



**OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA #1034**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - AGENDA #1034

Written notice is hereby given in accordance with Education Code Section 35144 that a special Meeting of the Board of Education of Oak Park Unified School District will be held:

DATE: Tuesday, May 11, 2021

TIME: 5:00 p.m. Open Session

PLACE: **Oak Park High School, Great Lawn**
899 N. Kanan Road, Oak Park, CA 91377

Pursuant to Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 in regard to the COVID-19 Pandemic, special procedures will be followed for this board meeting. The meeting will be conducted via teleconference/video conference, with Board and staff members attending in person. Members of the public will have the right to observe the meeting and offer public comment on items on the agenda as provided on page 2 and 3 of this agenda.

Call to Order _____

Roll Call

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Adoption of Agenda

Public Comments – Speakers on Agenda items

OPEN SESSION

A. OPEN COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Presentation of the Marie Panec Educating Compassionate and Creative Global Citizens Award to students from Medea Creek Middle School, Oak Park High School, Oak View High School and Oak Park Independent School. – **Time Certain 5:00 pm**
2. Presentation of Retirement Recognition to Linda Friedrichs, Regina Pahn, Patti Holland, Nina Johnson, Sharon Merfeld, Lynn Paniz, Jon Duim, Randi Liepman, Julie Ross, Sharon Stutz, Sherry Hung, Debbie Cooper, and Dr. Tony Knight - **Time Certain 6:00 pm**

Adjournment

Welcome to a special meeting of the Oak Park Unified School District Board of Education.

INDIVIDUALS WHO REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A BOARD MEETING, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, DOCUMENTATION IN ACCESSIBLE FORMATS, OR ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO THE ELECTRONIC FORMAT OF THIS MEETING, SHOULD CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO MAKE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE ACCOMMODATION AND ACCESSIBILITY TO THIS MEETING. PHONE (818) 735-3206 or e-mail: raggarwal@opusd.org

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20, TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE BOARD MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Members of the Public can observe the Board of Education meeting:

- For the Marie Panec Awards at <http://www.opusd.org/MariePanecAwards2021>
- For the Retirement Reception at <http://www.opusd.org/Retirements2021>

Public Comments – Public comment is the opportunity for members of the public to participate in meetings by addressing the Board of Education in connection with one or more agenda items.

Public comments may be provided using one of the following options:

SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENTS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING VIA THE ONLINE COMMENT FORM

Public Comments may be submitted via this link www.opusd.org/PublicComments. If you wish to make a comment regarding a matter on the agenda, please submit your comment via the form accessed by the above link before 5:00 p.m. on May 11, 2021. Although not required, please submit all of the requested information. In keeping with the reasonable time regulations described below, every effort will be made for your name and comment to be read by the Board President, and your comment will be placed into the item's record at the Board meeting. **Please note since this is a special meeting public comments are limited to items on the agenda.**

This public comment form will be open to members of the public 2 hours (at 3:00 pm) prior to the meeting and will close at 5:00 pm. This form will take the place of the "yellow speaker cards" available at in-person meetings.

The President of the Board will inquire if there are any public comments with respect to any item appearing on the special meeting agenda. Individual speakers will be allowed three minutes or 250 words to address the Board on each agenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the Board president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. Due to the electronic nature of this meeting and to maintain the integrity of providing an opportunity for public comment, every effort will be made to read your comment into the record. In order to ensure that non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Board, Google Translate will be used to translate any emails to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant and Communications Coordinator at raggarwal@opusd.org who will receive and submit the public comments in open session.

E-MAIL PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING THE MEETING TO BE READ ALOUD

After the form has closed and the meeting has started members of the public have the opportunity to submit a comment on a specific item on the agenda before it is heard or as it is being heard. Please submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to Ragini Aggarwal, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Communications Coordinator at raggarwal@opusd.org. Please include in the Subject Line of your e-mail both the Agenda item number (e.g., Item No. 1.a.) and if you would like your name to be read aloud. An email confirmation will be sent to you asking if you wish the comment to be "Read at the Meeting". **Once you confirm via return email the**

comment will be shared with the Board at the discretion of the Board President, if time allows, your comment may be read aloud as long as the item is still under discussion.

All comments received before and during the meeting will be shared with the board and become part of the record of public comments for that meeting and will be posted along with the Agenda on our website after the meeting.

Your comments are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation and compliance with these guidelines.

All Board Actions and Discussions are electronically recorded and maintained for thirty days. Interested parties may review the recording upon request. Upon request by a student's parent/guardian, or by the student if age 18 or older, the minutes shall not include the student's or parent/guardian's address, telephone number, date of birth, or email address, or the student's name or other directory information as defined in Education Code 49061. The request to exclude such information shall be made in writing to the secretary or clerk of the Board. (Education Code 49073.2)

Date: May 8, 2021

Anthony W. Knight, Ed.D.
Superintendent and Secretary to the Board of Education