



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

Minutes of the Special Session Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 2, 2022

OPEN SESSION:

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

Present: Allen, Brummet, Aguiar, Ovard, Reimers

1.1 President Allen called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance: Led by President Allen.

2. DISCUSSION:

2.1 Updated COVID-19 Guidelines for Staff and Students - Mr. Perry discussed the new State Guidelines for masking. Governor Newsom made an announcement on February 28th that starting March 11, 2022 at 11:59 pm students in K-12 settings will not be required to wear masks indoors, regardless of their vaccination status. Masks would only be highly recommended.

Trustee Aguiar made a motion to end the indoor masking requirement for OUSD effective immediately. Trustee Brummet spoke against ending the mask requirement effective immediately and asked the Board to consider waiting until March 12th. Trustee Reimers stated that he does not want students or staff to be rewarded for either wearing or not wearing a mask. Masking would be a personal choice and staff and students would not be persuaded one way or another.

A discussion ensued regarding whether the Board should vote to end indoor mask requirements effective immediately. Because the item is only on the agenda for discussion the Board decided to schedule a special meeting for tomorrow, Thursday March 3, 2022 to further discuss and possibly vote on ending the mask requirement for the OUSD students and staff.

3. ADJOURNMENT OF OPEN SESSION:

3.1 Meeting Adjourned at 4:26 pm.

Respectfully,



Victor Perry, Secretary to the Board 3/17/22



Shannan Ovard, Board Clerk 3/17/22