriculum is Acellus and it is available for K-12.

AB 104 mandates if a parent wants to have their child repeat a grade the District has to have a process for that. It also mandates that if a student is credit deficient they have the option of graduating under the state credit requirements and not the high school's. High school students also have the option of changing a class to a pass/fail grade.

3. CLOSED SESSION:

The meeting was remanded to closed session at 3:48 pm.

3.1 Closed Session Items

- 3.1.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS [GC 54957.6]
- 3.1.2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT - CBO [GC 54957]
- 3.1.3 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT - Assistant Superintendent [GC 54957]

4. OPEN SESSION:

4.1 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: President Allen called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

4.2 Announce Any and All Actions Taken in Closed Session:

- 3.1.1 No actions taken.
- 3.1.2 No actions taken.
- 3.1.3 No actions taken.

5. ADJOURNMENT:

5.1 Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 pm.


8/19/21
Dwayne Newman, Secretary to the Board


8/19/21
Becky L. Brummet, Board Clerk