

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA #998

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - AGENDA #998

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: Thursday, July 9, 2020

TIME: 5:00 p.m. Closed Session
6:00 p.m. Open Session

PLACE: Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 in regard to the COVID-19 Pandemic, special procedures will be followed for this special board meeting. The meeting will be conducted via teleconference/video conference. Members of the public will have the right to observe the meeting using this link: www.opusd.org/livestream. Members of the public may offer public comment on items on the agenda as provided on page 2 of this agenda.

Call to Order _____

Roll Call

Public Comments – Speakers on Closed Session Agenda items

Recess to Closed Session for discussion on the following items:

CLOSED SESSION

A. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS: Government Code 54957.6

Agency designated representatives: Adam Rauch and Stewart McGugan

Employee organizations: Oak Park Teachers Association & Oak Park Classified Association

B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2) or (3): one case

Reconvene Open Session

Roll Call

Flag Salute

Report from Closed Session

Adoption of Agenda

OPEN SESSION

A. BOARD STUDY SESSION

1. [Review and Discuss Plans for Reopening of School Campuses and Return to Instruction](#)

Board will review and discuss the District's plan for reopening of school campuses and the hybrid and virtual learning models being proposed for the 2020-21 school year

Public Comments – Speakers on Open Session Agenda item

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 24 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, THE BOARD MEETING ROOM IS CLOSED. TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY ELECTRONICALLY ATTEND THE BOARD MEETING AND PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Members of the public will have the right to observe the meeting using this link: www.opusd.org/livestream

Public Comments may be submitted via this link <http://www.opusd.org/PublicComments>. Your comments are greatly appreciated. The Brown Act requires that agendas for special meetings provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the body concerning any item listed on the agenda prior to the body's consideration of that item (Section 54954.3). Unlike regular meetings, in a special meeting the body does not have to allow public comment on any non-agenda matter. Thank you for your cooperation and compliance with these guidelines.

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 when the Board President requests for the submission of public comments. 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.

The public comment form will be open to members of the public once the staff finishes the presentation to the Board. At that point, the Board President will announce a break and request for the submission of public comments, at which time the comment form will be open for the public to submit comments. This form will take the place of the "yellow speaker cards" available at in-person meetings.

After the break, which will allow sufficient time for the submission of public comments, the Board President will inquire if there is anyone in the audience who desires to address the board with respect to any item appearing on the special meeting agenda. Individual speakers will be allowed three minutes 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 at raggarwal@opusd.org who will receive and submit the public comments in open session.

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: July 8, 2020

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

TO: MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION
FROM: DR. ANTHONY W. KNIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT
DATE: JULY 9, 2020
SUBJECT: A.1. REVIEW REOPENING OF SCHOOL CAMPUSES AND RETURN TO INSTRUCTION PLANS

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

ISSUE: Shall the Board of Education review the Reopening of School Campuses and Return to Instruction Plans?

BACKGROUND: The District staff have been working on the reopening of school campuses based on the guidance received from California Department of Education and Ventura County Public Health. The following two task forces have been set up to work collaboratively on the plans for reopening of schools.

Reentry Task Force- chaired by Mr. Stew McGugan, this group is focused on the safety, operations, and logistical needs for schools to reopen. This Task Force includes school and district administrators, teachers, staff, and parents (some of whom are members of the medical field).

Return to Instruction- chaired by Dr. Jay Greenlinger, this group is focused on the instructional needs related to in-person instruction and Distance Learning. This group includes school and district administrators, teachers, staff, students, parents from multiple school sites, and a student leader.

Board, staff, and families have received a series of updates on the work of these task forces and the District's plan to re-open school campuses on August 10, 2020. The prevalence of COVID-19 in Ventura County in August 2020 will determine which instructional models we will use. The Reentry Task Force and the Return to Instruction Working Group have created a plan with the expectation that we are limited to 50% capacity of classrooms and campuses. The reopening of schools and return to instruction plans can be found at this link: <https://bit.ly/3gGtO0b>

RECOMMENDATION: None – for information, discussion, and receipt of public comment only.

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Respectfully submitted,

Anthony W. Knight Ed.D.,
Superintendent